

Hello Panthers!

I cannot express to you all how excited and proud I am to be the new principal at Klein Oak! This is an incredible school, rich in a tradition of excellence in every area. This campus and community are very special to me. I began my career in administration at Oak in 2012, serving as an assistant principal for 4 ½ years. At the beginning of the 2016-2017 school year, I had the incredible opportunity to become the principal at Doerre Intermediate School, an outstanding campus as well. Now, to have the great fortune to return “home” is truly a dream come true. Former Klein Oak principal, Dr. Brian Greeney is a friend and mentor of mine. He led this school with a passion and energy that was always centered on student success and learning. It is a profound honor to get the chance to follow such a great leader.

I grew up in Corrigan, Texas, and attended Corrigan-Camden ISD schools from Kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. I earned both my Bachelor of Science and Master’s degrees from Sam Houston state, where also competed on the track and field team. Before serving as an administrator, I was an English teacher and track/cross country coach at Killeen-Harker Heights High School, Klein High School, and Cypress Creek High School. This will be my 18<sup>th</sup> year in education.

I am the husband of Heather Hensley, and the proud father of Allie Hensley, a soon to be 4<sup>th</sup> grader in Klein ISD.

The 2017-2018 school year is just around the corner and I can’t wait to experience all of the great things we will accomplish together. So rest up, enjoy some down time, and we look forward to seeing everyone in August! **It’s going to be an incredible year!**

OAK ‘EM!

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