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DR. SHARMAINE GROVE APPOINTED SUPERVISOR OF TECH ED PROGRAMS AND BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS

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Williamsburg, VA, Aug. 27 – Dr.

Sharmaine Grove, who has helped mold the future of Warhill High School during the first three years of its existence, has been appointed WJCC's Supervisor for Career and Technical Education Programs and Business Partnerships, pending final WJCC School Board approval Sept. 7.

Dr. Grove will begin her new role having served for one year as assistant principal at James Blair Middle School, two years as assistant principal at Warhill High School, and one year as WHS's principal during the last four years. She will be responsible for overseeing the Division's grade 6-12 career and technical education program, and also will develop and maintain crucial partnerships with regional businesses.

"Establishing partnerships in our community continues to be one of the most valuable things we can do as we work together to provide the best possible education for our students," noted Dr. Scott A. Burckbuchler, acting superintendent for WJCC. "We have expanded the duties of the career and technical education supervisor to include this key relationship-building role. I believe Dr. Grove will serve our Division and the community well in this endeavor."



Sharmaine Grove



Dan Fields

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Dr. Grove is a 1989 graduate of Lafayette High School, and earned her doctor of education degree at the College of William & Mary, specializing in educational policy, planning and leadership. She earned her master of arts degree in educational technology from California State University—Sacramento and a bachelor’s degree in English at Christopher Newport University. Before joining WJCC, she taught English for seven years at Vanden High School in Fairfield, CA (four years) and at Jamestown High School.

Warhill Assistant Principal Dan Fields will serve as interim principal until a formal job search can be conducted. Fields has been employed with WJCC since 1986, where he taught and coached until 1994 before being appointed assistant principal at Lafayette High School. He joined Warhill as AP in 2007.

“Dan is a veteran WJCC administrator who will be a steady, stable influence during this transitional period at Warhill,” Dr. Burckbuchler said.

Prior to coming to WJCC, he worked as a Teacher and Coach for Frederick County (VA) Public Schools 1980 to 1985. He earned his both his undergraduate and graduate degrees from Old Dominion University.

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