

Bedford School District
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The following is a statement from Superintendent Chip McGee.

"I have decided to resign my position as superintendent of the Bedford schools. It would be difficult for me to continue to lead the Bedford School District at this point because of circumstances beyond my control. I do not want to become a distraction from the continued good work happening in Bedford.

It has been an honor to serve the students, parents, staff, and the community as a whole for the past 15 years.

Bedford has always valued excellence in its public school system. Since I arrived in 2003, the Bedford School District has grown enormously. The community created Bedford High School and Lurgio Middle School. The district's collective bargaining agreements now allow us to recruit and retain the best educators and support staff in the state. Students from elementary to high school have one-to-one access to computers. We have almost doubled the number of students we serve and staff who serve them. And a lot more people now have bulldogs for pets.

Through all of this growth, the most important things have remained the same. Community members are kind and thoughtful to each other. Staff and students hold each other to high standards and help each other reach them. Although the current circumstances are difficult, I am confident the core values of the community will always be there.

I will miss you all deeply.