



## School Notes

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### NISD School Notes, August 20 – September 2

#### **NISD Issues Tablets to Secondary Students**

For the past five years, NISD has issued more than 8,000 computing devices annually to secondary students as part of the district's vision to prepare every student for their future. This year, middle school students and high school students were issued Dell Latitude tablets. NISD students also have the opportunity to use personal electronic devices for educational purposes (bring your own device). Students must follow district policy and guidelines if they choose to use their own device. For more information about the devices, insurance, and policies to bring your own device, go to [www.nisdtx.org/computingdevices](http://www.nisdtx.org/computingdevices).

PHOTO CAPTION [Grayson Long]: Eighth-grade student Grayson Long received his Dell Tablet at schedule pick up last week.

#### **Returning Student Registration Available on District's Website**

Returning student registration is now available for current NISD students. 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.

An Enrollment Online help desk is available at the NISD Administration Building (2001 Texan Drive, Justin, 76247) from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, call 817- 698-1099. Enrollment Online is available for use on a laptop or desktop computer using Internet Explorer version nine or higher, Google Chrome or Safari. Please make sure compatibility mode is enabled. Campuses will have computers available for use for households without Internet.

#### **Register to be a Volunteer in NISD Schools**

Parents and other volunteers who plan to work with children in NISD schools must pass a criminal background check prior to volunteering. The Northwest Volunteers in Public Schools (VIPS) system is a one-stop-shop for district stakeholders. The newly improved system includes background checks and captures complete volunteer interest profiles. Volunteers can now submit their volunteer background check forms for the 2014-2015 school year. This web-based, interactive contact center enables volunteers to update contact details, preferences and match volunteer opportunities to parents and the community. Access the new VIPS system at [www.nisdtx.org](http://www.nisdtx.org) and click the VIPS link under Quick Links. For more information, contact NISD Partners in Education Specialist Phil Beckman at 817-215-0172.

#### **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 \$30 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](http://www.nisdtx.org).

#### **Plan Ahead for the 2014-2015 School Year**

The first day of school is Tuesday, August 26. Get information about campus meet the teacher nights, school supplies and more at [www.nisdtx.org/backtoschool](http://www.nisdtx.org/backtoschool).

#### **NISD Closed in Observance of Labor Day**

Northwest ISD will be closed Monday, September 1 for Labor Day. Classes will resume on Tuesday, September 2.

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