



Stults Road Elementary

RICHARDSON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Where all students connect, learn, grow and succeed.

Dear Stults Road Elementary Community,

My name is Jason Barnett and I am honored and excited to have been named the new principal to lead Stults Road Elementary on its next steps of greatness! I consider it a privilege to serve as an elementary principal and I am thrilled to join the amazing Richardson Independent School District and the Stults Road Elementary community. I also consider this a great responsibility and I will work hard to earn your trust as we work collaboratively to make Stults Road Elementary the very best school it can be and to offer students a stellar educational experience.

This will be my 20th year in education and 15th year in administration. Prior to my decision to follow my heart and become an educator I completed undergraduate studies at Baylor University and then attended The University of New Mexico School of Law, before becoming a lifetime member of the State Bar of Texas in 1998. I practiced family law for a few years and served as a guardian attorney ad litem for kids who had been removed from harrowing situations by Child Protective Services. I found myself dissatisfied with how little an impact I was having for kids, so I took a leap of faith, left the court room for the classroom and I have never looked back! I completed the Region 10 alternative certification program and became a special education teacher, transitioned to 5th grade, completed my master's degree in educational administration, and served as an elementary assistant principal at two different schools before becoming an elementary principal for the past 4 years.

When I am not at work you can find me spending time with family and friends, sitting in a theater watching the latest blockbuster or touring musical, with my nose in a good book, or on vacation sitting on a beach somewhere.

I am excited to bring my experience to Stults Road Elementary and to continue to learn and grow as a school leader. I believe that all kids have strengths and talents to be discovered through an inspiring educational experience that values them as individuals. I believe we choose education because we want to change lives. And I believe parents want the absolute best education for their children for them to reach their fullest potential. These beliefs will guide me as the new principal at Stults Road Elementary and I look forward to working with you all to continue doing great things for our kids!

Sincerely,
Jason Barnett
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