



Left to Right: Mrs. Monica Laux, Assistant Principal, and Dr. Sharon Nepote, Principal at Wagoner.

Wagoner Welcomes a New Administrative Team!

On August 15th, a new principal and assistant principal will be enthusiastically welcoming the Wagoner students to the beginning of a great school year! Dr. Sharon Nepote will be leading Wagoner as the new principal and Mrs. Monica Laux, a familiar face to the district, will be joining her as assistant principal.

Dr. Nepote and Mrs. Laux are determined to inspire excellence in every child, every day. They both have a deep understanding that learning takes hard work and dedication. Time will be taken to celebrate achievement, a job well done or the attainment of a goal. Celebrating each other motivates everyone to achieve more.

While a strong emphasis will be placed on academic growth and achievement, the administrative team will be working closely with the staff to foster a community where contributions will be appreciated. Dr. Nepote and Mrs. Laux will nurture a philosophy that embraces uniqueness and supports unity through the values held by the parents, their children and the school.

Both Dr. Nepote and Mrs. Laux are excited about their partnership. They are looking forward to developing positive and productive relationships with all members of the District 168 Community of Learners. They are honored to serve the Wagoner Family and are dedicated to continuing to make Wagoner a rewarding place for learning and growing.

The Principals...

Dr. Sharon Nepote has been in education for 20 years. Throughout her teaching career she taught kindergarten, first grade and second grade. The past 6 years, she has served as an assistant principal and most recently as a principal in the Frankfort School District 157-C. Dr. Nepote has earned two Masters degrees, one in Educational Leadership and the other in Curriculum and Instruction. She achieved her Doctorate in Educational Leadership from University of St. Francis in 2015.

Dr. Nepote's leadership is student-centered and focused on achievement. She prides herself on being a very hands-on leader. She makes herself easily accessible to all of her learners and everyone she leads. During her administrative career, she has developed and promoted a number of initiatives including the introduction of a 1:1 technology platform, a teacher coach system, Spanish instruction, orchestra programming, STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) learning opportunities, academic enrichment programming, productive educational support systems and introducing a multitude of extra-curricular opportunities. She believes that the educational facility must support learning and she works diligently to ensure that school building reflects the goal of supporting all learners in achieving at the highest levels of success. She works collaboratively with staff to select and faithfully implement curriculum that enhances students' skills in reading, writing and math.

Dr. Nepote is passionate about ensuring that all members of the educational community are valued and appreciated. She is excited about serving as the principal of Wagoner and looks forward to meeting the students and families of District 168.

Mrs. Monica Laux, Assistant Principal has been in education for over 20 years. Throughout her teaching career she has taught sixth and seventh grade. The past 10 years she has served as an assistant principal at Rickover Junior High School. Mrs. Laux has a Masters degree in Educational Leadership.

Mrs. Laux is truly honored to be working with Dr. Nepote as well as the staff and continue as an Assistant Principal of Wagoner School. She is confident in her efforts to work to advance the achievement of all students. Working with Dr. Nepote, staff, students, families, community members and stakeholders Mrs. Laux will continue to provide students with a rigorous and enriching school experience.

Mrs. Laux ultimate goal is to provide the leadership that will facilitate a school environment that is safe and respectful in order for your children to receive the best academic instruction and continue to be a place where students can learn and grow academically and socially.

Mrs. Laux is excited and looking forward to meeting the students and families of Wagoner School.