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New Assistant Principal, Dean of Students Named at Ritenour High School

June 11, 2010 – The Ritenour School District is pleased to announce the appointment of Jennifer Nilges as an Assistant Principal and Chris Clark as Dean of Students at Ritenour High School (RHS) effective July 1, 2010.

For the past 12 years, Nilges served as a social studies instructor at RHS. During her tenure as a classroom teacher, she served in many leadership roles – including developing curriculum, serving as RHS School Improvement Team facilitator, mentoring first year teachers and acting as an administrative substitute for assistant principals.

Nilges, a 1992 RHS graduate, holds a masters degree in educational administration from Lindenwood University in St. Charles, Mo. She earned an undergraduate degree in psychology from Truman State University in Kirksville, Mo. and social studies teaching certification from the University of Missouri – St. Louis.

As part of a reorganization of the high school administrative team, the Dean of Students is a new position at RHS. In the new role, Clark will be responsible for student attendance records, student discipline and assisting the principal in management of the school. Clark joins the district from Webster Groves High School, where he taught communication arts since 2006. He began his educational career as a communication arts instructor at Riverview Gardens High School in 2003.

Clark holds a masters degree in educational administration from Lindenwood University in St. Charles, Mo. He also earned a graduate degree in curriculum and instruction and an undergraduate degree in secondary education from the University of Missouri in Columbia, Mo.

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