

The interview committee at Travis Science Academy consisting of Staci Bangsund, Clayton Rushing, Will Rachal, Cheryl Lawton, Branden Campbell, Lynn Keeton, Megan Weathersbee, Idamari Ruiz, Kathy Cook, Connie Sisneros, and Pam Tate interviewed six candidates for the position of Principal at Travis Science Academy on May 29, 2026, and selected the top three candidates to interview with the Senior Leadership Team.

The Senior Leadership Team interviewed the top three candidates on June 2, 2026, and will be recommending Ryan Mann for the position of Principal at Travis Science Academy at the Temple ISD Board Meeting on June 8, 2026.

Mr. Mann graduated from the University of Ulster in 2005 with a Bachelor's in Business Administration, and he graduated with a Masters in Educational Leadership in 2023 from Texas State University.

Mr. Mann currently serves as an assistant principal at Hutto Middle School in Hutto ISD. He has also served as a science teacher and robotics teacher in Hutto ISD. Mr. Mann has a passion for robotics, and was instrumental in starting a winning robotics team that he coached to the VEX World Championship in 2021.

Mr. Mann married his high school sweetheart, Una, without whom he could not do what he does. Together they have two children, Niamh, who is 19 and son Cathal, who is 13.

Mr. Mann is excited about the opportunity to lead a campus with such strong potential for innovation, student growth, and community connection. He states he is energized by the opportunity to support teachers, elevate instructional practices, and help build a culture where students feel challenged, supported, and inspired every day.

The committee is delighted to present Ryan Mann to the Board of Trustees for approval for the position of Principal at Travis Science Academy.