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Dear AHS Parents and Guardians,

I am writing to let you know that Fort Bend ISD has offered me a new opportunity as Assistant Superintendent and I have accepted. I want to express my gratitude to you for entrusting me to serve as the principal for this campus, students and the community. As you can imagine, this brings mixed emotions because I'm excited about the new challenge, but I know I will miss the daily interactions with AHS students and parents. The last seven years are full of memories that serve as the cornerstone of my career as a public educator. Thank you so much partnering with me over the years and for your unwavering support of Austin High School!

I want to assure you that I will continue to work closely with the AHS administrative team and the faculty/staff to ensure a smooth ending of the 2016-2017 school year. I will attend prom, graduation and continue the coordination of exemptions, final exams, and all of the "end-of-year" events. As the selection committee begins the search for a new AHS principal, please trust that this group will remain steadfast in finding the absolute best candidate that understands the needs of the community and the campus. The District's extensive principal selection process includes an opportunity for the community and faculty to weigh in on the qualities desired in the next principal. You will receive more information related to the selection process in the near future.

Again, please accept my most humble appreciation for allowing me to serve in this very important role for the campus/community. The faculty has a slogan that "*once a Bulldog, always a Bulldog*" and I'm truly honored to have been a part of such an amazing organization.

Warmest Regards,

Mary Ellen Eidson

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