

Board names new Holman Middle School principal

The Pattonville Board of Education on March 24 selected Teisha Ashford as principal of Holman Middle School, effective July 1, 2008. Ashford is currently an assistant principal at Pattonville Heights Middle School. Ashford replaces Jim Schwab, who will retire at the end of the current school year.

“We are excited to have Ms. Ashford as Principal at Holman Middle School,” said Dr. Michael Fulton, superintendent. “Ms. Ashford is committed to building relationships with Holman students, families and staff and brings a solid instructional foundation to this leadership role. We are confident she will do an outstanding job as Holman principal.”

Prior to her role at Pattonville Heights, Ashford served as a biology and physical science teacher at Pattonville High School, where she also completed an administrative internship. Prior to teaching at the high school, Ashford taught science at Holman Middle School and taught middle school science in the Hazelwood School District. She holds a master’s degree in educational administration and a bachelor’s degree in biology/chemistry from the University of Missouri-St. Louis.