



School Notes

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NISD School Notes, December 17 – January 22

Media Note: NISD Communications Department/Administration Building Winter Break
The Northwest ISD Administration Building and NISD campuses will be closed for winter break December 22-January 2. The administration building will open on Monday, January 5, and classes will resume on Tuesday, January 6.

NISD Closed for Winter Break

Northwest ISD offices and campuses will be closed December 22 – January 2 for Winter Break. Monday, January 5 is a student holiday. Classes will resume Tuesday, January 6.

NISD Early Release Days

Northwest ISD campuses will dismiss early on Thursday, January 15 and Friday, January 16 at the following times:

Elementary Schools: 12:15 p.m.
Steele AHS and Special Programs Center: 1:05 p.m.
BNHS and NHS: 1:15 p.m.
Middle Schools: 2 p.m.

NISD Closed January 19

Northwest ISD offices and campuses will be closed Monday, January 19 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Classes will resume Tuesday, January 20.

NISD to Host EdCamp

Northwest ISD will host EdCamp, a form of unconference designed specifically for teachers and their needs. Unlike traditional conferences, which have schedules set months in advance by the people running the conference, EdCamp has an agenda that is created by the participants at the start of the event. Instead of one person standing in front of the room talking for an hour, people are encouraged to have discussions and hands-on sessions. People could pay hundreds of dollars to attend another conference, or they could go to EdCamp for free.

NISD's EdCamp will be held Saturday, January 17 at James M. Steele Accelerated High School (606 North Walnut Street, Ronaoke, 76262) from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Volunteers Needed for NISD's Annual Northwest Reads

The Northwest ISD Partners in Education program is seeking volunteers for the seventh annual Northwest Reads on Friday, January 23 from 9 to 10 a.m. Participants will choose from a variety of books to read to pre-kindergarten through fifth-grade students at one of the school district's 17 elementary schools. This event provides community members with an opportunity to inspire young NISD students to become lifelong readers. For more information, call 817-215-0172.

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