

# Superintendent plans long stay in TM district

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**He's only been on the job at Tulosso-Midway for seven weeks, but Dr. Cornelio Gonzalez, said things are going great as the new superintendent of schools.**

**"I hope I will be here a long time and be able leave a legacy," Gonzalez.**

**Gonzalez said he wants to identify what the community wants and earn their trust by listening to their vision.**

**"I want to understand what they dream happening in the district and have that become my vision," he said.**

**"This job is all about people and I enjoy meeting them."**

**Gonzalez said he is working hard to make the district the best it can be.**

**"We can never be satisfied, we can always be better. We will look at every program to see if we can do it better. We will exam everything we do to see if we can be more efficient.**

**"Everyone is part of the learning community and I want to give everyone an opportunity to share their concerns and vision.**

**Gonzalez said it was most helpful working with Interim Superintendent Dr. Sue Nelson since she had worked in the district for 14 years previously.**

**"She gave me a lot of background information that helped - a wealth of information," Gonzalez said. "I am grateful to her and the board for allowing me to have that time with her."**

**Gonzalez attended his first meeting of the NorthWest Business Association Nov. 17 and said he hopes to be as active as former Superintendent Dr. Karen Rue had been in the organization.**

**"I'm proud to be part of a strong community with so many generations of families who have attended T-M schools. You just don't see that much anymore," he said. "It also speaks well for a district when you have so many teachers who attended T-M," Gonzalez said. "I want to keep the traditions and make them stronger. This is a family business."**