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BRYANT JONES NAMED SUPERINTENDENT AT NORTHEAST R-IV SCHOOL DISTRICT

CAIRO, Mo. (November 20, 2025) - Bryant Jones has been selected as the new superintendent for the Northeast R-IV School District effective July 1, 2026. With over 15 years in public education, Bryant currently serves as the superintendent at Madison C-3 School District in Madison, Mo.

Prior to being named Madison superintendent in 2021, at Madison he served as pre-kindergarten through 12th grade principal from 2018-2021, Federal Programs Director from 2019-2020 and 2021 to present, and pre-kindergarten through 12th grade assistant principal from 2017 to 2018. Having joined Madison in 2010, Bryant was also a junior high mathematics teacher, high school computer science teacher, head baseball coach, head softball coach, head track coach, and yearbook advisor before moving to administration.

Bryant has an admirable record of working to improve student achievement, and strong staff/community engagement. He holds a bachelor's degree in education from Central Methodist University in Fayette, Mo., a master's degree in administration from William Woods University in Fulton, Mo., and a specialist degree from Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville, Mo.

"We look forward to Mr. Jones continuing to move the district forward in all areas," said Chad Jaecques, NER-IV Board president. "We were pleased to select him from a strong list of candidates as he was deemed to be highly qualified and an excellent match for the current and future needs of our district."

Bryant and his wife, Lauren, have two children, Everett and Emelyn, who are new to the NER-IV district this 2025-2026 school year.

"As someone who has lived in this area my entire life, I have always had great respect for the Northeast Randolph County R-IV school district," Jones said. "I am honored to have been selected to serve as the new superintendent. My family and I are excited to begin getting to know the great staff and students and more members of our community."

Bryant replaces current NER-IV Superintendent Dave Samuel, who resigned from the position effective June 30, 2026 after serving the district for four years.