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SUBJECT: NEW MIDDLE SCHOOL NORTH DEAN OF STUDENTS APPOINTED

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CENTER GROVE, IN (August 15, 2013)—The Center Grove Community School Corporation Board of School Trustees approved the appointment of Ruth Hurrle as Center Grove Middle School North's dean of students at its August 15 meeting. She replaces former dean of students Julie Lawson who was appointed the assistant principal for Middle School Central.

"Center Grove Middle School North is elated to announce Ruth Hurrle as their new dean of students," said Scott Johnson, principal of Middle School North. "Ruth comes to MSN with middle school teaching and dean experience. Ruth is focused on student success and excited to begin working with our staff, students, and community."

Hurrle has been the dean of students at Columbus North High School since 2007, and an algebra instructor for the Indiana Online Academy since 2010. As dean of students in Columbus, she addressed discipline issues for over 700 students and served on their Instructional Consultation Team as a trained facilitator. She received her bachelor's degree in earth/space science from Purdue University and earned her master of science in educational leadership from Indiana University.

Hurrle and her husband, Tom, are life long south siders who are busy raising their two children (5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders) and are actively involved in their church and community. "I am very excited to be joining the Center Grove family," Hurrle said.

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