

Comal Independent School District

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Campus administrative changes announced

For Merrie Fox, next year will be a coming home of sorts.

In 1987, she graduated from Smithson Valley High School in the building that is now Smithson Valley Middle School (SVMS). In fact, she began her career in education in 1992 as a teacher and coach at SVMS.

And next year, she will return to SVMS as assistant principal.

“This is a great opportunity to return to my love of working with middle school students,” she said.

Fox is completing her 19th year in education, 18 of them have been in Comal ISD. She has served as principal of Rahe Bulverde Elementary School (RBES) for the past three years and was assistant principal for five years prior to that. She taught 7th grade science at Spring Branch Middle School and Canyon Middle School for six years.

She earned a bachelor’s degree and master’s degree from Texas State University. In July 2009, Fox was the recipient of the Raise Your Hand Texas scholarship to the Harvard Educational Conference.

Teresa Rogers, currently a district special education instructional coordinator, will be the new principal of RBES. Rogers joined Comal ISD in 1995; prior to that she worked for the Lockhart, Hays, Alief and Spring school districts as behavior management specialist, educational diagnostician, content mastery

teacher, resource teacher and elementary school teacher. She earned a bachelor's degree and master's degree from Texas Tech University.

Other campus administrator changes, which will take effect in the 2011-12 school year include:

- Kris Kagey will become assistant principal of Hoffmann Lane Elementary. Kagey is currently an assistant principal of Canyon Lake High School. Krista Moffatt, current assistant principal of Hoffmann Lane, has been promoted to principal.
- Kevin Howell will become assistant principal of Bill Brown Elementary School. Howell is currently an assistant principal of SVMS. Kim Brann, current assistant principal of Bill Brown, has been promoted to principal of Arlon Seay Elementary School.
- Tracy Kottman will serve as assistant principal of Johnson Ranch Elementary School. Kottman is currently assistant principal of Timberwood Park Elementary School. Richard Kreiner, current assistant principal of Johnson Ranch, will be an administrator at Alamo Colleges-Memorial Early College High School.
- Louise Golden will serve as assistant principal of both Timberwood Park and Specht elementary schools. Golden is currently assistant principal of Specht Elementary School.
- Shannon Piles will become the assistant principal of Startzville Elementary School. Piles is currently a district instructional specialist. John Graham, current assistant principal of Startzville, will be an administrator at the district's Comal Discipline Center.