



# Boys Ranch Independent School District

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## Boys Ranch Principal Named Outstanding Principal for Region 16

BOYS RANCH, Texas – Shawn Read, principal of Boys Ranch High School in Boys Ranch Independent School District has been selected to represent the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals as a Region 16 Outstanding Principal of the Year.

The award represents exemplary performance and outstanding leadership. As a Region 16 winner, Read is eligible to compete for the state title of Texas Principal of the Year.

TASSP recognizes outstanding principals and assistant principals from the 20 Education Service Centers in the state. School administrators are nominated and chosen by their peers within their regions.

Read, a 14-year principal, has headed the leadership team at Boys Ranch High School since 2017. He graduated from Dumas High School in 1984. He earned an associate degree from Clarendon College, a bachelor's from Texas A & M University, and a master's from West Texas A & M University. In addition, he is seeking a doctorate in educational leadership from WTAMU.

"I was proud to be selected by the WTAMU Department of Education as a member of Cohort 1. I applied to improve as a leader for BRHS students and teachers," Read said. "I needed to match the efforts of everyone on campus somehow."

Read also served as a member of the TASSP Legislative Committee for one term.

Read sees himself as a leader of learners and credits his staff and students for providing opportunities to improve individual and campus outcomes at Boys Ranch High School in academics and social and emotional learning.

The region winners will be recognized during the Josten's Night of the Stars Awards Dinner in conjunction with the Summer Conference in June in Austin. Each principal will be presented with an award and recognized in a commemorative book, "Texas Principals, Texas Heroes."

Boys Ranch Independent School District is located on the campus of Cal Farley's Boys Ranch. For more on Boys Ranch Independent School District, go to [www.boysranchisd.org](http://www.boysranchisd.org).

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