

Laney's Experience Working With School Projects Led Him To TPSD TUPELO, Miss. — Charles Laney had experience working with over half the school districts in the state before he joined TPSD five years ago, designing building plans and working to create new schools.

A native of Greenville, Miss., he graduated from Mississippi State and began working immediately on school design and renovation.

That experience led him to TPSD, where is currently serves as Executive Director of Operations and Security.

Away from work, he defines an ideal vacation anywhere in the sun on a beach, eating Mexican food with his wife of 26 years, Tara, along with their three children — Julie, Maggie and Sam.

Some favorite pastimes include woodworking, hunting and meeting royalty. When he worked in Pass Christian for three years after Hurricane Katrina, he met a member of Qatar's royal family as they provided money to the local Boy's and Girl's Club.

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