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Brittany Gajewski Appointed as Dean of Students at LHS



Livingston, NJ: Livingston Public Schools (LPS) has announced that Ms. Brittany Gajewski has been selected to serve as Livingston High School's new Dean of Students. The Board of Education approved this appointment during its public meeting on Tuesday, April 13, 2024.

On July 15, 2024, LPS announced that LHS' previous Dean of Students, Mr. Amro Mohammed, would be appointed as the school's new principal.

Ms. Gajewski earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Secondary Education and History, with a minor degree in psychology, from

Rider University. She holds a Master of Education degree in Counseling Psychology, with School Counseling certification, from Rutgers University. She also holds a Master of Arts degree in Educational Leadership, with Supervisor and Principal Certification, from St. Elizabeth's University.

A teacher of psychology at LHS for the past six years, Ms. Gajewski has served on multiple LHS committees and has written curriculum. Over the past two years, she has also been involved in the district's equity initiative, serving as the high school's Equity Coach and running Parent Equity Committee meetings. In addition, Ms. Gajewski has been an athletic coach for many years and completed her administrative internship at LHS.

Prior to joining the staff of LHS, Ms. Gajewski was a social studies teacher in Pequannock Township High School and Watchung Hills Regional High School.

"Brittany has been a trusted staff member at Livingston High School over the last six years during which time she's earned the trust of her colleagues as a teacher, equity coach and assistant coach for volleyball," said LHS Principal, Mr. Amro Mohammed. "We look forward to welcoming her aboard and continuing to work towards achieving our building and district goals."

"Words cannot describe how honored I am to be selected as the new Dean of Students of Livingston High School," said Ms. Gajewski. "I truly consider Livingston my second home, and I am grateful for the opportunities I have been afforded to learn, contribute, and grow. The support and guidance I have received from members of this community are unparalleled, and I look forward to serving the Livingston community in a different capacity. Thank you to our Board of Education, Dr. Fishbein, Mrs. Steiger and Mr. Mohammed for believing in my leadership capabilities and I am eager to start my journey in this new role!"

Ms. Gajewski is expected to begin her new position on August 14, 2024.