

Brentwood Board of Education Selects New Superintendent

The Brentwood School District Board of Education is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. David Faulkner as their superintendent effective July 1, 2012. Mr. Faulkner is replacing Dr. Charles Penberthy, who will retire on June 30, 2012. Mr. Faulkner has 25 years of experience in education, having served 14 years as a classroom teacher and 11 years as an administrator. After teaching for nine years at Clayton High School, he began his administrative career as an assistant principal with the Ladue School District. He joined the Brentwood School District as high school principal in 2004 and became the assistant to the superintendent in 2008.

Mr. Faulkner received a Bachelor of Science in Science Education from the University of Georgia and a Master of Science in Education from Georgia State University. He also earned an Educational Specialist degree in Education Administration from the University of Missouri-St. Louis. He is currently a doctoral candidate in Educational Leadership and Policy Studies at the University of Missouri-St. Louis.

Chris Jones, Brentwood Board of Education President, stated, "The Brentwood Board of Education conducted an extensive search to fill Dr. Penberthy's position. Five candidates were selected as finalists. During our interview process, it was obvious that Mr. Faulkner possessed the traits we were looking for in our next superintendent. His excellent communication skills, knowledge of the district, devotion to educational excellence, and strong commitment to the Brentwood School District make him the ideal person to lead our district."

Mr. Faulkner is excited about his upcoming assignment. He stated, "I am honored to have been selected to serve in this position. The Brentwood School District has a long tradition of serving the needs of children, their families, and the community, and I look forward to my expanded role in keeping Brentwood's traditions vibrant while we prepare our students for the future. I know that we have an amazing staff and very dedicated families to rely on in our work."

During the remainder of the school year, the Board of Education, Dr. Penberthy, and Mr. Faulkner will work together to facilitate a smooth transition of district leadership.