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London ISD Names Dr. Bill Chapman as Lone Finalist for Superintendent

CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS - The London ISD School Board of Trustees has named Dr. Bill Chapman as the lone finalist to be London's next superintendent. The hiring process involved gathering London community stakeholder input, national recruitment in conjunction with JG Consultants, and a comprehensive interview process for the top applicants.

"This is a watershed event for London ISD as we continue to cultivate excellence in student achievement both academic and athletic. London has experienced many successes and we are confident that Dr. Chapman is the ideal candidate to lead our District to even greater achievement. The London ISD Board considered the input from our community, and we believe we have selected a candidate with qualities the community and staff considered to be a priority. We look forward to seeing London continue to grow and excel under Dr. Chapman's collaborative and transparent approach to leadership," said Mr. Russell Manning, London ISD School Board President.

Dr. Bill Chapman has been the superintendent of the Palacios Independent School District in Palacios, Texas since August 2020. Prior to serving in Palacios, his career took him to communities across Texas. He spent eight years as superintendent in Jarrell, served as a school administrator in Coldspring, Willis, and Huntsville, and taught and coached in Huntsville and Corpus Christi.

Dr. Chapman was recognized by the Sam Houston State University College of Education as a 2023 Distinguished Educator of the Year and as the 2018 Region 13 Superintendent of the Year.



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He also received the 2017 Distinguished Library Service Award for School Administrators by the Texas School Library Association. Dr. Chapman is the current Past President of the Texas Rural Education Association and the President Designee of the National Rural Education Association.

Dr. Chapman has a bachelor of arts in history from the University of Texas at San Antonio, a master's degree in educational administration, and a doctorate in educational leadership from Sam Houston State University.

"I am very honored to be chosen to serve the students, parents, and staff of London ISD as the next superintendent. My wife and I are excited to join such a thriving area with a rich heritage. I cannot wait to be a part of the Pirate community," said Dr. Chapman.

The London ISD School Board of Trustees will officially vote on the position at a special meeting to be announced later this month. Pending approval Dr. Chapman will begin his role as superintendent on June 3, 2024.

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