



School Notes

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NISD School Notes, August 14 – September 3

NISD Welcomes New Teachers and Staff

Northwest ISD greeted approximately 215 new teachers during the New Teacher Academy this week. Teachers new to NISD spent the week in a series of professional development trainings, visiting with mentor teachers and at a breakfast provided by Title Sponsors the Northwest ISD Education Foundation and ATPE, as well as Chancellor Sponsor Huckabee.

PHOTO CAPTION [NewTeacherBreakfast.jpg]: Northwest ISD Superintendent Karen G. Rue, Ed.D. welcomed more than 215 new teachers to NISD during a breakfast on August 12.

BNHS Students Travel to Germany

This summer, 15 Byron Nelson High School students spent the month of July in Amberg, Germany as part of the German-American Partnership Program (GAPP). Students went to school in Germany, helping students at their partner school Max-Reger-Gymnasium with English. Since 2011, Byron Nelson High School has hosted and sent a group of students to Germany twice.

PHOTO CAPTION [GAPP.jpg]: Byron Nelson High School German students traveled to Amberg, German as part of the German-American Partnership Program (GAPP) in July.

Returning Student Registration Available Now

Returning student registration is available now. This will replace the back-to-school packets issued on the first day of school. In order to access the online registration feature, parents of students currently enrolled in the district must have a Home Access Center (HAC) account. Access to the HAC requires an internet connection and a confidential username and password issued to the parent by the school. If you are unsure of your HAC login, you may contact your child's campus. As a reminder, the system is not fully compatible with Safari, Google Chrome and Firefox. Please ensure pop-up blockers are turned off. For more information, go to www.nisdtx.org/enrollment.

Volunteers Encouraged to Complete NISD Background Check Online

Parents and other volunteers who plan to work with children in NISD schools must have passed a criminal background check prior to volunteering. As a convenience, the volunteer background check form is available online and can be completed before the rush of the new school year.

Go to www.nisdtx.org/volunteercheck to complete your background check and be approved to volunteer. Volunteers are a highly valued group of individuals within Northwest ISD, and the district appreciates the contribution of time and effort of the dedicated volunteers.

NISD Board of Trustee Meetings

A Northwest ISD school board meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 26. Meetings are held at 7 p.m. at the NISD Administration Building (2001 Texan Drive, Fort Worth, 76177).

NISD Offers Movax Immunization Clinics

State law requires students attending public schools to have up-to-date immunizations. As a convenience to families, Northwest ISD is hosting Movax Immunization Clinics during the month of August. The cost per child is \$20 for one vaccine, \$25 for two and \$35 for three or more. Children need to bring current shot records, and a parent/guardian must be present. For a list of dates, times and locations, go to www.nisdtx.org.

First Day of School

The first day of school in Northwest ISD is Tuesday, August 27. NISD will open its 17th elementary school campus, Wayne A. Cox Elementary School, in Roanoke. For back-to-school information, go to www.nisdtx.org/backtoschool.

NISD Closed in Observance of Labor Day

Northwest ISD will be closed Monday, September 2 for Labor Day. Classes will resume on Tuesday, September 3.

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