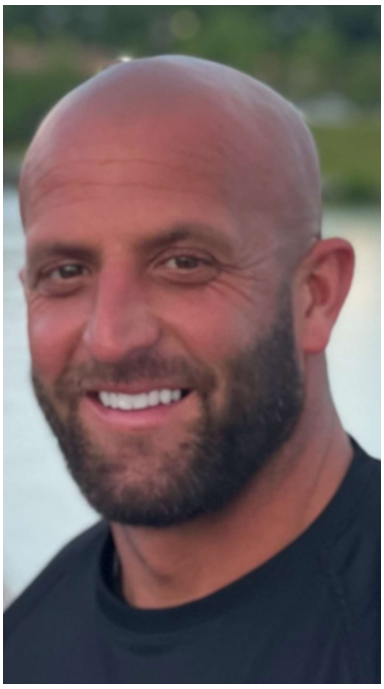
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Lakewood Local Schools Names Jamie Justus as High School Athletic Director

Lakewood Local School District has named Jamie Justus as the Lakewood High School (LHS) Athletic Director. Justus has most recently served as the 7-12 Athletic Director (AD) at Amanda-Clearcreek Local Schools since July 2022. He was approved by the Lakewood Board of Education on April 9.



Justus has extensive experience as an athletic director, coach and teacher at the high school and middle school levels, as well as a physical fitness instructor. Prior to his last role as AD at Amanda-Clearcreek, he was a teacher, varsity boys' basketball coach, and fall game manager for three years. With over 14 years of coaching experience at the high school level – seven as a varsity head coach – he has developed a deep understanding of both athletic administration and student-athlete development.

“Throughout my career, I have had the privilege of working alongside outstanding coaches and mentors who have helped shape my philosophy of leadership. I believe an athletic department should exemplify character, integrity, and discipline – values I strive to instill in student-athletes and coaches alike,” said Justus. “I am honored to bring my passion and experience to the Lakewood community, leading the Lancer athletic program with enthusiasm, integrity, and pride.”

He continued, “As a leader, I will expect dedication and commitment from everyone involved in the Lancer athletic department. Coaches will serve as positive role models – responsible, ethical, passionate, committed, and hardworking. Our student-athletes will demonstrate winning character through responsibility, integrity, devotion, trust, unity, and a competitive spirit.”

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Interim Superintendent Scott Coffey shared, “We’re excited to have Jamie lead our athletic department. He came into this hiring process with a clear vision of what our philosophy, goals and objectives should be and we have every confidence that his experience, combined with his commitment to upholding standards of excellence, make him ideal for building a successful and respected athletic program. We look forward to supporting him in serving our student-athletes well.”

Mr. Justus will be joining the district for the 2025-26 school year.

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