

Principals to open three new schools

During its regularly scheduled meeting for the month of January, the Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District Board of Trustees recognized current employees who will open schools as principals for the 2007-2008 school year which will begin on Monday, Aug. 27.

George E. Hopper Middle School will be opened by **Dr. Robert Borneman**. Borneman has been in education for 25 years, 24 of which have been in the district. He was a teacher in Houston ISD for one year prior to teaching in CFISD where he taught for nine years. Borneman was an assistant principal at Holbrook Elementary for six years, a director of instruction at Arnold Middle School for three years and principal at Cook Middle School for six years. He received his Bachelor of Science degree from Indiana University, Master and Doctorate of Education from the University of Houston.



Dr. Robert Borneman



Donna Teel Harden

Patti Becker McFee Elementary School will be opened by **Donna Teel Harden**. Harden has been in education for 18 years, 10 of which have been in the district. She was a teacher in New Caney ISD for one year prior to teaching in Plainview ISD where she taught for seven years. Harden began her career in CFISD as an assistant principal at Copeland Elementary for two years before becoming principal

at Adam Elementary School for eight years. She received her Bachelor of Science degree from McMurry University and her Master of Education from Wayland Baptist University.



Michael Maness

of Education from Sam Houston State University.

Bob and Bobbie Warner Elementary will be opened by **Michael Maness**. Maness has been in education for 14 years, all of which have been in CFISD. He was a teacher at Hairgrove Elementary for six years, assistant principal at Ault Elementary for five years and principal at Jowell Elementary for three years. He received his Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies from Abilene Christian University and his Master

Houston's First Lady visits Kahla



Andrea White, the wife of Houston's mayor, visited Kahla Middle School to promote her first book, "Surviving Antarctica: Reality TV 2083." Prior to publishing her book, White had several short stories published. White was born in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, but has spent most of her life in Houston. She received both undergraduate and law degrees from the University of Texas. Besides writing, White is a community volunteer and education supporter.

Kindergarten preregistration for 2007-2008 set for April 11

Preregistration for 2007-2008 kindergarten classes will be held in all elementary schools on Wednesday, April 11, 2007 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. To be eligible for this program, a child must be five years of age on or before Sept. 1, 2007. No exceptions will be made. The district provides full-day kindergarten. To register, parents must provide the school with the following items:

- a certified copy of the child's birth certificate from the Bureau of Vital Statistics (see City of Houston Bureau of Vital Statistics to obtain a birth certificate if born in the city of Houston);
- a current immunization record;
- a proof of residency (example: lease agreement or utility bill); and
- a social security card for each child, if available.

For additional information regarding where to register kindergarten students, parents can contact their neighborhood school.

Students currently enrolled in the district's prekindergarten program are automatically registered for kindergarten. The student's permanent folder, which contains the student's birth certificate and immunization records, will be sent to the student's home school for the kindergarten year.

Therefore, there is no need for parents of current prekindergarteners to attend the kindergarten registration on April 11. For additional information, call the kindergarten/prekindergarten hotline at 281-517-2645 or visit the district website at www.cfisd.net.

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