



## Press Release

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### **NISD Names Principal of Gene Pike Middle School, New Principal Credits NISD for Excellent Reputation and Strong Values**

Conrad Streeter, the newly hired principal of Gene Pike Middle School, says he is proud to join a school that's on the right track with academic success and athletic and fine arts programs. "Pike and Northwest ISD are known for having an excellent reputation," said Streeter, who was named principal at the February 13 school board meeting.

"Pike is a really strong school with good values and I'm proud to join the Pike school family," Streeter said. "The School to Watch honor is one more indication of how well this campus is doing, and I am excited to help take the school to the next level."

Streeter, who opened Argyle Intermediate School as principal in 2008, has led the campus each year to an 'Exemplary' rating by the Texas Education Agency. "I'm ready to take on the challenge of the new state standards under STAAR and to watch the students and staff of Pike excel," he said. Streeter says he is looking forward to an exciting transition this spring and his role in advancing the already solid system at Pike Middle School.

"Mr. Streeter brings 14 years of experience and an impressive academic record as a principal," said Northwest ISD Superintendent Karen G. Rue, Ed.D. "It is evident that he takes pride in his work and thrives on student engagement and parent involvement. We are so pleased to have him join our Northwest ISD team."

In addition to his leadership position in Argyle ISD, Streeter worked in Lewisville ISD as a teacher, coach and assistant principal during a seven year span in the district. Streeter also has worked as an educator in Coppell ISD and at schools in Colorado and North Carolina. He says he enjoys being involved in extracurricular activities and leads student groups and clubs as a principal in Argyle. "I like to get to know the kids and I'm very engaged with their activities," he said.

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Streeter's background also includes military service for which he was named Soldier of the Year in 2005 by the Texas Army National Guard. He served one year as the aide to the Texas Army National Guard's deputy commander and says he is proud of his military service.

Streeter earned a bachelor's degree from North Carolina State University and his masters of education from the University of North Texas. He will transition into his new position this spring at Pike Middle School, as current Pike principal Mike Blankenship works in his new role as principal of Wilson Middle School which is on schedule to open in August 2012.

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