

TEXARKANA, Texas — After a long and fruitful tenure in Texarkana, former Texarkana Independent School District superintendent Paul Norton is off to Lake Travis Independent School District and his former co-workers and friends are bidding him farewell Tuesday night.

From 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday night, a farewell drive-up will be orchestrated in honor of Norton at the Sullivan Performing Arts Center on 3941 Summerhill Road.

Norton served as the superintendent at TISD for over nine years, and spent a total of approximately 19 years in the district at varying capacities. He will now be heading to Lake Travis Independent School District, after accepting a position to be the superintendent in their neck of the woods.

Considering the current climate of society caused by the ramifications of COVID-19, the drive-up is a way for locals to show their appreciation for Norton in a safe manner.

Those driving through are encouraged to arrive with posters, mementos, decorations on their vehicles or to simply convey their recognition in whichever way they choose.

There will also be a basket available to drop cards into.

In a press release posted by the district, it was requested that participating vehicles stay in the right lane while heading South on Summerhill Rd., before turning right at the intersection of Summerhill and Kennedy Lane.

There, the designated entrance for the event should be visible.