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**P R E S S   R E L E A S E**

On Thursday, May 12, 2011, the Cypress School District Board of Trustees announced the appointment of Mrs. Beverly Hempstead as District Superintendent, effective July 1, 2011. Board President Valeri Peters Wagner made the announcement at a regular Board meeting that evening, stating the District is fortunate to find a Superintendent of Mrs. Hempstead's caliber and experience.

Mrs. Hempstead served in the Ocean View School District for the last 34 years. She is currently Deputy Superintendent, Curriculum & Instruction/Operations and has also held the positions of Deputy Superintendent, Curriculum & Instruction/Human Resources; Assistant Superintendent, Curriculum & Instruction; Director, Student Support Services; elementary principal, and special education teacher.

When asked about her new position, Mrs. Hempstead said, "I am so thrilled to become part of the successful Cypress School District team. Their shared purpose and focus on high student achievement, with safe and modernized classrooms, is to be celebrated. A wise person once said, 'A successful team beats with one heart.' My heart is already synchronized, and I look forward to working with the outstanding Board of Trustees, District and school staffs, and community members."