

JOINT STATEMENT OF SOUTH KNOX SCHOOL CORPORATION BOARD OF SCHOOL  
TRUSTEES AND SUPERINTENDENT TIM GROVE

The South Knox School Corporation Board of School Trustees will be undertaking a search for a new superintendent for the 2023-24 school year. Current Superintendent Tim Grove and the Board have successfully agreed to a buyout of the remaining year of Superintendent Grove's contract. Tim will remain in his position as South Knox Superintendent through the end of this academic school year.

The South Knox School Corporation Board of School Trustees thank Superintendent Grove for his many years of service to Knox County education and to the South Knox School Corporation communities. "Tim Grove has been a strong advocate for education and has moved South Knox forward during his years at South Knox. We thank him and wish him nothing but success in his future endeavors." Board Chair Eric Carter.

Superintendent Grove has served as the South Knox Superintendent since July 2012, a long tenure for Indiana public school superintendents. His leadership accomplishments include overseeing a \$15.115 million renovation/remodeling project in 2017/18, establishment of a PreK program on campus that benefits the entire community, and the negotiation of union contracts resulting in a stable workforce and increased salaries for teachers, classified employees and administrative staff. Facilities have continually been improved, including adding tennis courts on campus. The graduation rate at South Knox High School has been exceptionally strong under Tim's leadership. Over the past several years that rate has been above 95%, including 100% in 2021.

Tim's success is based upon the support he and the South Knox School Community have received from parents, community members, Board members and most importantly the students, teachers, and staff. "I wish the very best for the community and for South Knox schools. I want to thank the community and Boards for which I have served for the opportunity that I have had to lead the South Knox Schools for the past 11 years. I am proud of our accomplishments and know that the Corporation is in a great position to continue to move forward under new leadership. I will miss the students, teachers, and staff. I look forward to a strong finish to this school year and do not want my departure to be a distraction to the important work to be done between now and June 30."