



**THE LINDALE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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**LINDALE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
ANNOUNCES NEW LEADERSHIP HIRES**

The Lindale Independent School District is pleased to announce the hiring and transition of several leaders to its administration team for the 2025-26 school year.

Jeremy Chilek has been named Assistant Superintendent of Lindale ISD.

“Mr. Jeremy Chilek has been an extremely successful principal at Lindale High School and Lindale Junior High,” said Superintendent Stan Surratt. “With the retirement of Mr. Jamie Holder, Mr. Chilek will be promoted to Assistant Superintendent at the Central Office. Mr. Chilek has strong leadership skills and will be very successful in his new role. Lindale ISD is very fortunate to have Mr. Chilek and his leadership abilities.”

Chilek began his career in education 23 years ago, and most recently served as principal at Lindale High School. He brings experience in campus operations, teacher development, and curriculum leadership.

“I love Lindale ISD and I am very excited to serve the district as the assistant superintendent,” said Chilek. “Mr. Surratt is one of the best and most admired superintendents in Texas and I am looking forward to working more closely with him. I am honored to serve our

district in this role and hope to make a positive impact in every aspect of our educational community.”

Kyle Wright will serve as the new principal of Lindale High School.

“Mr. Wright is an outstanding administrator and he has all the necessary skills and traits to be the next great principal of Lindale High School,” said Superintendent Surratt. “I love the fact that Mr. Wright is a Lindale graduate and came home to serve this district and the Lindale Community. I look forward to witnessing the great things that will be achieved because of his leadership.”

Wright brings 16 years in education, including 12 as an administrator, most recently serving as assistant principal at LHS.

“I am a lifelong Lindale Eagle and love this community and school very much,” said Wright. “Some of my earliest and most fond memories are of supporting Lindale High School sports teams and watching our band. Serving as principal at LHS, where I am an alumni, is very special. I am honored and excited to work with the amazing high school staff and look forward to another great year for Lindale High School.”

Former Principal at EJ Moss Intermediate, Mr. David French, will transition to Lindale High School as the new assistant principal.

Kylie Prudhomme will serve as the new principal of EJ Moss Intermediate School.

“I am extremely honored to serve as the next principal at EJ Moss,” said Prudhomme. “This school is full of amazing educators and I am so excited to get to work alongside each of them. We do incredible things here at EJ Moss and we will continue to be an exemplary campus. I can't wait to see what we can accomplish together for all of our students.”

With 21 years in education and nine in administration, Prudhomme most recently served as assistant principal at EJ Moss Intermediate.

“Mrs. Prudhomme is a natural leader,” said Superintendent Surratt. “Her desire to help students and teachers find success is an incredible trait that she possesses. She has been an assistant principal for many years in Lindale ISD and Tyler ISD and she is more than ready to be the next great leader of EJ Moss Intermediate School. Mrs. Prudhomme is a Lindale High School graduate and has served Lindale ISD for many years.”

Former assistant principal at College Street Elementary, Mr. Steven Hitt, will transition to EJ Moss Intermediate to serve as assistant principal there.

Kevin Groves has been approved as the new assistant principal at College Street Elementary.

“I’m excited to join the great team at College Street Elementary,” said Groves. “I also can’t wait to work alongside the amazing students, staff, and families in Lindale.”

Groves brings 13 years in education, including two years as the Dean of Students at Rice Elementary in Tyler ISD.

“Mr. Kevin Groves is joining our administrative team from Tyler ISD,” said Superintendent Surratt. “We are very excited about Mr. Groves and the skills that he is bringing to Lindale ISD. He will certainly be a great help to Mrs. Forsyth, teachers, staff, and to our students of College Street Elementary.”

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