

Barbers Hill ISD Announces Administrator Appointments

Barbers Hill ISD is pleased to announce new appointments for current administrators. Barbara Ponder, who most recently served as Principal of Barbers Hill Intermediate School, has been named Assistant Superintendent of Personnel. Former Assistant, Cynthia Lusignolo recently became the Superintendent for Liberty ISD. Taking over as Principal at the Intermediate School will be current Assistant Principal, Rick Kana. Kirven Tillis, current Principal at the Barbers Hill Alternative School was selected as the new Principal for Barbers Hill Primary School.



Barbara Ponder has been with the Barbers Hill schools for 17 years serving as classroom teacher, Assistant Principal and most recently as the Principal of Barbers Hill Intermediate School. Under her tenure, BHIS has been named an Exemplary School for 2 years and a TABC Honor Roll School. In 2008, Mrs. Ponder was selected by *Raise Your Hand Texas* to attend a Leadership Conference at Harvard University. A graduate of Oklahoma State University, Mrs. Ponder also holds a Master's degree from the University of Houston Clear Lake.

Rick Kana has served Barbers Hill as a classroom teacher and Assistant Principal for the last 5 years. He is a graduate of Sam Houston State University and holds a Master's Degree from the University of St. Thomas. Upon his selection, Mr. Kana shared, "I am excited to have the opportunity to be the Principal of an Exemplary campus. It is a true honor to continue working with such a wonderful and dedicated staff whose priority is the success of kids."





Kirven Tillis has been with Barbers Hill for two years serving as the district's first Alternative School Principal. Mr. Tillis developed the program for this campus, and along with his staff, has seen great success for its students. Mr. Tillis joined Barbers Hill after serving as a classroom teacher and administrator with the Goose Creek schools. He holds a Master's degree from the University of Houston Clear Lake. "I am excited and ready to get to work!" said Mr. Tillis immediately after his appointment.

Upon the appointments of Mr. Kana and Mr. Tillis, Sandra Duree, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction stated, "I am so delighted that these outstanding leaders are joining our administrative team in a new leadership capacity. I know they will continue the tradition of excellence in BHISD and we look forward to an exciting and successful year at each of their campuses!" Superintendent, Dr. Greg Poole added, "What a tremendous reflection on Barbers Hill ISD that we have current administrators of this caliber ready be elevated to these new leadership roles."