

## Madison, IN: Warner returns home to Madison to take the helm at MJHS



In a special meeting on June 1, 2023, the Board of Trustees approved the hiring of Mr. Jordan Warner as the new principal of Madison Junior High School. A native of Madison and a graduate of the MCHS Class of 2008, Warner is "excited to be home," he shared. "I have wonderful memories of my time as a student and in the community, I am excited to now be a part of the school district I was raised in and share my experiences with the great team in place at MJHS."

Warner, who currently resides in Rising Sun with his wife Emily and two daughters Aubrey (9) and Brynn (2), joins Madison from Johnson Elementary School in Scottsburg, IN. Warner has been the Principal there since 2019 and comes highly recommended and celebrated by his former district. In addition to the daily operational elements of a principal, Warner served as the Instructional Programming, Assessment, and Data Specialist for Scott County School District 2

and as the Assistant Principal at Scottsburg Elementary School. "Jordan's experience as a principal and skill sets around data and instruction is a unique blend that will be very helpful as we enter the new school year," shared Janet McCreary, Director of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment and member of the search committee. "As we continue to implement elements of our Strategic Plan around student growth and achievement, we will implement a refined focus on instructional design and delivery throughout the district. Introducing the concept and use of individual student learning data and implementing a student-owned / teacher-partnered process and mindset to learning and growth at MJHS this year, I believe Jordan will be a great addition and excellent resource for our teachers and students."

In addition, Warner has a commitment to and vast experience with the implementation of various PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention Support) programs, successful implementation of attendance processes, and programs partnering with parents to remove barriers to attending school, STEM, and high involvement with English Language Learners; "he will add a great deal of experience to the team, as well as, be in a position to be an instructional leader and coach for our teachers as they implement a higher level of instructional delivery," shared Superintendent Dr. Brown. "We are very excited to have Mr. Warner in our district as a Principal and member of our overall leadership team."

Warner holds a Bachelor of Arts in K-6 Elementary Education from Franklin College and a Masters in Educational Leadership from Western Governors University in Salt Lake City, UT.