

Hello MCOB Family,

It is with a mix of gratitude and anticipation that I write to you today. I am honored to announce the upcoming retirement of Superintendent Marty Bassett at the conclusion of the 2024-2025 school year.

Mr. Bassett has served our district with exceptional leadership, steadfast dedication, and an unwavering commitment to the success of our students, staff, and community. His contributions have profoundly shaped our schools, leaving a legacy of growth, collaboration, and achievement that will be felt for years to come. Please join me in extending our deepest thanks and warmest wishes to Mr. Bassett as he prepares to embrace this well-earned next chapter in his life.

At the same time, I am thrilled to announce that Principal Ector Rodriguez, currently leading Villa Oasis High School, will assume the role of Superintendent starting with the 2025-2026 school year.

Mr. Rodriguez brings an impressive 30 years of experience within our district, a deep understanding of its unique needs, and an unwavering passion for fostering excellence in education. His dedication to our community and his proven track record as an educational leader make him the ideal person to guide us into this exciting new chapter.

Over the coming months, Mr. Rodriguez will work closely with Superintendent Bassett to ensure a seamless and effective transition. This collaboration will provide continuity of leadership and allow us to continue building on the district's ongoing initiatives and successes.

The Board and District are confident that, under Mr. Rodriguez's guidance, our schools will thrive, and our students will continue to receive the highest quality education. Together, we will continue to nurture an environment where everyone—students, staff, and families—feels supported, empowered, and inspired to succeed.

Thank you for your unwavering commitment to our district and your support as we embark on this new chapter together.

With heartfelt appreciation,  
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