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Chisholm School Board names Athletic Director

Chisholm Public Schools has selected Jayden Dobbs as the district's new athletic director. Board of Education members approved his employment during their regular board meeting Wednesday night.

Dobbs is currently the athletic coordinator and a physical education teacher for Waller Middle School in Enid, where he began his career in 2019. Dobbs will begin his duties as CPS athletic director July 1.

"We are thrilled to welcome Coach Dobbs to lead the Chisholm Longhorn athletic program," incoming superintendent Dr. Dudley Darrow said. "He understands the importance of a student-centered, competitive program that will challenge athletes to excel and to give their best on the field, on the court and in the classroom. In our programs, we're not just growing successful and dynamic athletes and teams; we are growing tomorrow's leaders."

According to Dobbs, he is excited to hit the ground running as athletes continue their summer work preparing for fall and spring sports.

"Chisholm has a strong tradition of excellence in athletics and academics. Coaches, players and families all have high expectations – for themselves and for others involved in

the programs. They can count on the same from me," Dobbs said. "This is an outstanding opportunity, and I am excited to help take the district's programs to the next level. It's a great time to be a Chisholm Longhorn."

Dobbs is certified in physical education in the state of Oklahoma. He earned his bachelor's degree in kinesiology and sports pedagogy from the University of Wisconsin. He is currently earning a master's degree in educational leadership from Oklahoma State University.

Chisholm Public Schools, home to 1,150 students, is located in North Enid. The district 's mission is to empower students to strive for personal excellence while growing in mind, body, and spirit. Chisholm schools and students consistently succeed in all areas of school – including academics and extracurricular activities.

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