

# of A TRADITION EXCELLENCE

## Piper High School Hires Head Football Coach, Cole Orrick

Piper USD 203 is pleased to announce the hiring of Cole Orrick as the next head football coach for Piper High School following Board of Education approval at a special meeting on Thursday, January 11.

A native of Overland Park, Kan., Orrick returns to Kansas City after 5 years at Life School Oak Cliff in Dallas, Texas, where he served as the Outside Linebacker Coach, Special Teams Coordinator, Defensive Coordinator, and eventually Head Coach beginning in 2021. Orrick was named head coach at the age of 26, making him one of the youngest coaches in the state of Texas. During his two-year tenure, the program set 12 offensive records, and had the best academic progress rates and honor roll nominees in program history.

Prior to coaching at Life School Oak Cliff, Orrick worked at St. James Academy as a Co-Defensive Coordinator and Head Strength and Conditioning Coach. He also interned for the Kansas City Chiefs during

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their 2016 training camp.

In addition to his coaching experience, Orrick has worked as a Career & Technical Education Business teacher for the last five years. He holds a Bachelor's in Business Administration from the University of Kansas and a Bachelor's in Business Education from Fort Hays State University. Additionally, he earned his Master's in Business Administration from the University of Central Arkansas.



## JBCC Non-Resident Enrollment Policy

The District has received questions regarding the JBCC Non-Resident Enrollment Policy that will go into effect in all Kansas schools for the 2024.2025 School Year.

Per policy, the Board will allow non-resident students to enroll in and attend the schools of the district if the Board of Education's capacity determination finds there are open seats for such students. On or before May 1 of each year, the superintendent shall present the recommendations concerning capacity and student-to-teacher ratios to the board for adoption, modification, and the board shall determine, for each grade level in each school building of the school district for the next succeeding school year. This process will begin this year (2024).

For more information regarding the new policy, follow the QR code below.



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**Dr. Jessica Dain Named a 2023 Superintendent to Watch by the National Public Relations Association**

Dr. Jessica Dain, Superintendent of Piper Unified School District 203 has been selected as a 2023 Superintendent to Watch by the National School Public Relations Association (NSPRA). Dr. Dain joins just 24 other superintendents nationwide who were selected for the honor in recognition of their innovative and effective use of technology to engage and inform the school community, and to expand two-way communication and outreach efforts.

of our students. I am deeply honored and humbled to receive this award and want to extend my heart-felt appreciation to my administrative team for not only believing in me as a leader but for their continued work in building a communication strategy that positively impacts our entire community." For the full press release, visit [www.piperschools.com/news](http://www.piperschools.com/news).

**Construction Information Continued**

Please follow the QR code below to the Bond Landing Page on the District website that houses the comprehensive August report along with a newly added FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions) section. We encourage you and your social networks to continue to utilize this landing page as a means to finding accurate information along with providing a platform for you to ask additional questions that may need to be added to the comprehensive FAQ information.



**Dr. Jessica Dain**  
Superintendent, Piper USD 203  
named **2023**  
Superintendent to Watch



**Piper High School Construction Updates**

Construction progress at the future Piper High School is moving along at rapid speed. Scan the QR code to view the latest Construction Report Updates from January 2024.



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