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Dear Staff, Students, Community, and Community Partners;

Please join us in welcoming Dr. Chelsea Harris-Hugan to Ypsilanti Community Schools High School!

We are excited to announce that we have selected Dr. Harris-Hugan as the new Ypsilanti Community High School principal. Dr. Harris-Hugan is no stranger to our Grizzly nation. She will transition from our ACCE school to run our traditional and STEMM high school building and middle college.

YCHS and the entire Grizzly nation are very fortunate to have an exceptional leader at the helm.

Dr. Harris-Hugan shared the following. “This year marks my 24th year in education. My experience as an educator spans from preschool to high school”. “My work as a principal has been the most fulfilling”. “This life’s calling allows me the continued opportunity to work collaboratively with teachers daily while remaining connected to students’ learning and growing”.

Dr. Harris-Hugan earned her Bachelor’s degree from Eastern Michigan University, her Master’s Degree from Wayne State University, and her Ph.D. in Educational Leadership from North Central State University in Arizona. She is a lifelong learner passionate about nurturing and educating children and young adults. Additionally, Dr. Harris-Hugan has been a classroom teacher, literacy coach, curriculum specialist, curriculum director, as well as an early childhood director.

She is a huge fan of many local Ypsilanti businesses and activities. Dr. Harris-Hugan is known to kayak at Gallup Park, visit the vintage car displays in Depot Town, enjoy good Soul food at Cuppy’s, dine on baked goods at Dom’s Bakery, and has a passion for driving fast cars.

Please join us in celebrating this welcome transition to our high school and community.