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Chad Crowson, Principal

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Dear Stratford Families and Staff,

I am pleased to announce that Coach Todd Rankin, current Social Studies Teacher and Offensive Coordinator at Klein Collins High School in the Klein Independent School District, has been named the new Campus Athletic Director and Head Football Coach at Stratford High School.

Coach Rankin, who holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Kinesiology from Stephen F. Austin State University and a Master of Educational Administration degree from Sam Houston State University, has taught and coached exclusively in the Houston area for 25 years. He has extensive experience as both an offensive and defensive football coach, in addition to his work as a basketball and track coach. Mr. Rankin competed collegiately as a track athlete before beginning his teaching and coaching career.

Among his many accomplishments, Coach Rankin's teams have made the 6A state football playoffs 18 times, including winning the 2003 6A State Championship. He has coached both offenses and defenses which were statistically ranked first in their district, region, and state. In addition, as a track and field coach, his team won the 2011 6A State Championship.

With extensive experience at numerous area high schools, along with a demonstrated pattern of fielding successful teams both on and off the field, Coach Rankin's skills directly align to the recently-developed Stratford Campus Athletic Director profile. He has a strong vision for the program and understands the importance of alignment with campus goals and continued student academic success. Coach Rankin is well-suited to join our team and build upon the rich athletics tradition at Stratford High School.

I would like to thank our student-athletes, coaches, and community members who provided the feedback necessary to produce our candidate profile, as well as the many teachers and administrators from Stratford and the SBISD Athletics Department who dedicated countless hours to the interview process.

Please join me in welcoming Coach Rankin to Stratford. We look forward to great things ahead for our athletics department under his leadership. If you would like to meet Coach Rankin, a Meet and Greet event is planned for this Thursday, May 24, at 6:00 PM in the Stratford Auditorium.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to me.

With Spartan Pride,

Chad Crowson

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Dr. Scott R. Muri, Superintendent of Schools

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