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PLANO EAST SENIOR HIGH HEAD FOOTBALL COACH AND ATHLETIC DIRECTOR TO RETIRE FROM PLANO ISD

PLANO, TEXAS, December 13, 2021 – After eight seasons as head football coach and Athletic Director for Plano East Senior High School, Coach Joey McCullough has announced his retirement from Plano ISD. McCullough, who has worked in the district since 1993, served as an assistant coach at Plano West before taking the head coaching position at Plano East in 2014.

“Coach McCullough has forged a legacy of passion and pride both as a student athlete and as our varsity head football coach and athletic director at Plano East. Over the years, athletes, their families and our Eastside community have been inspired by his positive and caring spirit. We will forever be grateful for his outstanding work ethic and commitment to Plano East Senior High,” said Plano East Principal George King.

“I have been blessed to coach for 31 years, 29 years in my hometown of Plano, Texas,” said Coach McCullough. “It has been my greatest privilege to serve as the Head Football Coach/Athletic Director at Plano East Senior High School for 8 years. I want to thank George King and Jeff Smith for all of their support and encouragement for myself and our program. I want to thank all of my coaching staff for their hard work and dedication to the TEAM and to our players whom I love dearly.” Coach McCullough added, “I am fortunate to be able to retire, which I am announcing today to pursue other opportunities down the road! I will always be a Plano East Panther at Heart—*Together WE Can!*”

Plano ISD will immediately begin the search process to fill the head coach position. The opening will be posted soon on the Plano ISD website and other relevant employment sites, with the goal of having a new head coach in place this spring at Plano East Senior High School.

About Plano Independent School District

The Plano Independent School District (Plano ISD) (www.pisd.edu) endeavors to foster the highest level of student learning. Plano ISD is located 20 miles north of Dallas, Texas and serves the residents of approximately 100 square miles in southwest Collin County, including 66 square miles in the city of Plano, northern portions of the cities of Dallas and Richardson and parts of the cities of Allen, Parker and Murphy. Plano ISD employs more than 6,900 staff members who serve more than 53,000 students in 72 schools and 11 service facilities. Mission: Our Plano ISD learning community will educate, inspire and empower every student to activate their unique potential in a dynamic world.

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