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Madison, IN: Jackie Thurston Named Assistant Principal at Madison Jr. High School

At the July 13, 2022 board meeting the Madison Consolidated Schools Board of Trustees confirmed Jackie Thurston to be the new Assistant Principal at Madison Junior High School.

Thurston, who began as a 5th grade teacher at Anderson Elementary School in 2007 taught there until 2013. She then moved to the Jr. High to teach 6th grade math for three more years. Mrs. Thurston later returned to Madison Jr. High School in 2018 to teach 7th and 8th math courses.

“ I am so thankful for this opportunity.” Thurston said. “The schools are my family, these are my kids, this is my community, and I am so blessed and happy to continue the great work the Jr. High has done.”

The 2022 Madison Consolidated Teacher of the Year has an outstanding reputation amongst her students and co-workers alike. Some phrases used to describe Thurston are “A strong advocate for the whole child.” and “A patient and understanding person who instills responsibility and positive life lessons in her students.”

MJHS principal Dan Grill echoed similar sentiments saying “Mrs. Thurston’s work ethic and dedication to student learning at the highest level. We are very fortunate to have a person of her caliber here at Madison Jr. High.”

Thurston is a graduate of Saint Mary Of The Woods College where she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education and a Master of Science in Educational Leadership. She earned a School Administration Certificate - Educational Administration from Indiana Wesleyan University.

Please help us in congratulating Jackie Thurston on her new role at Madison Junior High School.