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Hopewell High School

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Greetings Hopewell High School Families,

It is truly an honor to join the Titan Family as your next Principal. I look forward to continuing the Titan tradition of community involvement, academic excellence, and celebrating staff and student achievements. I feel so fortunate to lead and work in such a caring community.

My family prioritized education growing up and because of this, I was afforded many of the opportunities that allowed me to grow in the field of education. I graduated from Ohio University with an undergraduate degree in Secondary Mathematics Education and a minor in Mathematics; and earned my graduate degree from Wingate University in Educational Leadership. On a personal note, my wife Cheryl and I have lived in Mecklenburg County for our entire professional careers and have two young boys, Conner and Ethan, who are CMS Students. I am a Native Ohioan - *Go Buckeyes, Go Browns and Go Guardians!*

This will be my eighteenth year serving in Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools. Huntersville Public Schools have been home to me for the past 11+ years. I served as Principal at Francis Bradley Middle beginning in the 2022-2023 School Year. Prior to Bradley Middle School, I served as Assistant Principal for 8 years at Hopewell High School, was a Math teacher at Rocky River High School; and taught Math at Garinger High School.

The Hopewell Community has worked hard to increase their footprint in this community and I promise to continue this commitment to academic and community excellence. Our work is not done and we must continue to promote the AMAZING things happening. Whether you are new to the Titan Family or a familiar face, we are poised for excellence. I want to personally thank the Hopewell staff and administrative team for an amazing start to the 24-25 School Year. Relationships are at the core of my values as a leader. Your child's safety, well-being and academic growth are paramount every single day. There will be multiple opportunities for you to learn more about me as your Principal in the coming days as I join the Titan Family - I look forward to meeting you soon!

Go Titans!

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. Vanosdall'.

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