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NEW PRINCIPAL, VICE PRINCIPAL PRESENTED AT DR. HANI AWADALLAH SCHOOL

School’s first Arabic-speaking principal promoted from school’s vice principal position

PATERNSON – A new administrative team at the Dr. Hani Awadallah School was introduced to the community last evening as Nahed Badawy was announced as the school’s new principal and Jennie Cadet as the school’s new vice principal.

Badawy, started working in the district as a substitute teacher in 2003, is the school’s first Arabic speaking principal.

“I want someone to lead our schools who can communicate with the parents and understand the parents and understand the community so that we can really maximize student achievement and have our students be successful,” said Superintendent of Schools Eileen F. Shafer.

In 2016, Badawy became a vice principal at the Dr. Hani Awadallah School.

“She knows the children, parents, staff and community,” Shafer said. “She has a high level of respect for all of the constituents at this school and they have the same level of respect for her. I know she is going to work hard because she has a proven track record. She already has a plan to get the job done.”

In her remarks, Badawy noted that the school was in its fourth year since it had opened, and that she is proud of what the school has accomplished. She also appealed to parents for their help and involvement as the school moves forward.

“You are the foundation. You are the support. You are the main reason that the students are going to succeed,” Badawy said to the parents.

Cadet previously was a vice principal at Public School No. 21, where she started in 2015. She originally came to the district in March 2013 as supervisor of special education.

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