

# CARROLL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## School Press Release

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### **Carroll To Name New Football Coach Monday**

Carroll officials will name a new head football coach during a special School Board meeting on Monday, January 29. The meeting will take place at 5 p.m. in the auditorium of Johnson Elementary School, 1301 N. Carroll Avenue, in Southlake. A brief press conference with the new coach will immediately follow the formal Board vote.

A total of 28 candidates applied for the position vacated when Todd Dodge announced his plans to become the new head coach of the University of North Texas. Carroll's interview committee narrowed the field to five applicants who were invited to meet with the six-member committee on Wednesday. Invited to interview were Andrews head coach/athletic director Blaine Springston; Plano East head coach Johnny Ringo; Fossil Ridge head coach Hal Wasson; Frisco head coach Vance Gibson; and La Marque head coach/athletic coordinator Bryan Erwin. Erwin opted not to interview for the Dragon position after being named head coach at Marcus last week.

Members of the interview committee included Carroll Superintendent David J. Faltys, Athletic Director Ronnie Tipps, Senior High Principal Daniel Presley, High School Principal Rick Westfall, Chief Personnel Officer Derek City and Booster Club President Jack Luna.

Officials say they are conducting reference checks and finalizing a recommendation for Monday's special meeting. The recommendation will not be made public by CISD officials before Monday.

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