



CARROLL ISD

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CARROLL ISD ANNOUNCES NEW PRINCIPAL AT DAWSON MIDDLE SCHOOL

Carroll ISD Administration has appointed Nikki Leonard as principal at George Dawson Middle School. Leonard has been with CISD since 2017, when she joined the Dragon family as an assistant principal at Eubanks Intermediate School. With five years of experience in administrative leadership, she currently serves as assistant principal of Dawson Middle School.



“I am humbled and beyond grateful to be named the next principal of George Dawson Middle School,” said Mrs. Leonard. “I am excited to continue the deep traditions of Dragon excellence for years to come at DMS. I look forward to partnering alongside students, staff, and parents to inspire excellence!”

Prior to her current role, Leonard was the assistant principal at Eubanks Intermediate School for four years. She has also served nine years in Grapevine-Colleyville ISD at Cross Timbers Middle School as an ESL teacher and athletics coach. Leonard earned her master’s degree in Educational Administration from the University of Texas at Arlington and has 21 years total experience in education.

“Ms. Leonard has served the Dragon community for several years as a collaborative and innovative leader,” said Superintendent Dr. Lane Ledbetter. “Her dedication to our Dragon learners, staff, and families will continue to have a positive influence on the future of Dawson Middle School and we are very excited to have her lead the way.”

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