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Menifee School Board announces Joshua Kincaid hired as new Superintendent

The Menifee County Board of Education is proud to announce the appointment of Joshua Kincaid, Ed. S., as the next Superintendent of Menifee County Schools, effective July 1, 2025.

Mr. Kincaid currently serves as the district's Assistant Superintendent and Director of Personalized Learning. He brings a unique and diverse background to the role, having served as a police officer for six years in Lexington before beginning his career in education. A native of Belfry, he now resides in Stanton with his wife, Jennifer, and their four children, Madison (17), Jacob (14), McKinley (12), and Sadie Ray (8).

His career in education has spanned a wide range of experiences, including teacher, coach, and administrator at the preschool, elementary, middle, and high school levels. His journey began in his hometown of Belfry, where he first coached football while attending college, and has since evolved into a lifelong commitment to educational excellence.

Mr. Kincaid is recognized for his passion for student success and his dedication to creating an inclusive, supportive learning environment where ev-



Photo by Cecil Lawson
Assistant Superintendent Joshua Kincaid was welcomed by Menifee School Board chairman Greg Spencer as the school district's next Superintendent at last Thursday's Board meeting. Kincaid will assume his new role on July 1.

ery child is seen, heard and empowered to succeed.

"I am incredible honored and blessed to continue serving the students, staff, and families of Menifee County," he said. "When I first arrived five years ago, I didn't know what to expect - but this community quickly welcomed me with open arms and became a place I truly call home. Leading this district isn't just a job - it's a calling, and I'm excited to build on the great work already happening here as we move forward together."

Outside the classroom, Mr. Kincaid enjoys spending time with his family on the lake, attending church, and supporting local sports.

The Menifee County Board of Education expresses full confidence in Mr. Kincaid's ability to lead the district into a strong and successful future.

Board Chairman Greg Spencer said, "Mr. Kincaid has consistently demonstrated a deep understanding of the needs of our students and staff. His collaborative approach,

strong work ethic, and unwavering focus on student achievement make him the right choice to lead our district into the future. We are excited for the direction he will take us."

The Board invited the entire Menifee County Schools community to join in congratulating Mr. Kincaid on his new role and welcoming him as the next Superintendent.

Firecracker Dan travels to Minneapolis



Submitted by John Burton

I'm Brycen Barker, and I'm a senior creative writing major at Morehead State University wanting to major in library sciences. I recently took Firecracker Dan with me to Minneapolis through my phone while attending the ACRL conference. I took a picture with him overlooking town on my way to lunch after the morning sessions of the conference. We learned a lot about librarianship and brought back a lot of new ideas with us to hopefully build upon Camden-Carroll Library.



Photo courtesy of Menifee County Coroners Office

Menifee County Coroner Megan Smallwood Peck and Deputy Coroner Shannon Lawson attended the Kentucky Coroners Association Conference in Louisville last week to complete continuing education hours and to network with other coroners from around the state.

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CSBG is a statewide initiative sponsored by Community Action Kentucky partnership with the Cabinet for Health and Family Services. These funds are in whole or in part under contract with the Cabinet for Health and Family Services through the CSBG Act of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.
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