

## **Poquoson City Public Schools**

### **Press Release**

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Dr. Antonia Fox, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction & Support Services for Poquoson City Public Schools, has been appointed as the new Superintendent of Page County Public Schools. Dr. Fox has served the Poquoson community as Assistant Superintendent of PCPS for the past five years, during which time she led the school division through many instructional advancements with her dedication to innovation, equity, and student achievement. She has played an instrumental role in several grants to enhance STEM education, Project-Based Learning, and Tiered Systems of Support in Poquoson City Public Schools.

During the recent pandemic, Dr. Fox developed a plan for virtual learning in the spring of 2020 as well as implemented a School Reopening plan in the fall of 2020. Arty Tillett, Superintendent of Poquoson City Public Schools, stated “When a challenge arises, like we have seen over the past several months during the COVID-19 pandemic, Dr. Fox leads our team in designing innovative ways to deliver high quality instruction both virtually and on a novel hybrid schedule. Although this is a great loss to PCPS, I am happy for Dr. Fox as she begins her new adventure in Page County. She will do an amazing job leading Page County Schools into the future. Throughout my career I have been privileged to work with many great educational leaders and Dr. Fox ranks at the very top of this impressive list”

Dr. Fox’s leadership has served as an inspiration for directors, principals, and all educators in PCPS. “In my four years working with Dr. Fox I have constantly been impressed with her leadership in all areas, but what stands out the most is her commitment to equity and innovation in the areas of curriculum and instruction. Dr. Fox puts students first in all decisions that she makes and inspires others around her to do so as well,” said Dr. Ashley Reyher, Director of Student Services for PCPS. Poquoson Middle School principal, Melissa Bunting, shared “Dr. Fox is exceptional. Witnessing her in action, you are awed by her ability to handle difficult situations with calmness and grace. She personifies all that is great in education. Our division is truly a better place because of her leadership.”

Dr. Fox will begin her new role as Superintendent of Page County Public Schools on July 1, 2021. “I am very excited about this new opportunity and so grateful for the support I have received from the faculty, staff, and community in Poquoson. Leaving somewhere you have enjoyed working is always hard but I look forward to engaging with the teachers, staff, administrators, students, parents, and community in Page County,” Fox said.