

Jim Weeks

This was posted without requesting input from Jim.

Era: Mathis Job: 1993 - 1997

Relationship: Paul had spent five years as an Assistant Principal at Alvin High School, and wanted to become a principal somewhere. He applied for, and secured, the High School Principal's position at Mathis, Texas; and thus worked for a man who contributed so much to his career advancement – Jim Weeks. Jim was the district's Superintendent; Paul's direct supervisor.

The family moved to Mathis from Alvin; Paul, Marla, and Josh, with Kinsleigh due in two months. As was usually the case in our careers, there were no relatives nearby to serve as support during these transitions. Jim and his wife Theresa (who was a fantastic teacher) mobilized people and made it work.

Jim was an outstanding boss for Paul – and Paul is grateful! Mathis ISD did not have the many layers of management seen in larger districts. There were often issues/situations that Jim needed help with – but there were no Central Office administrators to utilize. He often called on Paul; necessitating some project work above and beyond the scope of a principal. This extra work resulted in great experiences that would buttress Paul's resume for career advancement.

Theresa was Josh's second grade teacher – and she brought out the best in Josh.

Jim – Theresa – we are so lucky to have met you, worked with you, and had your friendship! "Thank you" seems so inadequate....



Jim & Theresa Weeks