

Press Release
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Bower Named New Assistant Principal of Ashe County Middle School

Ashe County Schools is pleased to announce that the Board of Education has approved the hire of Mr. Charles Brandon Bower as Ashe County Middle School Assistant Principal, effective June 6, 2024.



Mr. Bower has 11 years of education experience, having taught sixth grade math and science at Mountain View Elementary School for the past five years. He is currently serving — as he has for the past two summers — as Career Accelerator Program Administrator for Ashe County Schools. Prior to joining our school district, Bower taught middle school math in Wilkes County.

Bower holds a Bachelor of Science in Middle Grades Education, as well as a Master of School Administration in Educational Leadership from Appalachian State University. He was a recipient of the North Carolina Teaching Fellows Scholarship from 2009-2013 and the Pamela Schram Scholarship in 2012-2013.

“It is an honor to be chosen as Assistant Principal for ACMS,” Bower said. “As a student, Ashe County Schools was a welcoming place that nurtured and equipped me with the necessary skills needed for success in college and life. When I returned to Ashe County to teach sixth grade at Mountain View Elementary, the support and kindness of the administration, faculty and parents motivated me to go back to school to pursue a degree in school administration. While I will miss being in the classroom with students daily, I look forward to working with Mrs. Hines at the middle school to create a positive learning environment where everyone is happy, productive, and successful.”

Mr. Bower and his wife, Amber, live in Lansing with their daughters, Hollyn and Ansley. Off the clock, he enjoys fishing, hiking and camping.

Ashe County Schools Superintendent Dr. Eisa Cox said, “It is a privilege to hire Ashe County Schools alumni to lead in our schools. Mr. Bower has been an outstanding teacher leader and will be a wonderful assistant principal. We are excited for him to join the team at Ashe County Middle School.”

Please join the Board of Education and Ashe County Schools in welcoming Mr. Bower to his new position.

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