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Dunn leaving Troy City Schools

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TROY - Troy City Schools Superintendent Tom Dunn has announced will be leaving the district to take the superintendent's position at the Miami County Educational Service Center.

Dunn's resignation is effective July 31.

Dunn has been part of the Troy City School system since 1977, when he first was hired as a special education teacher. He has served the Troy City

Schools for 32 years as both as a teacher and administrator and served as the superintendent for approximately five years.

Dunn will be replacing Dr. John Decker, the Miami County Educational Service Center, who is retiring.

"I enjoy working with kids and students in need and a lot of the services the center provides intrigue me," Dunn said. "I just viewed it as an opportunity to get closer to helping students like I had done wwhen I was a special education teacher in the past and its a great service organization - it's a win-win situation."

Dunn said the position at the Miami County ESC gives him a chance to "get back to my roots" and the best of both worlds as an educator and administrator.

"Helping students with special needs is what got me in to this career in the first place," Dunn said.

Dunn said he felt now was the time to pursue the opportunity, knowing that the Troy City School district was in good shape, both academically and financially.

Dunn acknowledged that sometimes, people in the superintendent's chair don't get to leave on a good note.

"I'm definitely fortunate that academically, we are successful as we've ever been and financially we really had a good year," Dunn said. "This is all good."

(Editor's Note: For more on Dunn leaving, check Friday's edition of the Troy Daily News)