

LOVEJOY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT



February 25, 2005

Dear Hart Parents,

This letter is to update you on recent changes of campus administration in Lovejoy ISD. Effective February 21, 2005, Mr. Ron Smith resigned his position as Hart Elementary Principal. Mr. Smith has provided a letter to parents and you will find it enclosed as a courtesy to him.

I am excited to announce that I am recommending Mr. Al Breedlove as Hart Elementary Principal. As many of you know, Mr. Breedlove has been the principal of Lovejoy Elementary for seven years. I am confident that his proven positive spirit, loving environment, and successful leadership will compliment Hart Elementary's established record of success. Mr. Breedlove has written the enclosed introductory letter.

I am recommending that Mr. Breedlove leave Lovejoy Elementary in the very capable charge of Mrs. Stacy Morris. No stranger to Hart Elementary, Mrs. Morris has been an assistant principal with Lovejoy ISD for four years. During her first two years, she split her time between our two campuses and became full-time on the Lovejoy campus in 2003 as the district welcomed Mr. Ritchie Bowling as the first (and only) full-time assistant principal for Hart Elementary. Mrs. Morris has been instrumental in the past and present accomplishments of Lovejoy Elementary and is looking forward to taking the leading role on that campus.

I understand that this announcement may be unexpected and sudden. However, I am sure you understand that although we received Mr. Smith's resignation early this week, it was not appropriate for us to notify staff or parents of such news on the eve of the TAKS test administration. Our first priority remains the best interest of our students, which includes providing an uneventful, calm environment on testing days. Therefore, we only today announced these changes of assignment to our staff. Obviously, once our staff was informed, we wanted to notify parents as soon as possible. This letter was sealed to provide each parent the discretion of how to best share this announcement with your child. We welcome you to discuss it individually this weekend; however, we want to assure you that Mr. Breedlove and Mrs. Morris will be visiting with students throughout the week.

I would also like to formally commend Mr. Bowling and the Hart Elementary staff for their team effort to provide stability, dependability and continuity for our students during the past three weeks. Mr. Breedlove and Mr. Bowling will make an excellent team of leaders.

Thank you, as always, for your support. It is truly a pleasure to work for your children and I am grateful for the opportunity.

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