

December 10, 2016

Lakewood Families.

Good day. I am writing with staffing change updates.

The District would like to thank **Mr. Bill Barker**, middle school assistant principal, for his 26 years of service to the District. We wish him well in this new chapter of life. An interim has been appointed to assist with administrative duties. This position will be posted and filled permanently in the coming weeks/months.

Mrs. Chris Mitchell, a middle school 8th grade ELA teacher, accepted a teaching position closer to home. Thank you, Mrs. Mitchell, for your years of dedication and service to Lakewood Public Schools. Interviews for the best candidate are being conducted and a January 1 start date is anticipated for this position.

Our search for the next **Director of Transportation Services** continues. Interviews will be held next week. A start date of January 1 is anticipated if the right candidate emerges.

Lastly, Mr. Tim McMillen, Lakewood Elementary principal, has announced his retirement! Mr. McMillen will work through January 31, 2017 and hang up the chalk after 31 years of dedicated service. Thank you, Mr. McMillen! More information coming on the plan for this position....

Enjoy the winter weather!

Best regards,

Randy