



# CARROLL ISD

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## **WHITNEY WHEELER NAMED NEW PRINCIPAL AT DON T. DURHAM INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL**



At the May 9 Board meeting, the Carroll ISD Board of Trustees unanimously voted to approve Whitney Wheeler as the new Principal at Don T. Durham Intermediate School. Wheeler joins CISD most recently from Eagle Mountain Saginaw ISD, where she served the past seven years as a Principal and Assistant Principal. She earned her Master of Education in Educational Leadership from Texas Wesleyan University and is a proud Carroll Dragon Alumna.

During Wheeler's administrative leadership within Eagle Mountain Saginaw ISD, she has excelled as an educational leader utilizing district aligned and research-based strategies to support educators in lesson design and instructional practices to improve learner achievement. Wheeler also brings experience in fostering collegiality and team-building among staff members, and has acted as a campus behavior coordinator to enhance positive student behavior and school climate. She strives to build a common vision for school improvement with all stakeholders and plan activities to ensure attainment of each school's mission.

"After conducting an extensive search for the right candidate to serve in this role, we are very excited to welcome Ms. Wheeler to the Dragon family as Principal of Durham Intermediate," said Superintendent Dr. Lane Ledbetter. "She is a high achiever with vast experience in instructional and executive leadership, human capital, and strategic operations. She will serve our intermediate Dragons well."

Prior to her administrative roles, Wheeler worked within Keller ISD as a teacher for eight years and was named the 2012 South Keller Intermediate Teacher of the Year.

"I am both humbled and honored to return to my Dragon roots as Principal of Durham Intermediate," said Wheeler. "I am committed to fostering a culture of excellence and sincerely look forward to serving and developing relationships with the students, staff, and families of Durham Intermediate. Additionally, I am looking forward to partnering with the Carroll ISD community as we work together for the continued success of our students."

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