



Glenbard Township High School District 87

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Terri Hanrahan named new Glenbard South principal

Terri Hanrahan is known as a student-focused leader who has a compassion for others and a deep knowledge of curricular matters. Hanrahan will bring these strengths and many others to her new position as principal at Glenbard South High School in Glen Ellyn.

The Board of Education on Feb. 5 approved naming Hanrahan to replace Glenbard South High School Principal Bill Leensvaart when he retires at the end of this school year.

"I have had the pleasure of being part of the Glenbard family for nearly two years. I am thrilled to be named the principal at Glenbard South," Hanrahan said. "South is a great school with a caring and dedicated staff. I look forward to working with them to provide the best possible experience for the students and their families."

"Mr. Leensvaart and his staff have built a wonderful learning environment at Glenbard South. Their concern for students and parents is renowned in the area. I hope to continue that legacy and move Glenbard South to the next level of educational excellence."

Superintendent Michael Meissen described Hanrahan as "a very strong instructional leader," adding, "She understands the importance of maintaining strong academic and co-curricular programs." Meissen said Hanrahan would work toward continuous improvement.

Hanrahan joined Glenbard District 87 in July 2005, when she was named assistant principal for instruction at Glenbard East High School in Lombard.

Hanrahan's experience includes serving as social studies department chairman with Leyden Community High Schools in Franklin Park; the humanities division chairman at Round Lake High School, and associate principal/dean of students at Regina Dominican High School in Wilmette.

Hanrahan earned a master's degree in educational leadership from the University of Illinois at Chicago and a master's degree in religious studies from Mundelein College. She earned her bachelor's degree from Loyola University of Chicago.

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