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THOMASVILLE CITY SCHOOLS Hires Thomasville High School Principal

On the evening of March 5, 2019, at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Thomasville City Board of Education, the Board of Education unanimously approved the recommendation to hire Mr. Calvin Freeman to serve as the Principal of Thomasville High School. Mr. Freeman will officially join Thomasville City Schools in June 2019. Dr. Cate Gentry and the Board of Education are excited to welcome Mr. Freeman to the Thomasville City School system and look forward to working with him to increase opportunities for all students. Dr. Gentry and the Board firmly believe that Mr. Freeman possesses the experience, qualifications and leadership skills to guide Thomasville High School and to further advance strong initiatives currently in place at the school.

Mr. Freeman is a veteran educator with over 23 years of experience as a teacher, coach and school administrator. He currently serves as principal of Hairston Middle School in Guilford County where he has proudly served since 2015. As the leader of Hairston Middle, Mr. Freeman has employed transformational strategies to increase student achievement and raise the school's overall proficiency composite while building a positive, strong school culture. During his tenure, the literacy rates for student cohorts consistently increased and student suspensions decreased. Mr. Freeman also led his team in a commitment to improve parental involvement and community partnerships throughout his time as principal. Creating equitable outcomes for students was also a focus as he increased the number of students taking advanced math, including Math I.

Prior to working for Guilford County Schools, Mr. Freeman served as principal at South Warren Elementary School in Warren County where, under his leadership, the students exceeded growth and improved the school's letter grade. He also worked for Durham Public Schools as an assistant principal, athletic director, and as a high school history teacher for 15 years.



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Mr. Freeman earned a master's degree in school administration and teaching credentials in Secondary Social Science from North Carolina Central University and a bachelor's degree in Human Resource Management from North Carolina State University.

In his spare time, Mr. Freeman enjoys spending time with his wife and children, attending sporting events, visiting the beach, and is an avid NCSU Wolfpack fan.

"I am excited to welcome Mr. Freeman to Bulldog Nation," says Dr. Gentry. "I believe his distinguished reputation as a school leader will position him perfectly to provide outstanding opportunities for Thomasville students."

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