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Superintendent Bill Runey is pleased to announce that he has reached an agreement for the next principal of Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School after an extensive search.

Runey stated, "We are honored to welcome Dr. Jacqueline Ash as the next principal of our high school. The Screening Committee enthusiastically supports her appointment as principal, and their endorsement was validated in the finalist round of interviews. Her years of experience as an educator and a principal make her a great fit to take DRRHS to new heights. Dr. Ash's engaging, communicative, and collaborative leadership style will be a great fit for our #WeAreDR community, especially in this crucial period of transition."

Ash has spent her entire 34-year career in Pawtucket as a teacher, elementary principal, middle school principal, and most recently as principal of Shea High School. Formerly a finalist for Rhode Island Principal of the Year, Ash brings a student-centric approach to DR. Having experience with Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs at Shea rounds out her outstanding credentials.

"It is an honor and a privilege to become a member of the Dighton-Rehoboth community of learners," said Dr. Ash. "I am looking forward to working with our administrative team, our teachers, our families, and most importantly, with our students as we continue to build a collective vision for student success."

Dr. Ash's tenure as a DRRHS Falcon will begin on July 1, 2023.