Message from the Superintendent sent to FBISD employees:

From: Jenney, Dr. Timothy

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To: All E-Mail Users **Subject:** Message 7

Dear Colleagues,

The Reduction in Force process is now complete, and 463 positions have been reduced. Of this total, 267 were Professional positions and 196 were Paraprofessional/Auxiliary positions. By permanently eliminating 463 positions from the payroll/benefits portion of the operating budget, the district will save approximately \$20 million.

Even with the elimination of those 463 positions, many other openings in the remaining 9,000 positions are becoming vacant, as they do every year, due to employee resignations and retirements. I am glad to report some very good news, which will only get better as time goes on. Thus far, we have been able to return 216 people to the district, only 15 positions away from a full 50 percent of our previously reduced workforce. There have been 154 professional employees and 62 paraprofessional employees returned to positions.

I will continue to provide periodic updates on our progress to reemploy our displaced employees. As always, thank you for your patience and attention.

Tim Jenney