

Comal Independent School District

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Canyon High principal Wiegand retiring after 29 years in public education

Bob Wiegand, a longtime educator in public education, announced today that he is retiring from Comal ISD effective June 30. He has been principal of Canyon High School for the past eight years. The Southwest Texas State University graduate came to Canyon after serving as Medina Valley High School's principal for three years.

"Canyon High students are incredible and have made a job which is demanding and often thankless very gratifying. I often stand in awe of their collective abilities," says Wiegand. "Although many of them do not know me or understand my role as well as that of their teachers, I hope they understand my interest in their success and well being. I will miss the contact with them and will follow the continued endeavors of the teams, organizations, and performers of CHS."

In his eight years at Canyon, Wiegand initiated many programs, electives, and ambitious academic endeavors. He oversaw the expansion of the school's physical plant when it was remodeled several years ago. In addition, Canyon's student enrollment has increased by at least 500 since he arrived to its present 1,600+.

“We couldn’t have a finer high school principal than Bob Wiegand,” says Dr. Marc Walker, superintendent. “He is a strong campus manager, good instructional leader, and an excellent role model for staff and students. He will be missed.”

District-level administrators will determine in the weeks ahead how best to fill the principal vacancy at Canyon High, Walker says.

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