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## **Assistant principal advances to head Maple Creek Middle**

*Assistant Principal and Athletic Director Carter Jones steps up to lead*

**Fort Wayne, Ind. (June 27, 2022)** –Officials from Northwest Allen County Schools tonight agreed to promote Carter Jones to principal of Maple Creek Middle School after he served as assistant principal and athletic director there for the past eight years. The NACS Board of School Trustees approved the recommendation at this evening’s board meeting.

“Having Mr. Jones, someone already familiar and respected, hopefully comforts students and parents alike that things are not drastically changing,” said Wayne Barker, incoming superintendent, Northwest Allen County Schools.

As a building level administrator for the past nine years and as a middle and high school teacher for nine before that, Jones well understands the middle school environment. He also worked in Fort Wayne Community Schools as an instructional coach for seven years. Like his predecessor who’s moving to the NACS district office, Bill Toler, Jones will begin his next post this Friday.

“I’m confident in Carter’s ability to oversee Maple Creek; he’s organized, reliable and I believe best-suited for the additional responsibilities,” said Toler, Northwest Allen County Schools.

Jones completed his administrative license from Western Governors University in 2012. Jones obtained his master’s degree in sports administration from Ball State University in 2005. Prior to that he received his bachelor's degree in English education from IPFW in 1998.

Northwest Allen County Schools believes in providing a healthy and safe learning environment that engages, supports, and challenges each learner in a culture of achievement and excellence. More information about NACS may be found at [nacs.k12.in.us](https://nacs.k12.in.us). NACS serves an estimated 7,922 students in 11 schools spanning three townships in Allen County, Ind.

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