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NISD Names Principal for V.R. Eaton High School

At the May 27 school board meeting, Superintendent Karen G. Rue, Ed.D. recommended Carri Eddy, Ed.D. as the principal of V.R. Eaton High School.

“It is my pleasure to recommend Dr. Carri Eddy as the principal of V.R. Eaton High School,” said Superintendent of Schools Karen G. Rue, Ed.D. “Dr. Eddy is highly thought of in her current school district Rockwall ISD. She brings with her the knowledge of opening secondary campuses and insight on building a school culture and community. We are thrilled to welcome her to the NISD family.”

Currently, Dr. Eddy is the Director of Secondary Campus Services in Rockwall ISD where she has served students since 2005 as principal of Utley Middle School and associate principal of Rockwall Heath High School. Dr. Eddy has served as an educator in Forney ISD and Mesquite ISD for nine years in the positions of teacher, high school assistant principal, fine arts coordinator, registrar and safety officer.

“I am very excited about the opportunity to lead the students, staff, parents and Eaton High School community in developing the traditions that will make Eaton High School one of the best high schools in Texas,” said Dr. Carri Eddy. “I cannot wait to meet the students who will fill the halls and learn about their individual talents and dreams.”

Dr. Eddy earned her doctorate and master’s in education administration from Texas A&M Commerce. She holds a bachelor’s in biology from the University of Texas-Arlington. Eddy was most recently named a ‘Top 5 Finalist’ for the HEB Excellence in Education Award for Secondary Principal of the Year in 2012-13.

V. R. Eaton High School will be the third comprehensive high school in Northwest ISD, a district that continues to experience rapid growth in student enrollment. The campus is named in honor of Wise County resident and rancher V.R. Eaton. Eaton served as a member on the first Northwest ISD school board and assisted in the organization of the district’s consolidation. In preparation for the opening of Eaton High School, NISD worked with a committee made up of parents, students, community members and staff to begin establishing traditions and culture vital for any

school. Current sixth through eighth grade students in the Eaton High School attendance zone voted on the final recommendation for a mascot, the Eagles, and the colors, green and blue, and presented this recommendation to the NISD Board of Trustees in April.

“I am looking forward to being a part of preparing the Eaton Eagles to be ready to take on their global world as problem solvers and critical thinkers,” Eddy said.

V.R. Eaton High School will open in August 2015 with 9-10th grades only. Current enrollment projections indicate the school will open with approximately 1,000 students in its first year. Another grade level will be added each year until V.R. Eaton High School has 9-12th grades in the 2017-18 school year.

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