



School Notes

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NISD School Notes, August 19 – September 11

NISD Staff Increases – Convocation Moves to Will Rogers Memorial Center

With the opening of a fourth high school, V.R. Eaton High School, the increase in the number of employees in the district created the need for a venue that could handle a larger number of people for the district's opening convocation. More than 2200 staff members will gather at 9:00 am on Thursday, Aug. 20 at the Will Rogers Memorial Center for the annual kick-off of the school year.

NISD's Cara Carter Named Director of Instructional Technology, Ashley Chapman named IT Coordinator

Northwest ISD is proud to announce Cara Carter as the district's new director of instructional technology. Carter earned her bachelor's degree from the University of North Texas and her master's in education administration from Lamar University. She has been with NISD for 12 years, serving as an instructional technology coordinator, instructional technologist, and classroom teacher at Prairie View and Kay Granger elementary schools.

Replacing Carter as coordinator of instructional technology is Ashley Chapman. Chapman earned her bachelor's degree from the University of North Texas, and her master's in education from the University of Texas at Arlington. She began her career in education in Irving ISD, later coming to NISD's Tidwell Middle School, where she was named Exemplar Educator in 2011. She became an instructional technology specialist for NISD in 2013.

PHOTO CAPTION [Cara Carter]: Cara Carter, NISD's new Director of Instructional Technology

PHOTO CAPTION [Ashley Chapman]: Newly named Coordinator of Instructional Technology for NISD, Ashley Chapman

NISD Offers Movax Immunization Clinics

State law requires students attending public schools to have up-to-date immunizations. As a convenience to non-insured or under-insured 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 <http://tinyurl.com/NISD-Movax>.

NISD Closed in Observance of Labor Day

Northwest ISD will be closed Monday, September 7 for Labor Day. Classes will resume on Tuesday, September 8.

I Love NISD Campaign

To show your support and secure your "I Love NISD" package, visit www.northwestef.org, or call the NEF office at 817-215-0173. With your purchase you will receive a 12"x18" yard sign, vinyl window slick, and t-shirt. Your donation will benefit the Northwest Education Foundation and the Northwest Council of the PTAs. With your \$40 purchase you will be showing your support and pride in NISD, and also helping provide critical resources to ensure that every NISD student has the opportunity to be future-ready.

PHOTO CAPTION [Haslet Mayor]: Haslet Mayor Bob Golden loves NISD. Did you know that the new V.R. Eaton High School serves the city of Haslet?

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Planning ahead for the 2015-2016 school year? The first day of school is Tuesday, August 25. Returning student registration began July 13. For information about campus meet the teacher nights, school supplies, registration, and more, go to www.nisdtx.org/backtoschool.

Returning Student Registration Available Now

Returning student registration is available now 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 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 817- 698-1099, Monday – Thursday through August 6; Monday – Friday beginning week of August 10. Enrollment Online is available for use on a computer or tablet with Internet Explorer 9 or higher, Google Chrome, or Safari. Please be sure all pop-up blockers are ***turned off***. It will not work on a cell phone. Campuses will have computers available for use for households without Internet.

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