

Welcoming New Principals

The 2019-20 school year for Odem-Edroy ISD will see some new faces at some of our campuses. OEISD has hired the following Principals. These individuals have much to offer students, parents, and staff.



Mr. Calvin Bowers, Principal of Odem High School

OEISD welcomes Mr. Calvin Bowers as principal of Odem High School. Mr. Bowers is starting his 11th year in education, and most recently has served four years as Assistant Principal of Sinton High School. Prior to that he taught history and coached. He offers us a background in successful collaboration with students and teachers, instructional leadership, and understands the importance of student success initiatives leading to post-secondary readiness. Mr. Bowers earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in History from Texas State University and a Master of Education degree from Lamar University. Calvin and his wife Rachel have two boys, Brock and Dean.



Mr. Joe Vela, Principal of Odem Junior High School

OEISD welcomes Mr. Joe Vela as principal of Odem Junior High School. Mr. Vela comes to us with 18 years of experience in education. Most recently, he served as Assistant Principal at West Oso High School. One of his many strengths is the ability to build positive environments for students, staff, and community. Mr. Vela earned a Bachelor of Science and Master of Education degree at Texas A&M University at Kingsville. He is the proud father of three children, Angela, Joe Anthony, and Camila. Mr. Vela is excited to be part of the Odem-Edroy ISD family with a servant leadership style ready to serve a proud community.