

Meet the New Principals:

Four high school principals named during recent Board meetings

During its regularly scheduled meetings for the months of November and December, the Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District Board of Trustees recognized current employees who will take on new administrative assignments for the 2008-2009 school year.

Cypress Lakes High School

Cypress Springs High School principal **Sarah Harty** was named the new principal of one of the district's newest high schools, Cypress Lakes High School, scheduled to open in August 2008.

Harty's 25-year educational career in Cypress-Fairbanks ISD includes seven years as a teacher, three years as an assistant principal and five years as an associate principal at Jersey Village High School; three years as an associate principal and seven years as the principal at Cypress Springs High School.

Harty received her Bachelor of Arts in English from Vanderbilt University and a Master of Arts in English from the University of Houston.



Sarah Harty

Cypress Ranch High School

Cy-Fair High School principal **Darlene Medford** was named the new principal for Cypress Ranch High School, scheduled to open in August 2008.

Medford has spent 26 years in education—18 of those in Cypress-Fairbanks ISD. She served eight years as a teacher at Cy-Fair High School; four years as a teacher and four years as an assistant principal at Kingwood High School in Humble ISD; three years as an assistant principal at Campbell Middle School; three years as the principal at Truitt Middle School; and the last four years as the principal at Cy-Fair High School.

Medford earned her Bachelor of Science in Education from the University of Texas-Permian Basin and her Master of Education in Education from Stephen F. Austin State University.



Darlene Medford

Cypress Springs High School

Filling the vacancy left by Harty, Cypress Springs associate principal **Barbara Weiman**, will take over as the school's new principal when Harty assumes her new role on Jan. 3.

Weiman has 24 years of experience in education. She taught for four years at Alief Hastings High School, then came to CFISD to teach at Cook Middle School for three years and at Cypress Creek High School for six years. She then served three years as the assistant principal at Cypress Springs before serving the last eight years as the associate principal at Cypress Springs.

Weiman received a Bachelor of Science in Biology from Stephen F. Austin State University and a Master of Education from the University of Houston.



Barbara Weiman

Cy-Fair High School

Michael Smith, principal at Dean Middle School, will be the new principal at Cy-Fair High School, replacing Medford when she takes on her new role at Cypress Ranch High School on Jan. 3.

Smith has 18 years of educational experience, all of which have been in CFISD. He taught for three years at Langham Creek High School, then served another eight years as an assistant principal at Langham Creek. After working one year as an administrative intern, he spent the last six years as principal at Dean Middle School.

Smith has a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science from Harding University and a Master of Education from Prairie View A&M University.



Michael Smith

Graduation Dates and Times

Graduation ceremonies for the Class of 2008 will be held at the Berry Center.

May 29 (Thursday):	Windfern High School	7:00 p.m.
May 30 (Friday):	Cy-Fair High School	7:00 p.m.
May 31 (Saturday):	Jersey Village High School	8:30 a.m.
	Cypress Creek High School	12:00 p.m.
	Cypress Ridge High School	3:30 p.m.
	Langham Creek High School	7:30 p.m.
June 1 (Sunday):	Cypress Springs High School	1:00 p.m.
	Cypress Falls High School	5:30 p.m.

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