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## Press Release Interim Superintendent Named Lone Finalist

In a special called Board Meeting on Wednesday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, Manor ISD School Board members voted unanimously to name Interim Superintendent Andrew Kim as the Lone Finalist for the Superintendent position. Former Board President, now Vice President Ben Arellano, said it was an honor to be able to make the motion to recommend Mr. Kim as the Lone Finalist.

Mr. Kim has served the District as the Interim Superintendent since February 2008. Prior to that, he served as Manor ISD's Deputy Superintendent from June 2005 – December 2008. Board President Desiree Cornelius-Fisher commented, "In the three years that I have worked with Mr. Kim, he has exemplified integrity and character." The Board will conduct a special called meeting 21 days from now to name Mr. Kim as the Superintendent.

During public forum, support for Mr. Kim was presented to the Board by Mr. John Fitzpatrick, Executive Director of Texas High School Project, who voiced his opinion as a private citizen and former board member in another district. Fitzpatrick stated that he has seen a positive difference in Manor ISD since Mr. Kim's arrival and commented on Kim's character traits that will make him a successful superintendent for the District.

"I am honored by this tremendous opportunity to work alongside the Board of Trustees as we serve the students, parents, staff and community of Manor ISD. I am especially thankful to the Board for their leadership and to the community for the outpouring of their support throughout this process," remarked Kim.

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