

## **Pattonville board appoints 2 administrators**

The Pattonville Board of Education on May 22 appointed Dr. Tim Pecoraro as the new assistant superintendent of curriculum and instruction for the Pattonville School District. Pecoraro will take the place of Dr. Mike Fulton, who was recently hired as Pattonville's new superintendent of schools.

Pecoraro has served as principal of Briar Crest Elementary School since 2001. Prior to coming to Pattonville, he was the assistant principal at John Weldon Elementary School in St. Charles County. He was also a fifth-grade teacher at John Weldon. A graduate of Pattonville High School, Pecoraro holds a bachelor's degree in special education from the University of Missouri-St. Louis, a master's in education administration from Lindenwood University and a doctorate from Saint Louis University.

"Dr. Pecoraro will be a great leader to help further improve our student achievement," said Board President Ron Kuschel. "He's been a great member of the team while principal at Briar Crest and shown great leadership and vision for our students."

The board also hired Ginger Roberts as assistant principal at Pattonville Heights Middle School. She is replacing Donna Burd, who was recently hired as the new assistant principal in charge of the Positive School at Pattonville High School. Roberts is currently a communication arts teacher at Pattonville Heights. She holds a bachelor's degree in elementary and middle school education from Central Missouri State University, a master's degree in education in a diverse society from Washington University and is expected to complete her master's degree in administration from Lindenwood University in July.

"Ms. Roberts will do a great job at Pattonville Heights," said Kuschel. "She knows the school family and will be able to transition easily into providing support and leadership for the school as it focuses on its goals for student achievement."

Both individuals will start their new roles effective July 1, 2007.