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### Board of Education Names New Middle School Principal

Pending approval at its regular meeting on Thursday, February 22nd, the West Clermont Board of Education will name Mr. Jake Kallgren as the next principal of West Clermont Middle School.

Kallgren came to West Clermont in the fall of 2019 and served as an Assistant Principal at West Clermont High School for 3 years before assuming the role of Special Education Supervisor for West Clermont Middle School beginning with the 2022-23 school year.

"I have seen firsthand how West Clermont is a district ON THE RISE, and I'm honored to be leading and supporting our next generation of graduates through their middle school journey. With a commitment to relationships, innovation, student-centeredness, and empowerment, I look forward to working hand-in-hand with our dedicated faculty, supportive parents, and engaged students to continue to cultivate an environment where every student and staff member can thrive and succeed," said Kallgren.

Kallgren is a graduate of Wittenberg University and also holds a Masters degree from Wright State University. Prior to coming to West Clermont, he spent 8 years teaching high school at Mason High School, Cincinnati Hills Christian Academy, and Withrow University High School.

Kallgren will officially assume this role on August 1, 2024.

**About West Clermont:** West Clermont School District commits to excellence with every learner, every day, and in every way. Its vision is that together as one community, we learn, lead, and succeed. The district believes that together we are ON THE RISE and values strengthening relationships, cultivating innovation, being relentlessly student-centered, and fostering empowerment.

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