

TEXARKANA, Texas — Liberty-Eylau High School Principal Kendrick Smith has been placed on administrative leave, District Superintendent Ronnie Thompson confirmed Tuesday afternoon.

Thompson said the district is not releasing any details about the leave because it is a personnel matter.

"Yesterday we informed the Liberty-Eylau High School staff that effective today (Tuesday), L-EISD Assistant Superintendent Jeff Wright would assume administrative leadership of the high school campus," Thompson said. "It is the policy of the district to not share details of personnel issues."

Kendrick accepted the position of principal at L-E High in July of 2015.. Before that, he served in numerous positions within the Pleasant Grove Independent School District.

His first five years at Pleasant Grove were spent as a teacher and coach; for three years, he was the assistant principal at PG Middle School; and for his last seven years, Smith was the assistant principal at the high school.

Wright, who will be assuming the duties of high school principal as of now, has been at L-EISD for 19 years.