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G-PISD Athletic Director hires Jane Kieschnick to serve as G-P High School Girls Volleyball Coach

Gregory-Portland ISD Athletic Director (AD) Brent Davis has officially announced that he's hired Jane Kieschnick to fill a leadership role as the Head Volleyball Coach at G-P High School. Kieschnick has most recently been a sales representative for BSN Sports, a team apparel and equipment company for the past two years, and previously oversaw volleyball programs at all high school and middle school campuses across Corpus Christi ISD (CCISD) in her former role as the District Athletic Coordinator.

She has 38 years in education and is a 34-year veteran coach with proven success records leading middle school, high school, and collegiate programs including 22 of those years as a Head Volleyball Coach at the high school level. "As the AD at G-PISD I am fired up that Coach Kieschnick has decided to head our Volleyball program," said Davis. "She is an outstanding coach and educator; well known for success in South Texas volleyball, and we could not be any more excited to have her join Team G-P!"

Kieschnick's first order of business after signing her contract was to meet her athletes currently in the program, a moment she said is the beginning of all other progress to follow and memories to be made at G-PISD. "I am excited to be a Gregory-Portland Wildcat and work within a great school system and community, (and) I hope to continue the winning tradition that is already in place in the G-P Volleyball program," said Kieschnick. "Coach Smith has done a great job in getting the program re-established and our goal will be to build upon and expand that success. I look forward to working with our female athletes and the entire G-P coaching staff, faculty and administration. I'm grateful and honored to have this opportunity."

Since 1983 and prior to her employment with CCISD, Kieschnick has served in various roles including Girls Athletic Coordinator, Head Volleyball Coach, Game Administrator and Kinesiology Instructor, Sports Coordinator, and more for public school districts in Texas. During her tenure at Sinton ISD, Kieschnick's leadership as Head Volleyball Coach advanced the varsity team to the UIL State Tournament in 2011. Her teams in Sinton also competed multiple times in the UIL Regional Tournament and advanced to playoffs all seven years she served. As a Head Volleyball Coach for high schools for a total of 22 years at different districts, her teams advanced to playoffs for 21 consecutive years following her first school year.

Additionally, Kieschnick taught and coached at the collegiate level for seven years and was the Assistant Athletic Director for NCAA Compliance and Senior Women's Administrator at Texas A&M University-Kingsville (TAMU-K). She has been an administrator for the NCAA Division II All Star Football Game (Cactus Bowl), the UIL Regional Tennis Tournament and the UIL Regional Track Meet. In her role as a coach, she has led and supported programs including basketball, tennis, track, softball, football, golf, and others. She holds a Master of Science in Kinesiology with an emphasis in Sports Administration, and experience in compliance, from TAMU-K. Her Bachelor of Science in Education was earned at the same university. Kieschnick is also a graduate of the NCAA Women's Coaching Academy and participated in the NCAA Division II Student Athlete Leadership Action Academy.

She is a current Board Member for the Coastal Bend Coaches Association, and is a member of the Texas Girls Coaches Association and the Texas High School Coaches Association. She has also formerly served as a member of the National Association of College Women Athletic Administrators and the National Association of College Directors in Athletics. Kieschnick holds Texas teaching certifications in Physical Education, Health, Journalism and more.

Kieschnick will begin her service with G-PISD as of July 31st, and will hold the position of Head Girls Varsity Volleyball Coach while also supporting the Physical Education program and other district athletic activities.

For more information, please contact Coach Brent Davis at 361-777-4251, ext. 6000. ##