

Comal Independent School District

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Two principal appointments announced

Two current Comal ISD principals will open two new elementary schools after Dr. Marc Walker, superintendent, announced their appointments this week.

Linda Harlan, Specht Elementary's principal since 2006, will open the new Johnson Ranch Elementary this August. The new school is being built near the intersection of Hwy 281 and FM 1863 in Bulverde. It will relieve Specht and Rahe Bulverde elementary schools. Students in kindergarten through 5th grade will attend the school that is being funded through Bond 2005.

Harlan has been with the district since 1995. She has been an assistant principal and principal at the elementary and middle school levels. Prior to Comal ISD, she taught in East Central ISD and Flour Bluff ISD. Her degrees are from Texas Christian University and Trinity University.

Betsy Nash, Freiheit Elementary's principal since it opened in 2007, will open the new elementary school in Avery Park when it opens in August 2010. The new school will be built starting this summer in the Avery Park subdivision off Texas Hwy 46 toward Seguin.

Avery Park will relieve Freiheit and accommodate kindergarten through 5th grade students. It is an extra school being built through bond savings and interest accrued in Bond 2005.

Nash has been with the district since 2003. In addition to Freiheit she has been principal of Goodwin Frazier Elementary. She has worked in the Judson, Northside, and Alamo Heights school districts. Her degrees are from Black Hills State University, New Mexico State University, and Mississippi State University.

The principal for the new Oak Creek Elementary opening this August on Goodwin Lane in New Braunfels will be announced later this semester.

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