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Warren Mott High School Principal named district Chief Academic Officer

Warren, MI – The Warren Consolidated Schools Board of Education approved David Meengs as the district's new Chief Academic Officer at their October 19 board meeting.

Meengs, current principal at Warren Mott High School, will replace Dr. John Bernia, who accepted a position as Superintendent for Walled Lake Consolidated School District.

Meengs has worked for Warren Consolidated Schools for the past 23 years. He served as assistant principal at Warren Mott for six years, assistant principal at Cousino High School for eight years, and has held his current position as Warren Mott principal for the past five years. Prior to becoming an administrator, Meengs was a district social studies and leadership teacher.

"Mr. Meengs is an outstanding administrator who always puts students first." Dr. Robert D. Livernois, Superintendent said. "With his commitment to fostering strong relationships and a consistent focus on student achievement, I am pleased to have him assume the role of Chief Academic Officer."

Under Meengs leadership, 11th grade students at Warren Mott High School saw a 40-point increase in their SAT scores. Livernois said he is confident Meengs will do great things in his role as CAO.

As Chief Academic Officer, Meengs will oversee the district's elementary, middle and high schools, as well as all aspects of instructional programs and projects in the district.

"I look forward to taking on this new role and partnering with district leaders, students, staff, and community stakeholders," Meengs said. "The educational landscape is challenging, and I am excited to be part of making a difference in a leadership role, while supporting the superintendent to continue to provide the highest levels of learning and engagement in an ever-changing, competitive educational environment."

Meengs holds a Bachelor's degree from Western Michigan University and a Master's degree from Saginaw Valley State University.

Warren Mott Assistant Principal Kevin Kittle was named interim principal of Warren Mott High School for the remainder of the 2022-23 school year.

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