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### **Madeira School District Names Key Leader**

The Madeira City Schools Board of Education approved Gretchen Bloomstrom as the new Assistant Principal at Madeira Middle School (MMS) and Madeira High School (MHS), beginning with the 2020-2021 school year.

Gretchen Bloomstrom comes to Madeira City Schools with 11 years of educational experience. Her professional journey includes teaching AP Language and Composition, Public Speaking, Creative Writing, and English 10 and 11 at Indian Hill High School. She served as the Coordinator of Extracurricular Activities at Milford High School, and as an Assistant Principal at Taylor High School. Gretchen currently serves as the Director of Teaching and Learning for the Three Rivers Local School District.

“I am honored to be joining the team at Madeira City Schools to help ensure the personalized success of each student. I believe in the power of authentic relationships and hope to positively impact others in Madeira Middle School and Madeira High School through genuine connection with students, staff, and parents,” Bloomstrom stated. “I look forward to supporting MMS Principal Mrs. Huelsman and MHS Principal Mr. Kennedy help empower students to reach for their full potential!”

Gretchen is a graduate of The Ohio State University (B.A. English, M. Ed. English Education) and Xavier University (Educational Administration Leadership - Principalship License and Superintendent License August 2020). She officially begins her new role on August 1 but will be working with current Madeira Elementary School and Madeira Middle School Assistant Principal Chandley Bacher through the summer to ensure a smooth transition. Bacher will continue to serve as the Assistant Principal at Madeira Elementary School.



*Pictured left: Gretchen Bloomstrom*