



BELTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Superintendent of Schools

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Dear Belton ISD Employees, Parents, & Community,

When my husband and I built our house in Belton ISD in 1997, I couldn't have imagined what this school district and community would come to mean to us. This has been our home. Our daughter grew up and graduated from high school here. And so many of you have touched our family in so many ways.

Helping to educate our students for the last two decades has brought me immeasurable joy, a great deal of personal satisfaction, and best of all, it has given me the opportunity to make a difference for children. Now, however, it's time for me to write a new chapter in my life and continue doing the work that I love in a new place.

I am honored to be the lone finalist to become Waco ISD's next superintendent. Waco is a special place for my family. My daughter attends Baylor University, and my husband does business there.

I am equally honored to have served as your superintendent for the past eight years. During that time, we worked together to meet the needs of our students. From the implementation of new programs such as engineering, computer science, and the Belton Early Childhood School (BECS) to the construction of several new school campuses and the continued success of our students, Belton ISD has increasingly become known for the high quality of our instruction and programs as well as our student-centered culture. What we have designed and created for our students is truly remarkable, and it has been a privilege to be a part of that.

As I reflect on my time in Belton ISD, I want to thank all of the talented and wonderful employees, who have contributed to the ongoing success and achievement of our students. I am grateful for your hard work, dedication and commitment to create something special. Your passion and ability to work as a team to achieve our goals has truly made a difference.

Finally, I would also like to thank our school board - both our current and former trustees. It's because of their ongoing support and steadfast focus on the kids that Belton ISD has enjoyed great stability in its workforce and the support of the community. I will forever be grateful for your service.

Michelangelo stated, "Gazing on beautiful things acts on my soul." As I watch the future success of this amazing school district from afar, please know that you have and will continue to inspire me.

Sincerely,

Susan Kincannon, Ed.D.