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DEANA MCNAMEE NAMED AS THE PRINCIPAL OF MARICOPA HIGH SCHOOL

[MARICOPA, AZ, May 14, 2020] Maricopa Unified School District is pleased to announce that Deana McNamee has been selected as the new principal for Maricopa High School beginning the 2020-2021 school year.

Dr. Tracey Lopeman, Superintendent of Maricopa Unified School District, stated, “I am excited to bring someone of Ms. McNamee’s background and experience in school improvement to our District. Her track record demonstrates a commitment to student success and desire to develop systems and processes to support diversity. I am confident that she will respect the traditions and history that make MHS a wonderful place to work and learn while collaborating with the staff and families along the way to greater success.”

Ms. McNamee comes to MUSD from the Winslow Unified School District in Northern Arizona where she currently serves as a District-Level Administrator. She held
positions as Assistant Principal, Academic Coach, RTI Coordinator, academic counselor, and 9-12 grade art teacher.

When asked what attracted her to MUSD, she shared, “I was drawn to MUSD by the small town feel of the community and the diverse population it serves. As a member of the Navajo tribe and a Northern Arizona native, I have lived and worked in communities that are rich in culture. It is important to me to relocate to an area, like Maricopa, that not only celebrates diversity but also promotes inclusiveness”

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