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Warrior Nation,

I want to celebrate the dedicated ten years of service that VP Jeff Harrah has provided Warrior Nation for the past decade! Please tell him thank you for everything he has done during his tenure. Mr. Harrah's last day will be March 24th. I will work with Assistant Superintendent, Richard Holmes, to determine the support needed to finish the 2022-23 school year.

I'm pleased to announce Andy Carlsen as the newly hired VP at SCMS. He is currently working as a VP up North, so he will begin as a Warrior in July.

Andy wanted to personally introduce himself to Warrior Nation. Here he is!

Principal Jerrod Dastrup

Warrior Nation,

My name is Andy Carlsen and will be the new assistant principal at Snow Canyon Middle starting in July of 2023.

I have been an administrator for the past 9 years in Tooele County School District as well as Granite School District in the Salt Lake Valley. I have been a principal for 4 years and an assistant for 5. I spent 3 years as a high school and elementary school counselor and started my educational career as a 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher.

I grew up in Bear Lake, Idaho. In the 8<sup>th</sup> grade I moved to Coalville, Utah and attended North Summit High School. From there I served an LDS mission in Argentina where I learned to speak fluent Spanish. After my mission I attended Utah State where I was offered a scholarship to play football. I received my bachelors, masters, and administrative certificate from Utah State University. Go Aggies!!!! My wife just finished graduate school at the University of Utah and will be working in Washington County School District as a school psychologist.

We have 4 boys: Christian 14, Jax 12, Keller 10, and Oakland 8. We love sports and being outdoors while hiking, riding motorcycles and 4-wheelers, fishing, hunting, and everything to do with being outside. We also love watching movies and going to the theater. We are excited to move to Washington County and get away from all of this snow in the Salt Lake area. We are DIE HARD Raiders fans and are excited to be close to Las Vegas to cheer on our team!!!



**Our Purpose** — Ensuring high levels of learning for all students.  
**Our Mission** — Ensuring our students acquire Academic and Social skills for life-long success.

I am very excited to be a Warrior and to join the Warrior community in helping students and parents through the education journey. I am excited to get to know the students, staff and families of Snow Canyon! My family and I are very grateful to Mr. Dastrup and the faculty of Snow Canyon for this amazing opportunity.

We are ecstatic to become Snow Canyon Warriors!

-Andy Carlsen