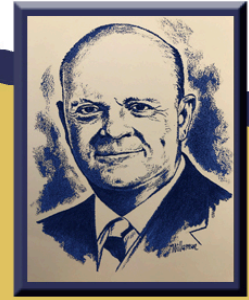


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For Immediate Release:

Dear Faubion Band Families,

It is with great pleasure that I announce our new Director of Bands, Mr. Shiree Williams. Mr. Williams spent the past two years as the Associate Director of Bands at McKinney High School, conducting the Concert Band and Jazz Band. Shiree's connection to Faubion is well-established as he spent three periods per day here at Faubion working with our kids this past school year and spent an additional extended period of time working alongside Ms. Kazyaka to finish out the 17-18 school year.



Mr. Williams is very excited to be joining Faubion Middle School to serve as the new Director of Bands. A native of Waycross, GA, Mr. Williams holds a Bachelor of Music in Music Education degree *cum laude* from Valdosta State University, and a Master of Music in Conducting (Wind Emphasis) degree from the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music where he was the conducting student of Glenn Price, with additional mentoring from Angela Holt.

Upon Mr. Williams' notice to be an effective educator and conductor at Valdosta State University and the University of Cincinnati, Mr. Williams received the opportunity to teach and conduct in many settings. He is a frequent guest clinician of concert and marching bands, and has guest conducted various middle school, high school, collegiate, and professional ensembles. One of Mr. Williams's biggest honors was being invited to work with and conduct The United States Army Band "Pershing's Own."

In Mr. Williams's pursuit to learn more about his craft, he has attended several conducting symposia including: The University of Texas Art of Band Conducting and Rehearsing Workshop, Northwestern University Conducting and Wind Symposium, and the University of Oregon Conducting Institute; and has worked with notable conducting pedagogues such as Dr. Mallory Thompson, Dr. Mark Scatterday, Dr. Shawn Vondran, Dr. Rodney Dorsey, Professor Craig Kirchhoff, Professor Richard Floyd, Professor Jerry Junkin, Professor Donald Schleicher, Professor H. Robert Reynolds and Colonel Timothy Holtan.

Some of Mr. Williams's professional organizations include: Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Incorporated, Kappa Kappa Psi National Honorary Band Fraternity, the National Band Association, College Band Directors National Association, World Association of Bands and Wind Ensembles, Texas Music Educators Association, and the National Association for Music Educators.

After a rigorous screening process by the High School Band Directors and the MISD Director of Fine Arts, Shiree emerged as the strongest candidate to lead the Faubion Middle School Band into the future. We all have enjoyed working with Mr. Williams this year and look forward to his leadership for many, many years to come.

Your Partner in Education,

Dr. Jimmy Bowser
Principal, Faubion MS