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FARMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS ANNOUNCES THE APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL OF WEST WOODS UPPER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL EFFECTIVE JULY 16, 2018

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Superintendent Kathleen C. Greider and the Farmington Board of Education are proud to announce the appointment of Ms. Nicole Vibert to the position of Assistant Principal of West Woods Upper Elementary School (WWUES) effective July 16, 2018.

After a comprehensive national search, Ms. Vibert was selected from an extensive and strong pool of candidates. In her current role as Academic Chair for the Humanities in Region 15, she has collaborated with colleagues on innovative improvement efforts with a focus on data-driven program improvement, performance-task development, and teaming practices. Throughout the interview process, she exhibited a love of learning and a strong commitment to continuous improvement in all aspects of her work with students and colleagues. We are so fortunate to welcome such a stellar educator and leader to the Farmington Public Schools.

Upon acceptance of her appointment, Ms. Vibert stated, "It is with excitement and gratitude that I join the West Woods team. As a graduate of Farmington High School and a lifelong resident, I knew as a student what I know now – that Farmington is an innovative district with exceptional teachers. I am eager to serve a district that works tirelessly to provide students with challenging, yet supportive learning environments, and to give back to the community that has taught me the importance of relationships and active citizenship."

Alicia Bowman, Principal of West Woods stated, "*Relationships Matter* at West Woods and we were seeking an administrator who leads with relationships first and that is Nicole. I am so looking forward to beginning my partnership with her this summer, and together, preparing for the school year ahead!"

Superintendent Greider stated, "Throughout the search process, Nicole Vibert consistently exhibited a collaborative approach to leadership and a strong alignment to Farmington's core

beliefs--expectations, effort, equity, instruction, relationships and results matter. Ms. Vibert is a graduate of the Farmington schools and we enthusiastically welcome her back to our school district as the new Assistant Principal of WWUES."

Mr. Christopher Fagan stated, "Ms. Vibert's focus on excellence in all aspects of her leadership work makes her an excellent addition to the Farmington schools. She is a strong instructional leader with a caring approach to working with all members of the school district community. The entire Board of Education extends congratulations to Nicole Vibert on her appointment to the position of Assistant Principal at WWUES."

Brief Bio:

Ms. Vibert received her Bachelor of Science in History from Stonehill College, her Master's Degree in Secondary Education from University of St. Joseph and her Sixth Year in Educational Administration from University of Connecticut.

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