

Poquoson City Public Schools
Press Release
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Poquoson City Public Schools is excited to announce that Ms. Kristen Lamm has been appointed as the new assistant principal of Poquoson Elementary School. She will be filling the position vacated by Ms. Ruth-Marie Cason, who was recently promoted to principal of Poquoson Primary School. Ms. Lamm has eight years of experience as an assistant principal in Isle of Wight County Public Schools and Newport News Public Schools. She earned her Bachelor's Degree in Psychology from East Carolina University, her Master's Degree in Educational Leadership and Supervision from Old Dominion University, and is currently enrolled in the PhD Program at Old Dominion University for Early Childhood Education.

PCPS Superintendent, Mr. Arty Tillett, stated, "We are excited to welcome Ms. Kristen Lamm following Ms. Cason as the Assistant Principal of Poquoson Elementary School. Ms. Lamm is a passionate and knowledgeable school leader and we are confident that her skills, talent and love for learning will contribute to the continued success of PES and Poquoson City Public Schools."

Poquoson City Public Schools has also appointed Ms. Emily Forbes as the COVID-19 Response and Recovery Coordinator. This one-year, grant funded position will coordinate COVID-19 case investigation, assist with implementation of the school's COVID-19 testing program, and oversee district mitigation strategies. Ms. Forbes has four years of teaching experience in Augusta County Public Schools and Norfolk Public Schools. She received her Bachelor's Degree in History and Classical Studies from Christopher Newport University and her Master's Degree in Educational Leadership from Old Dominion University. Ms. Forbes has previously served Poquoson City Public Schools as an administrative intern for Summer Academy. Superintendent Tillett shared "Ms. Forbes will be a valuable addition to Poquoson City Public Schools as she helps our division achieve rapid response to and recovery from the COVID pandemic."