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New Faculty at Springwood School

Springwood welcomes new faculty members, Dr. Walter Banks and Mrs. Deborah Hamer. Walter Banks has recently completed his Doctorate in Education with an emphasis on Leadership and Management and previously earned his Master's in Education. His professional experience spans from private education, public education, and college instruction over the past 24 years. He has taught Physical Education and Social Studies at the middle and high school levels and also been a high school and college baseball coach and recruiter. Dr. Banks is teaching Civics, Health, PE, and coaching baseball at Springwood.



Dr. Walter Banks



Mrs. Deborah Hamer

Mrs. Deborah Hamer also joins the Springwood School teaching staff. She is a dedicated educator with 23 years teaching experience. Mrs. Hamer has taught and tutored children in kindergarten through 6th grades in both public and private settings locally. Also she has been a homeschool teacher for children ages 5 to 16. Mrs. Hamer has a Bachelor of Science and Master of Science in Elementary Education and is teaching 5th grade at Springwood.

Springwood Headmaster, Mr. Rick Johnson commented, "it has been amazing to see such quality people become a part of the Springwood family. With vacancies created on July 11 and July 18 respectively, Walter Banks and Deborah Hamer were quickly identified as excellent candidates. Both bring experience and energy to Springwood and have jumped right in to their duties. I believe they will have a great influence on Springwood students and families."