



USD 497 News Release

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Administrative Announcement



Superintendent Dr. Anthony Lewis announces Miah Lugrand's resignation as principal of Pinckney Elementary School, effective June 30, 2022, pending Lawrence Board of Education approval. This is Lugrand's second year at Pinckney. She has decided to pursue other professional opportunities.

"I appreciate Miah's strong instructional leadership, her focus on data, and her dedication to supporting student achievement and personal growth. She has my best wishes for her future endeavors," said Dr. Lewis.

Lugrand joined the district in 2020 after four years in school administration and 12 years in the classroom. Her prior experience includes serving as an assistant principal in the Kansas City, Missouri public schools, and a special education coordinator, director, teacher, and a behavioral therapist in the Hickman Mills, Kansas City, Center, and North Kansas City school districts, all in Missouri. She earned her bachelor's at Central Missouri State University and master's degrees at the University of Missouri-Kansas City.

"I enjoyed my time at Pinckney Elementary School, working with students, teachers, families, and the unique community. I am proud of the progress we have made toward our goal to ensure students are learning and achieving at high levels," said Lugrand.

The district will review this position along with other vacancies as part of its budget planning process.

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