

Here are several links supporting Dr. Darryl J. Henson's actions and the impact of his leadership:

Graduation Postponement and Standard of Excellence

- Coverage of the delayed graduation, Dr. Henson's statements, and the school's insistence on meeting Texas requirements:
 - NPR: Graduation delayed for Marlin High School due to unmet requirements^[1]
 - KUT 90.5: Dr. Henson quotes on "graduation delayed, but not denied" and taking dual roles^[2]
 - Fox News: Reporting on only five seniors meeting requirements and resulting postponement^[3]
 - CBS News: Details and Dr. Henson's commitment to high standards in Marlin ISD^[4]
 - KXXV News: Updates on the situation and Dr. Henson's leadership^[5]
 - Washington Post: Dr. Henson's comments and national coverage^[6]
 - Marlin Democrat: Dr. Henson's interview after national attention, specifically mentioning Fox News^[7]

National News and Interviews

- Dr. Henson's television and print interviews:
 - Fox News Channel interview coverage about the decision^[7]
 - KUT and YouTube: Dr. Henson speaking about taking on principal duties^{[8][2]}
 - News Nation segment (search results confirm he was featured, full link can be located via the references above)
 - Washington Post interviews and coverage^[6]

Academic, Athletic, and Fine Arts Improvement

- Reports and statements on Marlin High's academic and extracurricular improvements during Dr. Henson's leadership:
 - KUT: Describes improvement after Dr. Henson becomes principal^[2]
 - Marlin Democrat: Academic, athletic, and fine arts participation overseen by Dr. Henson^[9]

Supporting Evidence Table

Source	Overview	Link
NPR	Graduation postponed for unmet standards, Dr. Henson's remarks	[1]
KUT 90.5	Dr. Henson's quote, school recovery, dual principal/superintendent	[2]
Fox News	Only five seniors met requirements, community reaction	[3]
CBS News	Audit findings and upholding state standards	[4]
KXXV News	Dr. Henson's leadership and role shift	[5]
Washington Post	National coverage, Dr. Henson interview	[6]
Marlin Democrat	Coverage of Fox News appearance, interview summary	[7]
Marlin Democrat	Academic, athletic, fine arts improvement stats and goals	[9]

These links and summaries will serve as strong supporting documentation for Dr. Henson's nomination and the narrative of his principled, risk-taking leadership.

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2. <https://www.kut.org/education/2023-06-13/the-texas-high-school-that-delayed-graduation-says-100-of-seniors-are-ready-to-walk>
3. <https://www.foxnews.com/media/texas-high-school-postpones-ceremony-5-seniors-met-graduation-requirements>
4. <https://www.cbsnews.com/news/texas-high-school-graduation-moved-requirements-five-students-able-to-graduate/>
5. <https://www.kxxv.com/news/marlin-isd-confirms-entire-senior-class-is-now-set-to-graduate>
6. <https://www.washingtonpost.com/nation/2023/05/26/high-school-graduation-postponed-texas/>
7. <https://www.marlindemocrat.com/news/marlin-high-school-graduation-delayed-not-denied>
8. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SXakEwlsTrw>
9. <https://www.marlindemocrat.com/news/marlin-isd-reports-achievements>
10. <https://www.kxxv.com/hometown/bell-county/marlin-high-school-holds-graduation-after-month-long-delay>

11. <https://www.cnn.com/2023/06/06/us/marlin-high-school-texas-june-graduation>
12. <https://www.foxnews.com/media/mom-outraged-texas-high-school-postpones-graduation-catastrophic-failure-leadership>
13. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FAa-x2Lbm6Q>
14. <https://www.uh.edu/education/features/dhenson/index.php>
15. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=atwW-N0wXyw>
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17. <https://www.washingtonpost.com/education/2022/10/30/new-miracle-texas-school-district/>
18. <https://tea.texas.gov/about-tea/news-and-multimedia/news-releases/news-2024/texas-education-agency-initiates-marlin-isd-board-transition>
19. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L-Vx0Iq8p3s>
20. <https://www.kxxv.com/marlin-isd-delays-graduation-to-help-more-seniors-meet-requirements>