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Lakewood Local School District Hires Daniel Fox as New High School Principal

Scott Coffey to Become Lakewood High School Assistant Principal

Lakewood Local School District has hired Daniel Fox as the new principal for Lakewood High School. He was approved by the Lakewood Board of Education at its regular meeting on May 20. He replaces Belinda Hohman, who retires at the end of this school year. In addition, Superintendent Scott Coffey, who also retires at the end of this school year, will immediately come out of retirement to serve as Lakewood High School assistant principal, a position that he previously held from 2010 to 2014.

“We have had a lot of transition at the high school in the past few years,” said Board President Jonathan Lynch. “We believe the combination of Dan’s experience and fresh ideas, and Scott’s longstanding commitment to the Lakewood community, is the perfect one to make Lakewood High School students as successful as possible.”



Mr. Fox joined Lakewood High School as assistant principal last summer. He has been instrumental in supporting instructional growth, strengthening school culture, improving daily operations, and helping develop systems that support student success. He continues to collaborate with staff to improve student supports and communication with families and the community. Prior to joining the Lakewood district, he taught for nine years in the public-school system, most recently as an English teacher at Amanda-Clearcreek High School.

“Over the past year, I’ve had the privilege of working alongside an incredible staff, dedicated students, and a supportive community at Lakewood High School,” Dan Fox said. “This experience has only strengthened my excitement and commitment to our school. I’m honored to step into the role of principal and look forward to continuing the great work already happening here while building even more opportunities for success together.”

Mr. Fox’s official start date will be July 22.

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Mr. Fox earned his bachelor's degree in Integrated Language Arts from Ohio University and his master's degree in Education Administration from Youngstown State University.

Mr. Fox resides in Lancaster with his wife, Jordyn, and their daughter, Lenora. They enjoy spending time with their family, being outdoors, and traveling.

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