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Kim Barker to Take the Lead at John M. Tidwell Middle School

During a Special School Board Meeting on August 1, Superintendent Karen G. Rue, Ed.D. recommended Kim Barker as the principal of Northwest ISD's John M. Tidwell Middle School.

"I am pleased to bring Kim Barker's name to the board this morning as the principal of John M. Tidwell Middle School," said Superintendent of Schools Karen G. Rue, Ed.D. "She has been a tremendous leader at Northwest High School, and we are fortunate she will continue to share her talents as a principal in Northwest ISD."

Barker has served as the associate principal at Northwest High School since July 2012. Her leadership experience includes principal positions in Victoria and Decatur ISDs. She has also served as an elementary teacher in Keller ISD.

"I am excited to be taking the leadership role at Tidwell Middle School alongside a talented staff," Principal Kim Barker said. "The school has a history of excellence, and I look forward to maintaining that reputation while working toward new heights."

Barker holds a master's degree in curriculum and instruction from the University of Texas at Arlington and a bachelor's degree in elementary education from Baylor University. She has her superintendent certification from the University of Texas Permian Basin. Barker was recently named the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals (TASSP) Region XI Assistant Principal of the Year.

"Great things are in store for the school year ahead," Barker said.

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