

# NEW HIRES, TRANSITIONS HIGHLIGHT PREPARATION FOR DISTRICT SCHOOL OPENINGS

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With the first official day of school in Crockett County now just about a week away, district officials have filled available teacher positions and transitioned some personnel into new administrative roles as the summer “recess” nears its end.

CCSD will be holding individual schools’ Professional Development days on Thursday before gathering the entire district group of personnel for a PD event Friday at the high school’s Little Theater, which will feature an innovative presentation from one of the system’s most respected educators, Bobby Rawson.

Until then, fall sport teams are practicing, teachers are preparing their rooms, final rosters are being compiled, ongoing construction sites are moving forward, and the entire district system is getting ready to hit August 1 running at full speed.

On Wednesday, District Director of Schools Phillip A. Pratt and his group of supervisors welcomed the latest hires in the teaching category of the five schools. Following are photos of all teaching and coaching personnel who have been brought into the Crockett system, as well as those educators who are transitioning into administrative roles for 2024-25. The only new teacher absent from this posting is Friendship Elementary School’s first-grade instructor Chloe Taylor, who was navigating a jury duty assignment on Wednesday and will be presented in a future update.



**Right:** Cindy Nolen, CCSD Instructional Supervisor for K-5



**Left:** Duke Kail (pictured with his family), CCSD Athletic Director



**Right:** Mary Kate Gourley, CCHS Assistant Principal





**Above:** Leah Camp, Friendship Elementary Principal



**Above:** Austin Kissell, Friendship Elementary Assistant Principal



**Above:** Becky Winegardner, CCMS Principal



**Above:** Ashley Dodd, CCMS Assistant Principal



**Above:** Joseph Soriano, CCHS Boys Soccer Coach



**Above:** Austin Taylor, CCHS Baseball Coach





**Above:** Trevor Mayhall, CCHS Band Director



**Above:** Kayley Jones, CCHS Teacher



**Above:** Anna Maher, CCHS Teacher



**Above:** Rachel Coleman, CCHS Teacher



**Above:** Jan Williams, CCHS Teacher



**Above:** Jerry Williams, CCHS Teacher





**Above:** Allana Heard, CCHS Teacher



**Above:** Jacob Clark, CCHS Teacher



**Above:** Karin Johnson, CCMS Teacher



**Above:** Bryce Doyle, CCMS Teacher



**Above:** Lanie Riley, CCMS Teacher



**Above:** Carly Warren, Gadsden Elementary Teacher





**Above:** Clara Haase, Gadsden Elementary Teacher



**Above:** Brilee Nace, Gadsden Elementary Teacher



**Above:** Madison Webb, Maury City Elementary Teacher



**Above:** Liv Morford, Maury City Elementary Teacher



**Above:** Heather Wood, Maury City Elementary Teacher



**Above:** Sarah Slms, Maury City Elementary Teacher



**Above:** Kelsie Henderson, Friendship Elementary Teacher



**Above:** Teresa Craig, Friendship Elementary Teacher