

SUPERINTENDENT'S POINT OF VIEW

Summertime is perhaps the busiest time of the year for school administrators. Although the kids are having their much deserved summer break, school officials are busy planning for the next school year. Two issues that are currently taking precedence are the construction project and the personnel changes. Due to the passing of the bond in the November 2006 election, construction on all three campuses is about to commence. Trailers, large equipment and many construction workers will be present on each campus in order to begin the building process. PBK is the architectural firm overseeing the building project and Satterfield & Pontikes is the construction company that will be responsible for the actual construction.

During the 2007-2008 school year, some 'new faces' will be in 'new places'. Wishing Mr. Jeremy McCaig luck with the acceptance of a new position at West ISD, closer to his hometown of Waco, Mr. Byron McAdams will be the new assistant principal at the elementary school. Mr. Brian Clemmons will be named the 'Special Programs Administrator' for the district. His new job description will involve running programs such as: iNova, ACE, DAEP curriculum, credit recovery, and he will teach two math classes at the Middle School under the supervision of Principal Mollye Williams. Mr. Jodie Matthew has been hired as the new high school principal and will begin his new job on July 2, 2007. One of Mr. Matthew's first priorities will be to hire an assistant principal for the high school. Interviews will take place the week of July 2nd. As with every school year, teaching vacancies occur. Campus principals and committees are busy with the interview process as they hire the best candidates for the current openings.

Another change for the 2007-2008 year will be the implementation of the Comfort ISD "Opening of School Ceremonies" which will take place on August 21, 2007 at 9:00am. ALL employees of the district are strongly urged to attend. Administrative staff, teachers, professional assistants, maintenance staff, bus drivers, EVERYONE associated with Comfort ISD will receive formal invitations. Also, retired Comfort ISD teachers will be invited. Look for the invitations to arrive in the mail around late July.

Thanks for your time,

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Superintendent