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Ridgeview Families:

I am pleased to let you know that as of Monday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, we welcomed Mr. Glenn Johnson to the Ridgeview staff as our new 8<sup>th</sup> grade counselor. You will recall in late November I provided you information that Mr. Kip Wright entered retirement after serving Ridgeview for many years. Shortly thereafter, we began a personnel search for a counselor to join the Ridgeview team who would continue the reputation of providing skilled social/emotional, academic, and behavioral support. Suffice it to say that we are thrilled for your students, our community, and our staff to get to know Mr. Johnson – so much so that we were willing to wait a few weeks while he transitioned from his former school to Ridgeview.

Mr. Johnson comes to Ridgeview with over 19 years of counseling experience within Fulton County Schools and over 22 years of experience within the field. The strong majority of Mr. Johnson's recent middle school counseling experience was spent serving as an 8<sup>th</sup> grade counselor. Mr. Johnson has served in many counseling leadership capacities including on the Fulton County Schools Counselor Advisory Council and as President-elect of the Fulton Schools Counselors Association Board of Directors. Needless to say, we know that Mr. Johnson brings a wealth of expertise to the position in addition to his eagerness to join the Ridgeview team.

Mr. Johnson will be spending his next several weeks actively engaging with 8<sup>th</sup> graders and the Ridgeview student body while he does classroom guidance lessons and assists with transition to high school activities. Should you need to meet with Mr. Johnson regarding your 8<sup>th</sup> grader, his contact information is [JohnsonG1@fultonschools.org](mailto:JohnsonG1@fultonschools.org) or 470-254-8578.

Please join me in welcoming Mr. Johnson to Ridgeview, and thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Opie Blackwell, Principal