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Dear Lamkin Families,

After 19 wonderful years of having the honor of serving as Lamkin's principal, it is with very mixed emotions that I announce my retirement in June of this year. My final day on campus will be June 16, 2022.

I have lived, worshipped, and served in this community for the past 43 years of which 37 of those have been with Lamkin – as a parent, teacher, assistant principal and now principal. I have cherished every moment and loved working with every student and family during this tenure. Lamkin and I have been incredibly blessed with amazing, talented, caring, and dedicated educators and staff who have a true passion for students and their learning and growth. Each and everyday they give their heart and soul to each student and always go above and beyond to meet their needs. That will not ever change, it is who Lamkin is, always has been and will continue to be.

There are so many, many things I will miss about my job, the most of course are the students. I'll miss the countless hugs every day, excited students showing me their work, greeting them all in the mornings and sending them off in the afternoons. I have countless memories of this incredible journey with wonderful experiences such as renovating a new building...while we were teaching in it, meeting countless grandparents of current and former students who also attended Lamkin, and welcoming children whose parents I taught right here in this building! It has truly been a pleasure watching our little Leopards grow into good people and true leaders.

To you, our parents and community members, I will forever thank you for your support, encouragement, partnership, and kindness, but above all, trusting your precious children to our care every day. Our district leaders will begin the process of selecting a new principal for Lamkin in the next few weeks. Parents will have an opportunity to provide feedback about the type of principal that they would like to see at Lamkin. Information about this process will be shared soon through School Messenger.

Until the end of this school year it will be business as usual as we still have a lot to accomplish! Again, it has been a sincere honor to be part of this community and school for most of my educational career. The next principal will certainly be blessed to step into such a caring, dedicated, and supportive environment – the Lamkin family. I know you will welcome him/her with the same support and kindness you have shown me.

Blessings,



Mrs. Gale Parker,
Principal