



# GLEN ROSE

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Glen Rose ISD Staff,

At the regular scheduled board meeting on June 22, 2020, the Glen Rose ISD Board of Trustees accepted my notice of intent to retire effective December 31, 2020 or any later date in which a replacement may fill the position. The Board will begin interviewing superintendent search firms on July 20, 2020. This retirement date is the best for Glen Rose ISD to transition a new superintendent to begin planning budget, staffing, and implement new plans for the 2021-2022 school year.

Serving as superintendent of Glen Rose ISD the past 15 years has been a true honor and blessing. Glen Rose ISD is truly a special place and I am extremely proud of the accomplishments made during my tenure. I honestly believe there is no better place to raise a family and I am very proud of the fact my own children graduated from Glen Rose ISD as well as my daughter-in-law and son-in-law. Often, I am asked "What makes Glen Rose ISD a district of choice?" and my response is always "the people." Glen Rose ISD is blessed with an outstanding school board, staff, students and community. Certainly, the facilities, programs and available resources are second to none, but the true success of Glen Rose lies within the relationships, culture, pride and support.

I am very proud of the academic gains, advances in technology, curriculum, extracurricular, salaries and financial soundness during my tenure and I am extremely confident that Glen Rose ISD will continue to move on to greater achievements in the future. The future is very bright for Glen Rose ISD and I am very excited to see what great future accomplishments will be achieved. The Glen Rose ISD Board of Trustees has shown great vision and leadership in planning and allocating resources for future success. Glen Rose ISD is in an outstanding position academically, financially and facility-wise to continue to thrive and raise the bar for future achievements.

Words cannot adequately express the love and pride that I have for Glen Rose ISD and the community of Glen Rose ISD. This school and community mean so much to me and my family. Stephanie and I plan to continue to reside in Glen Rose and will always be avid supporters of Glen Rose ISD and the Glen Rose Tigers. It is my true hope that my own grandchildren have the opportunity to be Glen Rose Tigers because I have firsthand knowledge of the love, compassion and care that Glen Rose ISD staff have for each and every student.

While I am very excited to spend more time with my family, grandchildren, travel, and embark on new opportunities, I will truly miss the friendships and camaraderie of working with the Glen Rose ISD board members, administration, staff, students and community members. The decision to retire became very emotional for me. I will always be grateful of the opportunity and feel very fortunate to be a part of such an outstanding district. I would like to personally thank Kelley Snodgrass, Marilyn Phillips, Tom Lounsberry, Wade Busch, Dr. Mike Davis, Pete Moore and Charlie Thomas for taking a chance on me in November 2005 and Kevin Taylor, Brady Brown, Andy Snow, Jason Dillard, Paul Phillips, Jason Evans and Tanya Myers for your continued support during my tenure. I was truly blessed to work with outstanding board members who always put students and staff at the forefront of all decisions.

*"Excellence in Education"*

Stability in administrative, teaching and staff positions has played a critical role in the success of Glen Rose ISD. I have had the privilege to work with the best administrative team, principals, teachers and staff in the business while at Glen Rose ISD. Their enthusiasm, passion, and knowledge of education is second to none. I never said it enough, thank you for all of your hard work and dedication to the students of Glen Rose ISD. I will always cherish the memories and friendships and you are the true reason behind every success and accomplishment in Glen Rose ISD.

I assure you that I will continue to work each day, up until my last, with the passion and energy that I have for the past 15 years.

Once a Glen Rose Tiger, always a Glen Rose Tiger!

Sincerely,



G. Wayne Rotan  
Superintendent  
Glen Rose ISD

*"Our progress as a nation can be no swifter than our progress in education."*

*John F. Kennedy*