

Dear Justus-Tiawah family,

We wanted you to be the first to know some exciting news about our district. During a special board meeting Wednesday, we approved the hire of Dr. Shane Boothe as our district's next superintendent. Dr. Boothe, who is currently the superintendent at Magnum Public Schools, will step into the position of superintendent July 1st.

With help from the Oklahoma State School Boards Association (OSSBA), the board selected Dr. Boothe from a competitive pool of candidates. OSSBA has helped facilitate superintendent searches across the state, working with other school board associations throughout the country to ensure a strong applicant pool.

As a veteran administrator with a passion for education and learning, Dr. Boothe will inspire and help our students as they continue working toward their academic goals.

In 2000, Dr. Boothe began his career in education as a teacher, coach, counselor and principal for Cordell Public Schools. After seven years with Cordell, Dr. Boothe accepted his first position as a superintendent at Tipton Public Schools where he led the district for 10 years.

In 2017, Dr. Boothe was hired to his current position as Magnum Public Schools Superintendent. He accepted extra responsibilities during his time at Magnum, serving as the superintendent of record at Tipton (2017-2018) and Duke Public Schools (2018-2019).

Dr. Boothe graduated from Southwestern Oklahoma State University with a bachelor's degree in business administration. In 2001, Dr. Boothe earned a master's degree in teaching at Cameron University before obtaining a doctorate in education leadership from Oral Roberts University in 2019.

Thank you to the parents, staff and community members who participated in the superintendent search survey. Your responses were incredibly valuable as we navigated

the search process and narrowed down candidates to a professional who values our district and community.

With extensive experience as an educator, we believe Dr. Boothe will help Justus-Tiawah continue its tradition of excellence while establishing and implementing innovative ideas and new opportunities for our students and schools.

Sincerely,

Members of the Justus-Tiawah Board of Education

Thad Teel, President

Tim Cutsinger, Vice President

Pam Chandler, Clerk