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West Middle School Principal Announced

Columbia, MO -- Melita Walker has been named the new principal at West Middle School for the 2017-18 school year.

Walker will replace Dustin Jenkerson who will be taking a position in another school district at the end of the school year.

Walker is currently the assistant principal at Battle High School. She is an instructional leader with 20 years of experience in education. In addition to her leadership role at Battle High School, she also has experience as a classroom teacher, reading specialist and reading coach.

Walker holds a doctoral degree in educational leadership, an education specialist license and certification in secondary administration.

“Dr. Walker has a strong background in instruction and is passionately focused on our goals for students and their learning,” said Superintendent Peter Stiepleman. “She will be a great addition to the leadership team at West Middle School.”

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