



### **A Passion For Music Led Sparks To Education**

**TUPELO, Miss.** — Taylor Sparks is all about music.

As a former band director at Tupelo High School, how could he not be.

He's also all about the Tupelo Public School District. He's a 2007 graduate of THS and now serves as the assistant principal at Rankin Elementary.

He got into education because of his passion for music. A graduate of Samford who is currently working on his doctorate at Southern Miss, Taylor's favorite instrument is the French horn, with the bass drum a close second. As far as his taste of music is concerned, he's a huge ABBA and Mumford and Sons fan.

"Mr. Sparks is committed to believing that all teachers and students can grow in one way or another," principal Heather Cartwright said. "Everyone here is lucky we get to experience his lasting contributions to ensure we are all learning, laughing, and inspiring each other."

This week's TPSD Staff Spotlight, sponsored by Sunny 93.3 and Buffalo Wild Wings, is Taylor Sparks of Rankin Elementary.

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