



## MERRIMAN PARK ELEMENTARY

RICHARDSON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

*Where all students connect, learn, grow and succeed*

June 20, 2019

Dear Merriman Park Families, Staff and Community,

It is with heartfelt emotion to share with you that I have accepted the position of Principal at Forest Meadow Junior High and will be leaving MPE. It has truly been an honor and privilege to serve as your principal for the past two years. During this time, I have loved being a part of a community that is intent on inspiring excellence in all students while appreciating the individuality of each. During this time, I discovered an amazing passion among faculty and staff who all hold a steadfast commitment to the success of all Panthers.

As I begin the transition to Forest Meadow JH, I am excited at the opportunity to continue to partner with the MPE community, to build capacity and vertical alignment within the Lake Highlands Feeder Pattern and to continue to connect, learn, grow and succeed with incoming Panthers who are becoming Chargers.

Richardson ISD will soon begin the process of selecting a new principal for MPE. This process includes an opportunity for parent and staff involvement. A campus reflector committee will be formed to provide input in the selection process. The committee will reflect on leadership traits and provide a profile for the district to use when selecting the best candidates to interview.

If you are interested in serving on the reflector committee, please contact the Lake Highlands Executive Director, Dr. Darwin Spiller at [Darwin.Spiller@risd.org](mailto:Darwin.Spiller@risd.org) no later than 4pm on Monday, July 8.

Merriman Park and each of you will forever hold a special place in my heart. Thank you for your unwavering support and I look forward to being your child's principal once again as they enter junior high at Forest Meadow.

Sincerely,

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