



REYNOLDSBURG CITY SCHOOLS

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Reynoldsburg City Schools Board of Education Approves Garilee Ogden as New Superintendent

REYNOLDSBURG, Ohio – During a Special Board of Education Meeting last night, the Reynoldsburg Board of Education met to vote on Garilee Ogden’s contract, making her the district’s new Superintendent. Her employment was approved with a 5-0 vote. Ogden will take the reins on July 5, 2022.

Superintendent Dr. Melvin J. Brown’s final day is June 3, 2022. Assistant Superintendent David Baker will serve as interim superintendent starting June 4, 2022.

“I am truly honored and excited for this opportunity. I am committed to working with all stakeholders to ensure that our students have a successful educational experience,” said Ogden.

“We are pleased to welcome Garilee to the Raider Family,” said Debbie Dunlap, BOE President. “The Board, along with RCS staff and students, are excited to learn from her and support her through her journey. She is a student-focused leader and values staff and community engagement, important tenants in leading a school district. I look forward to working alongside her as we continue to empower leaders who impact the NOW and innovate the FUTURE. I want to thank Dr. Brown for setting us up for success over his tenure here in Reynoldsburg. His foundational work has given this district a strategic focus where kids are central to everything we do. I look forward to building on that work and growing our students and staff moving forward.”

Ogden has spent the past 21 years in education and is a current Doctoral Candidate in Educational Administration at The Ohio State University. Since 2018 Ogden has served as the Superintendent for Groveport Madison Local Schools where she received the Ohio Department of Education Momentum Award in 2019. Ogden has a B.A. in Journalism and Mass Communications as well as her master’s in Curriculum and Instruction from New Mexico State University,

Ogden has two daughters, Cameron, 23 and Kennedy 19. She enjoys spending time with her daughters, spending time outside, and traveling.

Please visit reyn.org for details on a welcome reception in the coming weeks.

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