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**TERRY TAYLOR JOINS TISD TIGER FAMILY
AS ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL FOR TEXAS MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Texarkana, TX – Texarkana Independent School District is proud to name Terry Taylor to the position of Associate Principal for Texas Middle School. TISD Board of Trustees approved the appointment during their Tuesday, June 16, 2009 regular session.

“We are excited about Mr. Taylor joining our Tiger Family,” commented James Henry Russell, Superintendent of Schools. “He is a very well-respected leader, pastor and educator in the Texarkana community and it is those strengths that will serve as an asset to Texas Middle School and TISD as a whole. His wife, Angela, is a Pre-Kindergarten Teacher at Nash Elementary School and has been a member of our Tiger Family since 1999. They have one daughter, Terah, who is a proud student Tiger at Texas High School.”

Taylor holds a Bachelor of Arts in History with Teacher Certification and a Master of Arts in Education from Austin Peay State University. He began his career in education in 1986 with Henry County School District in Paris, Tennessee as a History Teacher and Coach. In 1998, he joined Texarkana, Arkansas School District as a History Teacher and Coach for North Heights Junior High School. Taylor moved into the role of Assistant Principal for College Hill Middle School in 2003 and then to Principal of College Hill Middle Magnet Academies in 2007. Beginning in 2008, he took the helm of North Heights Junior High Magnet Academies as Principal.

“I am delighted with the new opportunities and challenges that Texas Middle School and TISD has offered me,” commented Terry Taylor. “My daughter, Terah, went through Texas Middle School and had a wonderful experience being guided by George Moore and his staff. I have no doubt that Donna McDaniel, newly named Principal for Texas Middle School, will do a fantastic job. I am ready to serve with her in moving the school forward and improving education in Texarkana.”

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