



Roger Parks Named Interim Superintendent for Canutillo ISD

Canutillo Independent School District Board of Trustees approved the appointment of Roger Parks as interim superintendent for Canutillo schools, during their regular monthly Board meeting held June 9.

Parks will begin serving as the interim on June 15, as the Board begins the process of searching for a permanent superintendent through the Region 19 Superintendent Search process.

“This appointment will last approximately five months to allow the District to complete its search and hire a new Superintendent,” stated Shonda Jordan, CISD School Board president.

Prior to this appointment, Parks served as interim superintendent for Ysleta ISD in 2008 and 2002. He was principal of Mount Carmel Catholic School from 2003 to 2005 and served as an interim principal for Ysleta HS from 2005 to 2006.

Parks was the first principal of Santa Teresa High School in Santa Teresa, New Mexico when it was open in 1993. In April 1994, Parks was named Superintendent for Gadsden Independent School District, where he served for seven years.

Parks began his teaching career as a teaching assistant in 1964 in the history department of Texas Western College, then went on to work in the Ysleta Independent School District as a teacher, assistant principal, principal and team leader in the Division of Assessment and Support from 1965 to 1993.

Born and raised in Los Angeles, Parks moved to El Paso in 1959 and earned his Bachelor of Science degree from Texas Western College and his Master of Education from the University of Texas at El Paso.