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Board of Education Approves New Head Football Coach at Lawrence Central

INDIANAPOLIS – This evening, the Board of Education for the Metropolitan School District of Lawrence Township approved the appointment of Mr. Russell Mann as the new Head Football Coach for Lawrence Central High School.

A leader in the Central Indiana football community, Mann has held several Metropolitan Interscholastic Conference (MIC) head coaching positions in his 23-year career and holds four 6A state titles.

Mann is committed to success and is confident in his ability to lead the Bears to sustained, championship-level success while setting a standard of excellence that positively impacts the entire school. “My leadership style brings everyone together in the pursuit of excellence,” says Mann. “I know what winning looks like and am confident that with leadership, hard work, and tactical analyses, Lawrence Central will quickly become one of the Indiana’s most dominant football programs.”

According to Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Shawn A. Smith, “Our community is ready to get Lawrence Central back to state champion status, and I have every confidence in Coach Mann to take the Bears to the next level. I know firsthand that a high-quality football program develops young men, creates school unity, and positively impacts the morale of the larger school community.”

Coach Mann is a 2003 graduate of Butler University and holds a B.S. in Secondary Education (Mathematics). He is a career educator who uses football as a platform to teach student athletes life lessons, including the value of hard work, integrity, and striving to be the best version of themselves and everything that they do.

About the Metropolitan School District of Lawrence Township:

The fifth largest school district in the state, the MSD of Lawrence Township serves approximately 17,000 students across four Early Learning Centers, eleven Elementary Schools, two Middle Schools, two High Schools, a Center for Innovation and Technology, and an alternative setting high school. Lawrence Township strives to be the district of destination, a reputation built over the years based on the district’s award-winning staff, accomplished administrators, high-achieving students, supportive community, and innovative educational programs. Visit our website at www.LTschools.org.