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Independent School District

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## **PLANO ISD NAMES PLANO WEST SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL'S NEXT ATHLETIC DIRECTOR AND HEAD FOOTBALL COACH**

*Tyler Soukup joins Plano ISD from Hebron High School in Lewisville ISD*



**Coach Tyler Soukup**  
*Athletic Director  
Plano West Senior High*

**Plano, TX – February 19, 2019.** At tonight's meeting of the Plano ISD Board of Trustees, Tyler Soukup was approved and announced as Plano West Senior High School's new athletic director and head football coach.

Coach Soukup, who will start his new position tomorrow, February 20, has significant experience as a coach and educator, including more than six years at Hebron High School as run game coordinator, offensive line coach, and more recently, offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach. Previously, he coached and taught at Richland High School for seven years. During his time at Hebron, the teams earned six trips to the playoffs including Bi-District, Area and Regional rounds. His Richland teams reached playoffs twice.

Coach Soukup earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in History from Kansas State University, where he also served as undergraduate assistant coach from 2002-2004, during which time the team won the Holiday Bowl (2002), became Big 12 Champions (2003) and played in the Fiesta Bowl (2004).

"We are excited that our long and extensive search yielded such a capable, passionate and dedicated leader," said Plano ISD Athletic Director Gerald Brence. "We couldn't be more excited to welcome Tyler Soukup to the Plano ISD coaching team and the Plano West football program."

### **About Plano Independent School District**

The Plano Independent School District (Plano ISD) ([www.pisd.edu](http://www.pisd.edu)) endeavors to foster the highest level of student learning. The mission of Plano ISD is to provide an excellent education for each student. 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 6,500 staff members who serve more than 55,000 students in 72 schools and 11 service facilities. Plano ISD schools empower students to be able to adapt to new learning and career opportunities throughout their lives, collaborate with, and contribute to, the global community and to be disciplined and creative in their thinking.

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