

PRESS RELEASE – March 31, 2015

The Board of Trustees of the Mississinewa Community School Corporation will announce Mr. Tab McKenzie as their new superintendent effective July 1, 2015 at its next Board meeting Monday April 6, 2015.



Mr. Tab McKenzie

Mr. McKenzie is a lifelong resident of Grant County and the Mississinewa Community. He was born in Marion in 1958 and grew up in Jonesboro. He graduated from Mississinewa High School in 1976. His wife Teresa has been a teacher for Mississinewa Community Schools for over twenty years and is currently a teacher at Northview Elementary School. His youngest son, John, is a senior at Mississinewa High School and plans to attend Indiana University in the fall of 2015. Both of his older children live out of state. Amanda lives in California and is a special education teacher. She is married to Grant Glover, an officer in the U.S. Navy. Together they have two sons, Koen (8) and Kaden (7). His oldest son, Jaymes, lives in Texas with his wife Elana and daughter Sapphira (9). Jaymes works in a County Sheriff's department around the Houston area in a technology capacity.

Mr. McKenzie graduated Cum Laude from Ball State in 1980 with a Bachelor of Science degree in teaching in the areas of social studies and physical education. He graduated from Ball State in 1983 with a Master of Arts degree in secondary administration and social studies. He earned a School Principal license from Ball State in 1985. He also completed his Specialist in Education degree as a school superintendent from Ball State in 1990.

Mr. McKenzie started his teaching career at Van Buren Middle School in the fall of 1980 in the Eastbrook School District. He taught seventh and eighth grade social studies and coached seventh grade football and track. In August of 1981, he was

hired by Mississinewa Community Schools to teach U.S. History at the high school. He also coached freshmen football and basketball. Eventually, he coached as a varsity assistant in both football and basketball. In the fall of 1985, he became the administrative assistant for R.J. Baskett Middle School. The following year he became the Assistant Principal for Mississinewa High School and worked there fourteen years. In the fall of 2001, he became the Principal for Northview Elementary School. He has been an Assistant Superintendent for the Mississinewa Community School Corporation since the fall of 2002 to the present. From 2006-2011, Mr. McKenzie served in a dual assignment as both Assistant Superintendent and the Principal of Northview Elementary School.

In his spare time, he enjoys reading, golf, swimming, and time spent with close friends and family.

The Central Office will host an OPEN HOUSE on Monday April 6th at 7:30pm following the regular board meeting and invite Tab's family, friends and co-workers to join in this celebration in the Frederick W. Hengstler Administration Building, 424 E. South A Street, Gas City, Indiana.