

Sunray Middle School

Board Report

August 2015

➤ New staff for 2015-2016

We have hired Steven Wilkinson as our new band director. At the middle school, he will be teaching one section of 5th grade beginning band, one section of 6th grade band, and one class for Junior High band. Mr. Wilkinson comes from Shamrock, where he served as band director for 8 years. We are looking forward to all that he will do to build our band program at SISD.

Casey Lantelme is the new 7th/8th grade Science teacher for Junior High. Casey comes from an education family; his father has been a teacher/coach at Stratford for many years, and his mother has worked as a paraprofessional for Stratford as well. He is also filling a position as a HS coach. We are excited to have Coach Lantelme on the Junior High campus to enhance our science program and to serve as another positive role model for students.

Also joining the middle school and elementary campuses is Deborah Ruiz. Mrs. Ruiz is going to be the librarian for our K-8 students. She is a former employee of the school district, and is returning to us since moving back to Sunray. Mrs. Ruiz has several years of experience working with the Harrington Library Consortium, and she will be a tremendous asset to our district.

➤ Campus Preparations

The custodial and maintenance staff have been working hard all summer to do the needed repairs and get our floors all shined up. We had some switching of rooms among the teachers, and many of them have been working hard to paint, decorate, and fix up their new rooms for the school year. We should be looking pretty good for the open house on August 20th!