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Northview principal reassigned to administrative position

Clay superintendent declines comment on reason for move

*By Sue Loughlin/Tribune-Star*

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Northview High School principal **Ken Wallace** has been re-assigned to central administrative offices, but Clay Community Schools Superintendent Bill Schad is not commenting on the reasons.

"We felt it was in the best interest of the school district," Schad said Friday, declining to elaborate. "I can't discuss the reasons."

Wallace, who has been principal since July 2002, will begin his new duties Monday as central office administrative assistant.

Schad discussed the matter with the Clay Community School Board in closed session Wednesday night and then made the personnel changes Thursday.

Jim Church, who has been Northview's assistant principal, is now the acting principal.

Wallace, who did not work Friday, said Northview High School "is a wonderful high school. I have thoroughly enjoyed working with students, parents and outstanding staff. I can look myself in the mirror and know that I did the best for our students each and every day," he said. "I'm leaving the building a better school than it was when I got there."

He has his education specialist degree and qualifies for a superintendent license but has not yet applied, Wallace said. Working in central office "will give me an opportunity to get good central office experience. I'll take it as a positive and an opportunity to learn something."

Wallace will have a variety of duties. He will be involved with developing policy books and student handbooks and he will be in charge of some grants, Schad said.

Wallace will be involved in a committee that works on attendance issues and another to help establish short- and long-term goals for the school district.

He'll also assist the chief financial officer; serve as a student due process hearing officer; and assist with other duties.

A search will begin immediately for a new principal, and universities will be informed, Schad said. The search will be open to candidates within and outside the school district.

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"We're not going to just fill the position. I think we can hold on until we find the right person. If it's this year fine, if not, fine," Schad said.

Schad said such personnel changes do cause some disruptions. "You can't do these things without some ripple effects, but it's my sincere hope Mr. Church will hold things together and we can put this behind us and move forward," he said.

Church, who was an educator in Vigo County for many years -- as a teacher, band director and assistant principal -- plans to apply for the principal's job.

He was Northview's dean of students for many years. This year, he became assistant principal, although his duties have focused on student discipline.

"We have an exciting staff and a great student body. It's an ideal position and place to work," he said.

The school has about 1,100 students.

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