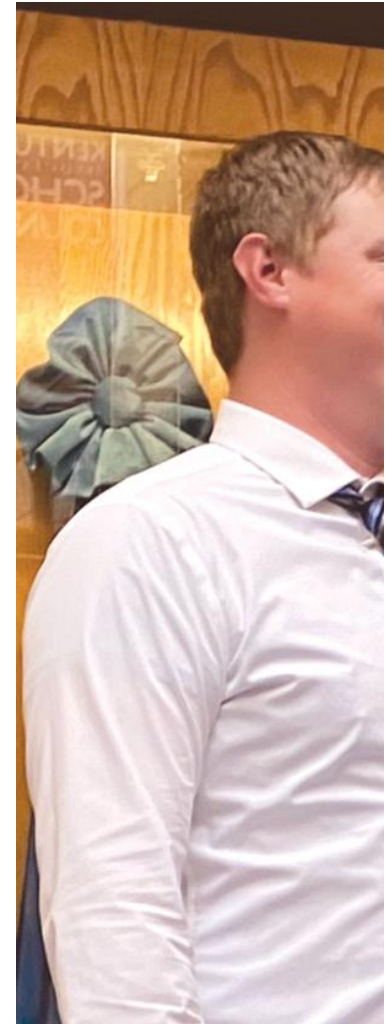


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For the first time in 26 years, James T. Alton Middle School will have a second assistant principal at the start of the 2020-21 school year.

According to a news release, the school's site-based decision making council confirmed the hiring of science teacher Nick Ritter for the role.

Ritter is a JTA and North Hardin High School alumni and has taught at the middle school for about a decade.

He has served as the VEX Robotics team coach, science department chair, team leader and floor leader.

He graduated from Western Kentucky University from 2009 and holds a Bachelor of Science degree in middle grades education and graduate degrees from the University of the Cumberlands in teacher leadership and Georgetown College in school administration.

“As a teacher and a former student at JTA, I take a lot of pride in this building. I want to do everything I can to make sure our school stays the best middle school in the state,” Ritter said in the release.

Principal Kevin Estes said having only one assistant principal in a building of almost 800 students can be overwhelming, and will take some of the responsibilities off of Assistant Principal Allison Scherer.