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Roumpos Named Principal at Ritenour Middle School

May 8, 2009 – The Ritenour School District is pleased to announce the appointment of Kenneth Roumpos as Principal at Ritenour Middle School effective July 1, 2009. Roumpos is currently an assistant principal at RMS, a position he’s held for the past two years. His annual salary will be \$106,000.

Since joining Ritenour in 2007, Roumpos has served on district committees for technology, governance and the Prop K bond issue. As assistant principal, he directs Missouri Assessment Program testing, student scheduling, data analysis, the school’s technology plan, safety planning and student behavior.

“Ken brings strong backgrounds in both instruction and administration to Ritenour Middle School,” said Superintendent of Schools Dr. Cheryl Compton. “He is fully committed to meeting the needs of all Ritenour students and ensuring their academic success. His vision of twenty-first century learning will serve our district well as he leads RMS forward.”

Roumpos began his educational career as a vocal music teacher in the Mehlville School District (2001-02) before joining the Saint Louis Public Schools in 2003 where he was also a music teacher and an assistant principal.

Roumpos earned his Master of Arts in Educational Leadership from Saint Louis University and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Music Education from MacMurray College in Jacksonville, Ill.

Roumpos is an active member of the MacMurray College Alumni Board and the Big Brothers/Big Sisters organization. He also serves as a grant reviewer for the United States Department of Education and as an Adjunct Seminar Leader at the University of Missouri – St. Louis where he instructs first year teachers on classroom management, instructional methods and lesson plan development.

Roumpos replaces Dr. Suzanne Johnson who will oversee alternative programs in the Ritenour School District.

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