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## Salina Public Schools Announces New Lakewood Middle School Principal



Salina Public Schools proudly announces the selection of Amanda Thacker as the Lakewood Middle School Principal effective July 1, 2026.

Thacker has 18 years of experience in education, with seven years of experience in Salina Public Schools. She currently serves as the assistant principal at Central High School. Her additional experience includes:

- Middle School Language Arts Teacher
- High School English Teacher
- High School Speech Teacher
- High School AVID Teacher
- High School Speech, Debate & Forensics Coach
- MTSS/Testing Coordinator
- Substitute Administrator

Thacker earned her bachelor's degree in secondary English education from Kansas State University. She earned her master's degree in educational administration from Emporia State University.

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