



Staking A Claim in Our Students' Future

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Guthrie Board of Education Names New Upper Elementary Principal

In regular session tonight, the Guthrie Board of Education approved the hiring of Michelle Wilson-Adams to be the next principal at Guthrie Upper Elementary School. Wilson-Adams comes to Guthrie following a seven year stint at Oklahoma City Public Schools including six years as an Assistant Principal at Rogers and Taft Middle Schools. She was most recently the campus administrator at the Linwood Campus of Taft Middle School serving 5th graders. She has also served as a special education teacher and administrative intern at Enid High School and an Adjunct Instructor for Northern Oklahoma College on the Enid campus.

She replaces Jeff Ball who served the district for 29 years, most recently as the GUES Principal for the 2023-24 school year.

Later in the meeting, under new business, the board also approved a change in title of Jay Benson who had served as the GUES Administrative Intern for the 2023-24 school year to the title of Assistant Principal.

Quotes from Guthrie Superintendent Dr. Mike Simpson:

We are excited to welcome Ms. Adams to our family. She has 25 years of experience in education at various levels and with many different demographics. She will be a great addition to the GUES staff and an asset to our district.

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