

## Eagle, Lancaster in new leader roles

One moves to Bogan Elementary and the other takes over at the middle school.

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Talawanda is looking forward to new leadership this year as Bogan Elementary will be led by Dr. Jean Eagle and Talawanda Middle School will be under the leadership of Dee Lancaster.

For the past five years Eagle has served as the director of Curriculum, Intervention and Partnerships. She is currently assigned as the principal of Bogan and director of Partnerships due to budgetary cuts.

Eagle has many expectations for the upcoming school year.

“I’m excited to be a part of the Bogan community. Once again, we’re rated excellent, thanks to the hard work of our students, parents and staff,” Eagle said, “In addition, we’re implementing a new program entitled ‘PeaceBuilders’ that addresses appropriate behaviors.”

Eagle hopes to serve the Talawanda School District for years to come.

“It’s an honor and a privilege to be a part of the Bogan community, and I hope to serve it for the foreseeable future,” she said.

Lancaster has held the position of the principal at Bogan Elementary for the last three years.

“I am honored to be able to step into the principal’s role at Talawanda Middle School. The staff and students have been involved in many quality instructional programs and I am looking forward to enhancing the instruction that has been occurring and adding new as well as spearheading new initiatives,” Lancaster said.

Lancaster and Talawanda Middle School staff spent two days together planning for the school year.

“We have a new vision for the district which encompasses those things we feel are important to our students,” Lancaster said.

The new vision is Talawanda Middle School: Together. Motivating. Succeeding.

The school mission was also reinvented to: Cultivating character, creativity and critical thinking through a global perspective.

“These two statements will guide our work this year as we work to build our school community and enhance our students’ educational experience,” Lancaster said. “Our staff is excited to share these with our students and parents. I am looking forward to working with a great group teachers and staff as well our parents and students.”

Lancaster plans to be at Talawanda Middle School for many years.

“It is a progressive building with great initiatives occurring every day. I want to be a part of the community that continues to bring new ideas and outstanding instruction to our students,” she said.

Lancaster is proud to be a part of the Talawanda School District and she believes the district is doing fantastic things in all of their buildings.

“I enjoy celebrating our successes with the community. Talawanda Middle School is a great place for our students to discover, explore their interests, learn new strategies to be successful and engage in a challenging curriculum.”