



### **English Has Served TPSD In Many Capacities**

**TUPELO, Miss.** — For the past 21 years, Brock English has served the Tupelo Public School District as a teacher, assistant principal, principal and assistant superintendent.

Education, though, wasn't his first career choice when deciding his future as a youngster; he really wanted to be an accountant. However, he realized making a difference in a child's life seemed more impactful, so he gave up crunching numbers for grading papers.

A native of Jumpertown, Dr. English earned his bachelor's degree from Mississippi State and his master's from Ole Miss. When he decided to pursue his specialist and doctorate, he chose Liberty University.

A family man by heart, he and his wife Emilie have been married for 18 years, and the couple is quickly approaching the empty nest phase of life as their second son, Charlie, is a senior at Tupelo High School. Their oldest son, Curt, who now lives in Boise, Idaho, is a 2012 THS grad.

The Harry Potter fanatic always puts others before himself, in homage to his late father, who he is greatly inspired by.

While Chicago is his vacation destination of choice, his favorite sporting moment came this past June when his beloved Bulldogs won the College World Series.

And if there's a must-have food, it's his mother's chicken and dumplings, his wife's red beans and rice, and his mother-in-law's pecan pie.

This week's TPSD Administrative Focus and winner of a Buffalo Wild Wings gift card is Brock English.