



# CASSIA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 151

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## **News Release: Administrative New Hire at Cassia High School**

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Cassia School Trustees hired Dr. Todd Shumway as the new administrator for Cassia High School, at the Board Meeting April 11, 2017. Dr. Shumway will take Laurie Heward's position as she will retire after 35 years with Cassia County.

Dr. Shumway is an Idaho native and has been in education for 22 years. He taught at Preston High School for 13 years and was the principal at Prairie and Melba High Schools before returning to school to pursue his doctorate in Educational Research, Evaluations and Assessments at Brigham Young University.

He received his bachelor's degree from the University of Wyoming and Masters degree from Grand Canyon University in Phoenix. He and his wife will make their way to the Cassia area as they move from Utah. They bring with them 2 high school aged children and have 3 grown children.

Outside of the classroom their family enjoys hobby farming, 4H, FFA and raising animals. His wife is a librarian and they enjoy reading.

His vision for administration includes making a difference in the lives of students, not just for today or while in school, but for the future. He says, "working with a child isn't about the moment, it's about helping the student see their own capacity and what they can accomplish."

His contract begins August 1, but he is hopeful to move into the area quickly and get settled. Dr. Shumway was hired from a candidate pool of 30 applicants and Cassia School district is pleased to welcome him to the team.