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NEISD Board of Trustees name Dr. Brian Gottardy Interim Superintendent

On Monday, February 7, Dr. Richard A. Middleton announced his retirement, tonight, the North East ISD Board of Trustees name Dr. Brian Gottardy, Interim Superintendent effective May 2, 2011.

Dr. Gottardy is currently the Associate Superintendent for Business Services and Operations. He received his bachelor's degree from Southwest Texas State University, in 1984; his master's degree from Texas A & I University in 1989 and his Doctorate in Educational Administration from Texas A & M University in 1996.

Dr. Gottardy began his career in 1985 as a physical education teacher/coach at John H. Wood Middle School in the North East ISD. He spent three years at Wood Middle School before becoming the Head Coach of Southwest Junior High School in the Southwest ISO (SWISD). In 1989, Dr. Gottardy was promoted to Vice Principal at Southwest Junior High School. Two years later, he became the Director of Pupil Services, which included being the Principal of the Alternative School. In 1993, Dr. Gottardy became the Director of Transportation for the SWISD and continued in that role until January 2000 when he became the Executive Director of Transportation for the North East ISD.

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About NEISD:

North East ISD has more than 70 schools and magnet programs with a fall 2010 enrollment of more than 66,000 students. NEISD employs more than 9,000 people. It is the second largest public school district in the San Antonio area and the eighth largest in the state. Under the Texas accountability system, 87 percent of NEISD schools are rated Exemplary or Recognized. The district earned Recognized for the third year in a row. More information about NEISD can be found at www.neisd.net.