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Dr. Tonya Pinckley Named Principal of Bonaire Elementary School



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – The Houston County Board of Education has named Dr. Tonya Pinckley as the next Principal of Bonaire Elementary School. Dr. Pinckley currently serves as the Assistant Principal of Instruction at Bonaire Elementary School.

"I am very blessed and honored to be able to continue to serve the Bonaire community as Principal of Bonaire Elementary School. I look forward to the opportunity to build stronger relationships with the students, staff, and families," said Dr. Pinckley. "I would like to thank Dr. Scott and the Board of Education members for trusting me with the important task of continuing to help Bonaire Elementary be the best. It is great to be a Bonaire Wildcat!"

Dr. Pinckley has been in education in Houston County for 21 years. Before becoming the Assistant Principal of Instruction in 2014, she served as a classroom teacher, early intervention reading teacher, literacy coach, and instructional coach.

She received her bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education from Georgia College and State University. She also holds a master's degree in Educational Leadership from Jones International, a specialist degree in Curriculum and Instruction from NOVA Southwestern, and a doctorate in Educational Leadership from Columbus State University.

Dr. Pinckley is married to Jeff, who retired from the Air Force and now teaches at Perry Middle School. They have four children, Richard (Brittany), James, Rebecca (Gabe), and William (Miranda).

Bonaire Elementary School is located at 101 Elm Street in Bonaire. For more information about the school, visit <u>https://bes.hcbe.net/</u>.

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