

LO Superintendent Neil Schmidt Resigns

Neil Schmidt, superintendent of the Live Oak Elementary School District, is resigning effective July 1 to become superintendent of the Fillmore Unified School District near Ventura.

Schmidt, who has been superintendent for Live Oak since 1979, said he has mixed feelings about leaving.

While at Live Oak he worked toward reducing truancy, and improving academic and behavior standards.

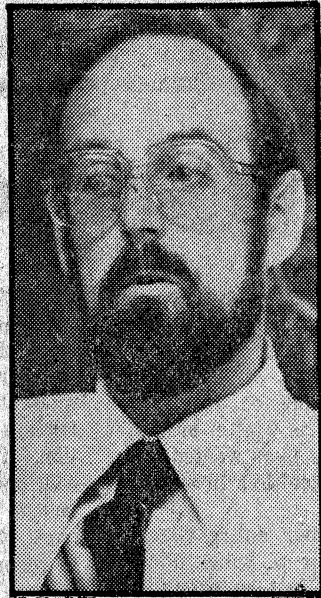
Schmidt said he is looking forward to working for a larger, unified school district, where he can coordinate cur-

riculum from grades kindergarten through 12.

Schmidt said that while he was at Live Oak he improved the continuity of the district's curriculum, making it easier for students to move from grade to grade or from school to school.

He said that he has also improved the district's image in the community.

School Board President Barney Bricmon praised Schmidt, saying that he is disappointed to see him leave.



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