



**Santa Fe Independent
School District**

Superintendent Message



Dear SFISD Community:

June 7, 2019

*“Coming together is the beginning, keeping together is progress and working together is success”
Henry Ford*

I would like to begin the final message of this school year by taking this opportunity to thank each of you once again for a great school year, and for working together to lead our students into a bright future!

Another special thank you is also extended to our Board of Trustees for serving and supporting all district employees at the end of year breakfast celebration, and most especially for their continued support and focus on the students and staff of SFISD!

Congratulations to all of our teacher and employee of the year candidates! The following were named and honored at the annual end of year breakfast:

Elementary Teacher of the Year – Jennifer Tisdale
Secondary Teacher of the Year – Jared Faust
Education Support Employee of the Year – Danielle Hildebrand
First year Teacher of the Year – Thomas Bennett

We are proud to have each of these fine educators represent SFISD for the upcoming year!!

The following employees are entering a new journey as they are retiring from SFISD after many years of dedicated service to the students, staff, and community. Please join us in thanking and acknowledging their commitment to children and education, and Santa Fe ISD! Each will be truly missed as they will all leave a mark on the future through their service to the district and education.

Rosa “Nelly” Ayala - 24 years in Education; 21 years in SFISD

Linda Cross - 19 years in Education; All in SFISD

Greta Hancock - 42 years in Nursing; 22 years in SFISD

Jamie Patrick - 14 years in Education; 11 years in SFISD

Janet Ross - 37 years in Education; All in SFISD

Robbie Spencer - 36 years in Nutrition Services; All in SFISD

Michelle Van Essen - 29 years in Education; All in SFISD

Karen Vaughn - 13 years in Education; 10 years in SFISD

Cindy Vincent - 23 years in Education; 11 years in SFISD

Have a safe, relaxing summer break! Please continue to check the website throughout the summer for district updates and information.

“The love, kindness, and value we have given authentically to others will be our remaining treasures at the end of life.”

Steve Brunkhorst

Our mission is to Prepare all members of the Santa Fe ISD learning community to Achieve and Succeed through innovative strategies and collaborative relationships!