



CFO Murphree Keeps TPSD Financially Sound

TUPELO, Miss. — As chief financial officer, Rachel Murphree has worked 13 years for the Tupelo Public School District.

But prior to finding her love for accounting, she dreamed of becoming a veterinarian. However, the thought of having to put an animal down or treat pets such as snakes or spiders led to a new career dream — one where she gets to work with numbers and devise budgets every day rather than worrying about being bitten.

In pursuit of her accounting mission, the South Pontotoc High School graduate decided to stay close to home to attend Ole Miss.

An avid sports fan, her leading inspiration through life has always been her late grandmother.

As for the ideal vacation, it's Disney World with husband Shane, a basketball coach, and her three children Katherine, Molly Caroline and Clayton.

And if there is a must-have food, it's ribeye steak — medium, of course.

This week's TPSD Administrative Spotlight is Rachel Murphree.

