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PLANO ISD NAMES NEW PLANO EAST SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

PLANO, TX, May 24, 2023 – At their May 16 meeting, the Plano ISD Board of Trustees approved the appointment of David Jones as the new principal of Plano East Senior High School for the upcoming 2023-24 school year. He will replace George King, who is retiring after 40 years of service in public education.



Jones joined Plano ISD in 2007 as a social studies teacher and coach at Renner Middle School. He then moved to Jasper High School in 2011 to teach World Geography and AVID, as well as coach boys' athletics. In 2014, he shifted to Plano East Senior High, where he served as an AVID teacher, football coach and track coach. Jones was tapped to enter administration at Shepton High School in 2016 where he served as assistant principal for five years before moving to his current role of principal in 2021. He earned his bachelor's degree in History as well as a master's degree in curriculum and

instruction from Texas A&M University. He also earned his principal certification from Lamar University in Beaumont, Texas.

Jones has earned numerous notable awards. He was named the 2013-2014 Teacher of the Year for Jasper High School. In 2014, he was selected as a Plano ISD Top 10 Excellence in Teaching Award winner. He received the PTSA Life Member Award from Shepton High School in 2019. Jones and his wife are both proud graduates of Plano East Senior High.

“I am very excited for the Plano East school community that a Plano East graduate is returning home to lead as principal,” said Plano ISD School Leadership and Innovation Executive Director Steven Ewing. “David has not only been a stellar leader for the campuses he has served, but also serves our district in several capacities. In reviewing the feedback from the community, staff and leadership team, he embodies all of the leadership qualities and characteristics that are represented in the profile created from their feedback.”

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 6,500 staff members who serve nearly 50,000 students in 73 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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