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## **LINDALE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT** **HIRES NEW ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL**

The Lindale Independent School District is pleased to announce the hiring of Mr. Taylor Jarman as the new principal of Velma Penny Elementary.

“I am excited and honored for the opportunity to lead Velma Penny Elementary as Principal,” said Jarman. “It is a joy to work with such amazing students and teachers each day. Velma Penny Elementary is an exceptionally high performing campus and I look forward to serving alongside the faculty that lead students to high academic success.”

Jarman has served at Lindale ISD for a total of 11 years. He served as the assistant principal at Velma Penny for the 2023-2024 school year. Prior to his tenure at VPE, Jarman taught 5th grade science and social studies at E.J. Moss Intermediate School and he served as the Lindale High School Theater Director.

“We are very pleased to have Mr. Taylor Jarman as the lead principal for Velma Penny Elementary,” said Lindale ISD Superintendent Stan Surratt. “Mr. Jarman has a great reputation of building great relationships with students, parents,

and teachers. Mr. Jarman is a natural leader and I look forward to his continuous growth as the educational leader of Velma Penny Elementary.”

Jarman earned his Bachelor of Arts from Stephen F. Austin State University and a Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction from the University of Texas at Tyler.



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