REEIVICE GIRTMAN NAMED PRINCIPAL OF EUFAULA HIGH SCHOOL

Eufaula, AL, August 6, 2020 – Reeivice Girtman has been named principal of Eufaula High School by the Board of Education. Mr. Girtman, who is a native of Dothan, has served as the Director of Elementary Curriculum and Instruction in Phenix City Schools since 2018. From 2015-2018, Girtman was Liberty's Legacy and Liberty Learning Foundation's Executive Vice President of Business Development. Mr. Girtman, who resides in Eufaula, previously served for fifteen years in Eufaula City Schools and worked in several capacities including teacher, coach, assistant principal and principal.

Mr. Girtman holds multiple degrees and certifications, all from Troy University where he lettered in football. He completed a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Human Resources and a minor in Educational Studies, a Master of Arts in Elementary Education and a Certification in Administration/Leadership. He also attended the Alabama Superintendents' Academy at the University of Alabama in 2020.

Mr. Girtman stated, "Wow! It's great to be home! I am extremely excited and humbled by the opportunity afforded to me by Mr. Joey Brannan and the Eufaula City School Board. I am very grateful to Mr. Randy Wilkes and the Phenix City School system for allowing me to serve the last two years. Eufaula has been our home for over 20 years. I feel a special sense of pride and ownership for my home and community. It is that sense of pride that draws me back. I can't wait to reconnect with my former students and colleagues. I want to help move Eufaula forward!"

Mr. Joey Brannan, superintendent of Eufaula City Schools stated, "Mr. Girtman has successfully led students, teachers and other staff members at the elementary, middle and high school levels. He understands and has what it takes to get our students ready for college and/or career. During his time in Phenix City, Mr. Girtman's efforts contributed to Phenix City Schools being named the most improved system in the state of Alabama on the 2019 State Report Card. He was also successful during his time at Eufaula Elementary School in working with teachers and students to raise student achievement. We are very happy to have Mr. Girtman back in Eufaula City Schools!"

Girtman and wife, Ann, have three children who all graduated from Eufaula High School.

About Eufaula City Schools Established in 1872, Eufaula City Schools is the oldest city school system in Alabama and is the heartbeat of a beautiful southeast Alabama city. Eufaula City Schools is a progressive system providing many academic, enrichment and technical opportunities for students and teachers while maintaining the values and traditions of the best in public schools. More information can be found at www.eufaulacityschools.org. Eufaula City Schools also has Facebook, Twitter and Instagram social media pages.