

LAKE BUENA VISTA HIGH SCHOOL

Guy Swenson, Ed.D. – Principal

Opening a new school is one of the most exciting things that can happen to a community.

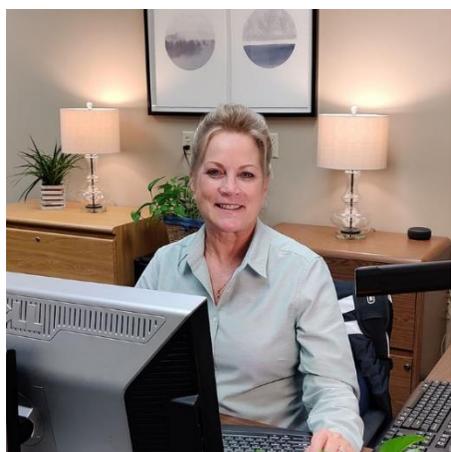


I am proud to be the principal of the new Dr. Phillips/Freedom Relief High School (Site 80-H-SW-4) and cannot wait to talk about all the possibilities with the students, parents, and community.

This is my ninth year as a high school principal and 24th year in education. I started out in Polk County as a mathematics teacher and then became an instructional coach, assistant principal of instruction and most recently, principal of Olympia High School.

It is important to me that we create a school representing the entirety of our community, celebrating diversity, and insisting on academic and athletic excellence at all levels. I look forward to working with each of you to reach our goals.

Rosemary Carsello – School Secretary



I have enjoyed the honor and privilege of serving OCPS students, parents and staff since 2010 when I began working as the registrar at Bridgewater Middle School. I moved as school secretary to Olympia High School during the 2012-13 school year, which was also Guy Swenson's inaugural year as principal. My three grown children are all OCPS school graduates who on the foundation of their OCPS education have successfully attended college and work in their chosen fields of interest and passion. It is a tremendous opportunity to be your school secretary and bring my years of professional and personal experiences to our

new Dr. Phillips/Freedom Relief High School. The excitement is just beginning and as our staff grows, know we are all here for you!

Bridget Bresk – Assistant Principal of Instruction



I am excited to have the opportunity to be part of an incredible team who will open the Dr. Phillips/Freedom Relief High School in August, 2021. I started my career with OCPS in 2004 as a high school Social Studies teacher that led me to where I currently. For the past nine years, I served as Assistant Principal of Instruction at Dr. Phillips High School. I support and believe in all aspects of Orange County Public Schools not just as an employee of the district but also as a parent. I look forward to assisting all of our students as we transition together to our new school. My goal is for all of our

students to feel supported as they prepare for whatever future endeavor they may choose. Follow us on social media to stay up-to-date with the latest information.

Lauren Bradley – Athletic Director



I am beyond excited to bring my experience in athletics to 80-H-SW-4 Dr. Phillips/ Freedom Relief HS. During my 13 years at Olympia High School, I have had the opportunity to serve OCPS in various areas including discipline, athletics, attendance and instructional coaching. I look forward to building a powerhouse athletic program from the ground up in a community in which I have lived since 2007.

Personal experience as a high school and college athlete and coach has given me tremendous insight. I look forward to bringing that experience to 80-H-SW-4 Dr. Phillips/ Freedom Relief HS.

My goal is to give our students athletes a great experience and help prepare them for future opportunities. I look forward to meeting our students and building a culture of pride and success as we begin this adventure together

Lauren Smith, M.Ed, - Lead Guidance Counselor



I am elated to have the opportunity to open the Dr. Phillips/Freedom Relief High School as the Lead Guidance Counselor. I have been in Orange County Public Schools since 2017 where I have served as the Lead Counselor at Dr. Phillips High School.

My journey in education began in 2012 as an elementary school teacher. Eventually I made the transition to a guidance counselor in a high school setting.

I look forward to assisting students in their journey through a new high school as well as prepare them for their post-secondary journey. My goal for students and families is to provide resources and support for navigating through high school and beyond.

William Connell – Media Specialist



I am excited to be selected as the media specialist that will open the Dr. Phillips/Freedom Relief High School in August, 2021. I started my career with OCPS in 1991 as a 4th grade teacher at Dr. Phillips Elementary. Later, I received my master's degree and became certified in Library Media K-12. I have been a media specialist at both the elementary and high school levels. For the past ten years, I have been the media specialist at Olympia High School. While at Olympia, our library media program was honored with the Florida Power Library School award. Last year, I had the opportunity to speak at the American Association of School Library's

national conference in Louisville, Kentucky. I'm excited to curate a library collection and develop a vibrant media program that will be the heart of our new school.

LaSonya Jackson – School Bookkeeper



I am excited to be part of the launch team for the new Lake Buena Vista High school and serve as the bookkeeper. Although new to OCPS, I have over 20 years of experience in the financial industry.

Orange County Public Schools has a mission and vision that I fully support and believe in. My primary and secondary education was obtained through OCPS which equipped me to pursue a higher level of education in finance. I look forward to utilizing my professional and personal experiences to help contribute to the goals of Orange County Public Schools.

My goal as the Lake Buena Vista High School bookkeeper is to provide excellent service to our students, families and staff. Additionally, I look forward to helping create a culture of success.