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Superintendent Vernon Welch Retirement Reception Set for Sunday

The USD 480 Board of Education is inviting the public to a come-and-go retirement reception for outgoing Superintendent Vernon Welch on Sunday at Cottonwood Intermediate School.

The reception will go from 2-4 p.m. with the board making a special presentation at 3 p.m.

Welch's service to the district has spanned 23 years, including stints as Assistant Principal at Liberal High School and Principal at South Junior High School. Welch's service to USD 480 was interrupted only when he held the position of Superintendent at USD 483 from 1989 to 2000.

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