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## **Executive Director for School Leadership Position Now Open at Gregory-Portland ISD**

Three weeks ago, G-PISD announced that Roy Miller High School Principal, Dr. Sylvester “Bruce” Wilson, Jr., had been hired to serve as the district’s Executive Director for School Leadership. This week, Wilson submitted a letter to G-PISD Superintendent Dr. Michelle Cavazos indicating his intention to decline the position after receiving an opportunity to serve in a leadership role with Corpus Christi ISD.

“This is one of those extremely difficult moments for me, as I was truly looking forward to working with Dr. Cavazos and her entire team,” said Wilson. “While planning for the transition to G-P, an unexpected opportunity came along to stay in my current district. I was faced with an incredibly challenging decision, and one that did not come easily. When looking at both opportunities – each with fantastic school communities, and incredible leaders – ultimately, Corpus Christi is the place where I’ve made my home. I’m thankful for the relationships I already have in this community, and I know there is more work that needs to be done here. Those are the definitive reasons that I decided to stay here, and to complete that work in the CCISD community.

“I am grateful for the new relationships I had already begun building in G-P, and for Dr. Cavazos who was supportive and encouraging throughout this process. G-PISD is in great hands, and the person who fills this position will be fortunate to have that opportunity. It was almost me, and I will always be thankful for it and supportive of G-P no matter where I serve.”

Cavazos stated that while she regrets to inform the G-P community that Wilson will not be coming to G-P after all, she’s also excited for CCISD. “As educational leaders, we want to see EVERY CHILD succeed – in every school, every district, every community across Texas,” she said. “I know that Dr. Wilson will be a vital part of fulfilling that desire in CCISD, and I could not be more delighted for him, for CCISD schoolchildren, and for all of our neighbors and friends across the bridge.”

Cavazos also said her team is already beginning the process to identify, select, and hire the next leader to fill the district’s new position now vacated by Wilson. “We received interest and applications from some incredible leaders across the state when this position was posted. I can assure the G-P community that we will find the right person for the position of Executive Director for School Leadership before next school year.”

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