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## HALLSVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NAMES NEW PRINCIPAL

The Hallsville School District is pleased to announce that Chelsea Jackson has been selected as the new principal of the Hallsville Primary School for the 2020-2021 school year. Mrs. Jackson will work with Mrs. Jimerson, who is retiring at the end of this school year, to ensure a smooth transition in leadership and will officially start as principal on July 1.

Mrs. Jackson has been the Elementary Assistant Principal since 2018, has served as the summer school administrator, and made significant improvements to our induction program for new teachers.

Prior to her administrator role in Hallsville, she was an elementary teacher at Columbia Public Schools and held various leadership roles such as PBIS chair and was a member of the Superintendent's Advisory Committee.

"Every day I walk into the primary school, and I am overwhelmed by the amount of love and support that is shown to every student and staff member. I look forward to continuing the tradition of excellence that has been established and creating new memories as the building welcomes the addition of second grade students next year with the completion of the district's bond construction," states Mrs. Jackson.

John Downs, Superintendent of Hallsville Schools, states, "We are extremely fortunate to have Mrs. Jackson as our next leader of Hallsville Primary School. The relationships she has already formed with primary students, families, and staff will only strengthen as she transitions into this new role."

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