

Dear Parents,

Two weeks ago I announced that I will be retiring at the end of this school year. Dr. Tom Leonard, EISD Superintendent, described the process for identifying my successor during a staff meeting. He also met with Booster Club co-presidents and co-presidents elect.

Dr. Leonard explained that he and his staff will select 4-6 candidates from a pool of excellent applicants. He will present these candidates to three groups who will conduct interviews. The groups will have around 10 members each. One will be a group of parents. Another a group of teachers/staff and the other group will be students. Dr. Leonard will observe the interviews but not lead them. He will attend to the substance of responses and also will focus on the candidates' abilities to communicate, interact and understanding their audience. In addition to interviews the candidates will prepare a communication to ensure effective writing skills.

With the assistance of Booster Club leadership, campus leadership and teachers, I have been assembling the committees. I have forwarded lists of names to Human Resources who will extend invitations. Picking names was the easy part. Narrowing it to 10 in each committee is a real challenge. We have magnificent talent in this school community.

The committees will present their choice to the superintendent who will then make a final decision. He will then recommend the finalist to the Board to be the new Bridge Point principal.

I think this is an effective process, inclusive of stakeholders and thorough in identifying leadership elements compatible with the Bridge Point community. The process should conclude in the latter part of May and before the year ends we should know the fortunate person who will be the new Bridge Point principal.

See you Saturday at the Bobcat Fest!

Sincerely,

M. Bradford Wirht
Principal