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Board names Irish as new principal for Lilburn Middle School

At its regular monthly meeting on **June 18, 2020**, the Gwinnett County Board of Education appointed **Dr. Nicole Irish** as the next principal of **Lilburn Middle School**. Dr. Irish has been an assistant principal at Couch Middle School since 2016. Prior to that, she spent three years as an assistant principal at Trickum Middle School. Dr. Irish is a veteran educator with 15 years’ experience in Gwinnett County Public Schools. Dr. Irish will assume the principal position at Lilburn Middle School on July 1 as Dr. Yvette Arthur, the school’s principal since November 2012, takes leave.

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2010 and 2014 Winner of



Dr. Nicole Irish, **Principal, Lilburn Middle School**

GCPS Employment:

2016–Present	Assistant Principal, Couch Middle School
2013–2016	Assistant Principal, Trickum Middle School
2012–2013	Administrative Intern, Trickum Middle School
2005–2012	Counselor, Dacula Middle School



Other Employment:

1998-2004	Teacher/Camp Counselor, Nora’s Learn and Play Center (NY)
	Client Service Supervisor, Intellirisk Management Corp., (NY)

Education:

- Bachelor’s degree in Psychology— Hofstra University
- Master’s degree in School Counseling— Hofstra University
- Master’s degree in Elementary Reading and Math— Walden University
- Specialist’s degree in Educational Leadership— Argosy University
- Doctoral degree in Education Leadership— Argosy University

Dr. Irish is a graduate of Gwinnett County Public Schools’ Quality-Plus Leader Academy Aspiring Principal Program (2018) and the district’s Quality-Plus Leader Academy Aspiring Leader Program (2012).