

Palo Pinto ISD Announces New Principal for Palo Pinto Elementary Starting in the 2026-2027 School Year



Robin Facteau
Principal
Palo Pinto Elementary

Palo Pinto Independent School District is pleased to announce that the Board of Trustees has approved the hiring of Mrs. Robin Facteau as the new principal of Palo Pinto Elementary School starting with the 2026-2027 school year.

Mrs. Facteau brings 11 years of experience in education, including service as a classroom teacher, instructional coach, and assistant principal in Mineral Wells ISD. Throughout her career, she has demonstrated a strong commitment to supporting students, strengthening instructional practices, and building positive relationships with staff and families to promote student success.

In her current role as assistant principal, Mrs. Facteau helps lead daily campus operations, supervises and evaluates teachers, supports instructional improvement efforts, and works closely with students and families to foster a safe, positive, and academically focused learning environment. She holds a Master of Education in Educational Administration from Lamar University and is certified as a Texas Principal (EC-12).

Colleagues and supervisors consistently describe Mrs. Facteau as a calm, thoughtful leader who communicates effectively, builds trust, and works collaboratively with staff and families. Professional references further note her excellent professionalism, reliability, and interpersonal skills, and describe her as an impactful, compassionate, and effective campus leader who is respected by those she works alongside.

District leadership is confident that Mrs. Facteau will be an excellent fit for the culture and traditions of Palo Pinto Elementary and Palo Pinto ISD. She understands the importance of honoring the strong foundation and tradition that has already been established while continuing to support staff and students in reaching their highest potential.

“Palo Pinto ISD is fortunate to welcome a leader of Mrs. Facteau’s caliber,” said Superintendent Wendell Barker. “Throughout the hiring process, it was clear that she values strong relationships, high expectations, and a collaborative school culture—qualities that align closely with what makes our district special. I am confident she will build upon the great work already happening at Palo Pinto Elementary and help us continue the positive momentum we have established for our students, staff, and community.”

Please join us in welcoming Mrs. Robin Facteau to the Palo Pinto ISD family.