

St. Mary Parish Schools
For Immediate Press Release
Date: May 6, 2025



St. Mary Parish Public Schools Appoints Director of Maintenance

St. Mary Parish Public Schools is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. William Regard as the new Director of Maintenance. He will be replacing Mr. Brad Wiese, who recently announced his upcoming retirement.

Mr. Regard is a proud graduate of the Marine Military Academy in Harlingen, Texas, and a veteran of the U.S. Military. After serving his country, he returned to his hometown and began working in the oil and gas industry. He went on to earn a Bachelor of Science in Secondary Education from the University of Louisiana at Lafayette in 2003, and a Master's in Educational Leadership from the University of Texas at Arlington in 2012.

He has served as a social studies and career and technical education teacher in Iberia Parish where he also held leadership roles as Assistant Principal at Westgate High School and Supervisor of Transportation. Most recently, he served as Director of Operations for Food Services in Lafayette Parish.

Mr. Regard is excited to tackle the challenges of his new role. His experience managing large systems while supporting employees, practices, and services has been one of his greatest strengths. He stated, "My goal is to remain focused on fostering collaboration, effective communication, and implementing innovative solutions to challenges that arise."

Join us in welcoming Mr. Regard to the St. Mary Parish Public Schools!



Mr. William Regard
SMPS Director of Maintenance