Dr. Sibbitt says farewell to Paoli Community Schools Leaving a Legacy

n December 31, Dr. Alva Sibbitt Jr. will be entering and leaving his office for the last time at Paoli and starting a new journey at Mitchell High School.

Interim Superintendent Dr. Vic Combs will become superintendent on January 1.

Sibbitt is walking away from Paoli after 36 and half years and leaving behind his legacy to Paoli's next superintendent.

"I will miss the students and

faculty," said Sibbitt.

Sibbitt has always belonged to Paoli, he graduated from PHS in 1960, and attended Hanover College for four years graduating in 1964, with a health and physical education major and English and biology minors.

In 1967, Sibbitt attended Indiana University for his M.S. in secondary school administration. Then he went back to IU in 1972 for his Ed. D. in school administration.

Over his 36 years of teaching

and administration, Sibbitt has received numerous awards for his outstanding contributions to Paoli schools.

In 2009, he received the Bellringer Award from Dr. Sue Ellen Reed, for outstanding service and the Special State Award from the Indiana Association of Public School Superintendents for his 35 consecutive years at Paoli.

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