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PRESS RELEASE

Bethlehem Area School District Announces Daniel Terry as New Principal of Hanover Elementary School

Bethlehem, PA, December 3, 2025 — The Bethlehem Area School District is pleased to announce, pending school board approval, the appointment of **Mr. Daniel Terry** as the new principal of Hanover Elementary School, effective January 5, 2026.

Mr. Terry brings nearly two decades of experience as an educator and school leader in BASD, most recently serving as the Assistant Principal at Northeast Middle School since 2022. In that role, he led the master scheduling process; oversaw the English Language Arts and Social Studies departments; conducted instructional observations and feedback cycles; and supported literacy initiatives as a Keys to Literacy-trained administrator. Additionally, he served on the Middle School Program of Studies development team.

Prior to his tenure at Northeast, Mr. Terry served as Dean of Students at Liberty High School during the 2021–2022 school year, where he coordinated and implemented student schedules, led the building induction program on educator stamina and self-care, and advanced restorative practices as a certified Trainer of Trainers

Mr. Terry began his BASD career in 2006 as a Social Studies teacher at Liberty High School, where he taught grades 9–11, developed curriculum, collaborated on student behavior plans, supported IEP and 504 management, mentored student teachers, and helped facilitate professional development for faculty.

“We are excited to welcome Mr. Terry as the new leader of Hanover Elementary School,” said Dr. Jack Silva, BASD Superintendent. “His enthusiasm, experience, and dedication to students and families make him an excellent addition to the Hanover community.”

Mr. Terry holds a Master of Education in Educational Leadership (2018) and a Master of Science in Education with a specialization in Instructional Technology (2012) from Wilkes University. He also earned a Pennsylvania teaching certificate from Kutztown University and a bachelor’s degree in geography from Millersville University.

“I am honored to join Hanover Elementary School,” said Mr. Terry. “I look forward to working with our students, staff, and families to continue building a positive, inclusive, and engaging learning environment.”

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About the Bethlehem Area School District

The Bethlehem Area School District is the 6th largest school district in Pennsylvania serving nearly 13,000 culturally and economically diverse students in 22 community-based schools. The district serves five municipalities: City of Bethlehem, Bethlehem Township, Hanover Township, Freemansburg, and Fountain Hill. The district enjoys numerous community partnerships with universities, businesses, and arts providers that extend the schools' rich curricular and co-curricular offerings.