Lockhart Independent School District welcomed Lee Raspberry to the school district today as the new director of maintenance for the school district.

Raspberry served most recently as the energy and environmental manager for Comal Independent School District, where he created the district’s first environmental and regulatory compliance program, implemented a comprehensive recycling program, and conducted in-depth facility assessments in partnership with administrators to implement sound procedures for student and staff comfort and safety. During his time at Comal ISD, he also served as the HVAC systems administrator and energy manager.

Prior to Comal ISD, Raspberry was the district energy manager for Judson Independent School District, where he developed San Antonio’s first successful K-12 100 percent recycling program and exceeded first year anticipated energy reduction goal by 143 percent. Under his leadership, the district accrued a total energy savings and incentives of over $1 million within two years.

Previous to his work in school districts, he worked in the private sector in construction, manufacturing, and sustainability consulting and management.

“The district is fortunate to have Mr. Raspberry’s expertise in sustainable facilities operations, energy management, safety, and business management,” said Superintendent Susan Bohn. “As our district continues to grow, it is even more important to properly maintain our facilities in addition to becoming more efficient with our use of energy and resources.”

Raspberry studied criminal justice at the Central Texas College in Aschaffenburg, Germany, and management building and development at the University of Texas at San Antonio.

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