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## NEW SCHOOL PRINCIPAL NAMED FOR WEATHERFORD ELEMENTARY



### *Nidia Cedillo joins Plano ISD from McKinney ISD*

**PLANO, TX, May 6, 2020** – At last night's meeting of the Plano ISD Board of Trustees, Nidia Cedillo was named the new principal for Weatherford Elementary School.

With sixteen years of experience in education, Ms. Cedillo has served as a second, third and fifth grade bilingual teacher, an instructional coach and most recently, six years as an assistant principal. She received her Bachelor of Science degree in Bilingual Education from Texas Woman's University and Master of Educational Administration from The University of North Texas. Motivated by lifelong learning, she is a doctoral student at Southern Methodist University.

Ms. Cedillo is a Plano resident who is excited to be joining the Weatherford Elementary and Plano ISD family. She credits her belief that great schools are the result of great teachers as the reason she is where she is today. "As a military brat and a daughter of an English learner, it was the great teachers who allowed me to embrace who I was as I navigated different countries, cultures and languages. It was those experiences that guided my core values of family, commitment, communication, courage and compassion. I believe in building relationships first and that before we can teach and learn, we have to touch hearts. Now more than ever, it is these core values that have helped ground me."

Ms. Cedillo assumes this role following the retirement of Principal Ben Benavides.

### **About Plano Independent School District**

The Plano Independent School District (Plano ISD) ([www.pisd.edu](http://www.pisd.edu)) endeavors to foster the highest level of student learning. Plano ISD is located 20 miles north of Dallas, Texas and serves the residents of approximately 100 square miles in southwest Collin County, including 66 square miles in the city of Plano, northern portions of the cities of Dallas and Richardson and parts of the cities of Allen, Parker and Murphy. Plano ISD employs more than 6,900 staff members who serve more than 53,000 students in 72 schools and 11 service facilities. Mission: Our Plano ISD learning community will educate, inspire and empower every student to activate their unique potential in a dynamic world.

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