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Raytown School District announces the hiring of new assistant principals and administrative interns for the 2024-25 school year

(RAYTOWN, Mo.) Raytown Quality Schools is excited to welcome several new assistant principals and administrative interns for the upcoming school year.



Autum Aleto is returning to RQS as an administrative intern for Raytown Middle School. She was with the Independence School District where she was a middle school science teacher. She previously worked at Raytown Success Academy and Raytown South Middle School as a science and math teacher. She has a Bachelor of Science in Education, a Master of Educational Technology and a Specialist in Educational Leadership all from the University of Central Missouri.



Michael Aleto is also rejoining RQS as the assistant principal at Raytown South High School. He comes from Belton High School where he was an assistant principal - administrative intern. He is an experienced social studies teacher having worked in the Belton School District, Plaza Academy in Kansas City and Raytown South Middle School. He earned a Bachelor of Arts and Sciences/ Secondary Education - Social Studies from the University of Missouri - Kansas City and a Masters in Educational Leadership from the University of Central Missouri.



Brandt Bell is joining the Raytown South High School team as an assistant principal. He has been at Park Hill High school since 2008 where he taught a variety of classes including American History, World History, African-American Studies and served as a soccer coach. He has a Bachelor of Arts in History from Truman State University, a Master of Arts in Education in Social Studies, an Education Specialist in Principalship from Arkansas State University and is currently working on a Doctorate in Educational Leadership from William Woods University.



Rosemary Collins is moving to a new position within RQS as the administrative intern at Blue Ridge Elementary. She began her teaching career in the district in 2016 as a fifth grade teacher at Eastwood Hills Elementary. Rosemary has a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education from Graceland University and a Masters of Education in Educational Leadership from Park University.



Shannon Elijah will be at Raytown High School as assistant principal. She is moving to RQS from Winnetonka High School where she was assistant to the principal. Before that, she was a Career and Technical Education Coordinator in Kansas City Public Schools and a teacher in the Turner Unified School District. She has a Bachelor of Business Administration in Marketing from Wichita State University, a Bachelor of Science in Education from Emporia State University and a Master of Science in School Leadership from Baker University.



Carly Mack will be a familiar face at Robinson as she moves from fifth grade teacher to administrative intern at the school. Carly has been a consistent leader at Robinson since the 2017 school year and was recognized as the Robinson Elementary School Teacher of the Year in 2023. She has a Bachelor of Science in Education from Pittsburg State University, and completed her Master of Educational Leadership at Pittsburg State University in 2022.

Megan Matthews is coming to RQS as the assistant principal at Raytown South Middle School. Her experience in education includes serving as a teacher in Jefferson City Public Schools, Riverview Gardens Public Schools and Columbia Public Schools. She also has experience as a volleyball coach and athletic director. Megan has a Bachelor of Science from Central Methodist University, a Masters of Athletic Administration, an Education Specialist and Masters of Administration from William Woods University.



Chester McIntyre is heading to Raytown South Middle School to be an assistant principal. He comes from Kansas City Public Schools where he has been for 25 years and served as the music teacher and onsite building administrator. Chester has a Bachelor of Arts in Music from the University of Arkansas - Little Rock, a Masters of Behavioral Psychology from Capella University and a Master of Education Educational Leadership - Principal from Park University.



Darrin Nicholas will be a familiar face at Raytown Middle School as he moves from administrative intern to assistant principal at the school. Prior joining RQS, he worked as a math and elementary teacher in the Fort Osage School District. He has a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Elementary Education and a Master of Arts Degree in Elementary Education, and an Education Specialist in Educational Leadership from the University of Central Missouri.



Sara Schraml rejoins RQS as an administrative intern at Little Blue Elementary. She was previously an assistant principal in the district. She comes to RQS from the Douglas County School District where she was an assistant principal and prior to that a third grade teacher. She also taught kindergarten and fifth grade in the Independence School District. She has a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education and Early Childhood Education from the University of Missouri Kansas City, a Master of Education in Collaborative Teaching and Learning from

Graceland University and an Education Specialist in Elementary Education from the University of Central Missouri.



Jaime Schutte, Ed.D., brings extensive education experience as the new assistant principal at Raytown Central Middle School. Jaime has worked as a teacher, literacy coach, intervention teacher and instructional coach in several districts including Grandview, Columbia Public Schools, Missouri Military Academy, Jefferson City Public Schools and Kansas City Public Schools. She has a Bachelor of Arts in English from Appalachian State University, a Master of Arts in Education Administration from St. Peter's College, an Education Specialist in Administration and a Doctor of Education from William Woods University.



Kelsey Smith moves to the position of assistant principal at Raytown South Middle School. She has been the band teacher at Raytown Central Middle School since 2017. Prior to coming to RQS, she was a music teacher and a student teacher in the Raymore-Peculiar School District. Kelsey has a Bachelor of Arts in Instrumental Music Education and a Master of Science in Educational Leadership from the University of Central Missouri.



Ashley Terry is a new administrative intern at Eastwood Hills Elementary School. She moves from the Grandview C-4 School District where she has taught fourth and fifth grades since 2019. Prior to that, Ashley taught at Hogan Preparatory Academy as well as the Independence School District. Ashley has a Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education and a Master of Science in Elementary School Administration from the University of Central Missouri. She is also working to complete her Education Specialist Program through the University of Central Missouri.



Monte Westfall is a new assistant principal at Raytown Central Middle School. He is moving from the same position in Pasco County Schools in Florida. His experience also includes positions at App Academy, Lawrence Public Schools and Blue Valley Schools. Monte has a Bachelor of Music in Music Education from the University of North Texas and a Master of Science in Educational Administration from the University of Kansas.



Kara White is the newest addition to Raytown High School as assistant principal. She moves from the North Kansas City School District where she served as assistant to the principal and math teacher. Prior to that, she was a math and engineering teacher, coach and club sponsor in the Pattonville School District. She has a Bachelor of Science in Secondary Math Education from the University of Missouri and a Master of Arts in School Administration from Lindenwood University.

All of these leaders will begin in their new roles in the district on July 1, 2024.

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