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## DRIPPING SPRINGS NAMES ZIMMERMAN AS INTERIM AD/COACH

DRIPPING SPRINGS, Texas—Galen Zimmerman has been named athletic director for Dripping Springs ISD and head football coach at Dripping Springs High School. The Board of Trustees unanimously approved (6-0) Superintendent Bruce Gearing's recommendation to move Coach Zimmerman, who was the Tigers' offensive coordinator this year. He has served as the interim AD/Head Coach in late April and early May.

"I met with many stakeholder groups to hear feedback on the position, the football program and athletic operations in our district," said Dr. Gearing. "I understand stability is important to our student-athletes and we believe this decision will ensure they have the right environment and leadership to be successful."

Zimmerman, who came to Dripping Springs ISD in the spring of 2014, was the head football coach and athletic coordinator at Frisco Liberty High School from 2009-14, after spending three years as that school's offensive coordinator. Previously, he served as an assistant coach at Hebron, Lewisville, and Noblesville (Ind.) high schools. Zimmerman is a 1997 graduate of Taylor University (Ind.).

Zimmerman replaces Joe McBride, who resigned last month as the Tigers' head football coach and athletic director to return to Coppell ISD as athletic director.

The Tigers' spring practice runs from May 4-28, 2015.

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