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LINDALE ISD HIRES NEW ASSISTANT JUNIOR HIGH PRINCIPAL

The Lindale Independent School District is pleased to announce that current teacher and coach, Dr. Chase Thomas, has been hired as the new assistant principal at Lindale Junior High. This past 2018-2019 school year, Dr. Thomas taught Texas History at LJH, coached 7th grade football and junior varsity baseball. He has served in education since 2010, where he began his career as an assistant principal at Canton Elementary. He has also served in the principal role at Van Junior High, Canton High School, Anderson-Shiro, Arp Elementary and Alto High School.

“We are very excited to have Dr. Thomas join our administrative team,” said Stan Surratt, Lindale ISD Superintendent. “He has several years of experience as an administrator at several different districts. He has done an excellent job as a teacher and coach at our junior high campus. Being familiar with the LJH culture, plus his past experience as an administrator, set Dr. Thomas apart from other applicants. We think that Mrs. Tracie Rand and Dr. Chase Thomas will be a wonderful leadership team for the students and teachers of LJH.”

Dr. Thomas earned his Bachelor of Science History degree from the University of Texas at Tyler. He also earned his Master of Education Administration and Master of Education Curriculum and Instruction at UT Tyler. He earned his Doctor of Educational Leadership at Lamar University.

“I’m excited for the opportunity to serve the staff and students as the new assistant principal at Lindale Junior High,” said Thomas. “I look forward to contributing to the tradition of excellence Lindale Junior High has achieved under the leadership of Mr. Chilek and Mrs. Rand.”



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