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Lakewood Local Schools Board of Education Hires Scott Coffey as Permanent Superintendent

The Lakewood Local Schools Board of Education has hired Scott Coffey as the district's permanent Superintendent. He was approved in a regular meeting of the Board of Education on February 12.



“Mr. Coffey immediately made a positive impact when he took over as interim Superintendent at the beginning of this school year,” said Board President Jonathan Lynch. “We have heard nothing but praise for Mr. Coffey in this role and we are confident that his strong relationships and passion for our district will continue to help us deliver on our mission of ‘reimagining education, instilling community pride, [and] inspiring future success.’”

Coffey is no stranger to the district, as he has served as principal, assistant principal, dean of students, band director, and substitute bus driver in the Lakewood Schools over the past 25 of his 31 total years in education. He also has been a member of the U.S. military and currently holds the rank of Sergeant First Class with the United States Army Reserve.

“I have said this many times, but I truly love our district's families and educators and look forward to continue building on the fine work of so many who have come before me,” said Coffey. "I cannot imagine a better way to head into the last chapter of my career in education than to be Superintendent of Lakewood Schools."

Coffey’s official start date is August 1, 2025 (for the 2025-26 school year). He will continue to serve as the interim Superintendent for the remainder of the 2024-25 school year.

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