



## School Notes

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### NISD School Notes, May 11 – May 26

#### **City of Fort Worth Mayor Tours NISD's New Eaton High School**

On May 11, V.R. Eaton High School students hosted a tour of Northwest ISD's newest comprehensive high school campus for City of Fort Worth Mayor Betsy Price. The district invited Mayor Price to see first-hand what NISD students are doing to prepare for their futures through career and technical education. In NISD, approximately 70% of high school students are enrolled in career and technical education courses, with more than 370 competing at the state level. During the tour, Mayor Price received an overview of the CTE program in Northwest ISD and visit classrooms where she will hear personal learning experiences from students focusing on family consumer science, agricultural science, broadcast, architectural design, health science technology and computer science.

In August 2015, Eaton High School opened its doors in Fort Worth welcoming approximately 1,000 freshman and sophomores. Located in one of the fastest growing areas in NISD, Eaton is situated in the Willow Springs housing development and serves students from Fort Worth, Newark and Haslet. The campus will add a grade level each year until it serves ninth through twelfth grade students in the 2017-2018 school year. The campus was funded through the passing of the 2012 bond referendum.

PHOTO CAPTION [marketing presentation]: Students from Northwest ISD's Academy of Business Management and Entrepreneurship presented marketing materials created in class to City of Fort Worth Mayor Betsy Price.

#### **NISD's Michael Griffin, Ed.D. Accepted to National Leadership Academy**

Northwest ISD's Executive Director of Elementary Education Michael Griffin, Ed.D. has been accepted as a member of Learning Forward's Academy Class of 2018. This is a two and a half year professional learning experience designed to transform the way educators think about professional learning. Griffin will have the opportunity to network with other leaders across the globe, serving in a variety of positions who share the same passion for leadership, teaching and student learning. Her first academy assignment is this July in Chicago.

PHOTO INCLUDED [Michael Griffin]

#### **NISD Recognizes 25 Leadership NISD Graduates**

Northwest ISD recognized 25 Leadership NISD participants at a graduation at the school board meeting on May 9. Parents and community members involved in the year-long Leadership NISD program were given an opportunity to go behind the scenes for an in-depth look at Northwest ISD. This is the program's eighth year in Northwest ISD. Graduates have gone on to represent NISD as elected school board members, board members on the NISD Education Foundation, committee members and more. For more information about the program, call 817-215-0175.

PHOTO CAPTION [Leadership NISD]: The NISD Board of Trustees recognized 25 Leadership NISD graduates at the May 9 school board meeting. This is the program's eighth year.

#### **Board of Trustees Recognize Innovative Technology Leaders**

The NISD School Board recognized 34 NISD educators as part of the i3 Leadership Academy. Meeting once per month during the school year, the cohort focused on visionary leadership, the Four C's, ePortfolios, and Making Learning Limitless with modern research skills. Each month the leaders were charged with the task of exploring these concepts and applying to their practice and leadership roles on campus. It is an honor to recognize these individuals as part of the Northwest ISD i<sup>3</sup> Leadership Academy.

PHOTO CAPTION [i3]: Northwest ISD i3 Leadership Academy graduates were recognized for their hard work as a part of a unique innovative technology class at the May 9 school board meeting.

**Registration for Prekindergarten Available Online**

Registration is available for prekindergarten students by going to [www.nisdtx.org/enrollment](http://www.nisdtx.org/enrollment). There are two parts to the registration process: qualification and registration. Students must be four-years-old by September 1, 2016, live in the district and meet one of the qualifications listed on the Eligibility and Documentation form. To view this form and learn more about registration, go to [www.nisdtx.org/prek](http://www.nisdtx.org/prek). If you determine your child is eligible based on the qualifications listed, please make an appointment at a campus. Appointment registration will be available April 25.

**NISD Presents Parent Resources Night**

Northwest ISD's One Voice One Choice committee is sponsoring NISD's Parent Resource Night on Thursday, May 12 from 6-8:30 p.m. at Eaton High School (1350 Eagle Blvd., Haslet, 76052). Learn more about help for anxiety, motivation, stress, ADHD and test preparations. Presentations will be available for parents with students of all ages on depression and suicide, teens and dating violence and more.

**Board of Trustees Host Award Ceremony at BNHS**

The Northwest ISD Board of Trustees will recognize top students in the Byron Nelson High School feeder pattern for their achievements in regional, state, national and international competitions on Tuesday, May 17 at 7 p.m. at the Performing Arts Center at Byron Nelson High School (2775 Bobcat Boulevard, Trophy Club, 76262).

**Board of Trustees Host Award Ceremony at NHS**

The Northwest ISD Board of Trustees will recognize top students in the Northwest High School feeder pattern for their achievements in regional, state, national and international competitions on Thursday, May 19 at 7 p.m. at the Vernon Solomon Performing Arts Center at Northwest High School (2201 Texan Drive, Justin, 76247).

**NISD to Hold Middle School Musical Auditions**

Auditions for the 2016 NISD Middle School Musical *The Lion King* will be held on Saturday, May 21 at Tidwell Middle School (3937 Haslet-Roanoke Road, Roanoke, 76262) from 1-6 p.m. All 2016-2017 middle school students are encouraged to audition. For more information, go to [www.nisdtx.org/middleschoolmusical](http://www.nisdtx.org/middleschoolmusical).

**NISD School Board Meeting**

An NISD School Board meeting will be held Monday, May 23 at 7 p.m. in the Board Room at the NISD Administration Building (2001 Texan Drive, Fort Worth, 76247).

**Board of Trustees Host Award Ceremony at EHS**

The Northwest ISD Board of Trustees will recognize top students in the V.R. Eaton High School feeder pattern for their achievements in regional, state, national and international competitions on Tuesday, May 24 at 7 p.m. at the Performing Arts Center at V.R. Eaton High School (1350 Eagle Boulevard, Fort Worth, 76052).

**Night of No Limits to Feature NISD Student Presenters**

NISD proudly presents the fourth annual *Night of No Limits* on May 26 from 6-8 p.m. at Northwest High School (2301 Texan Drive, Justin, 76247). The event features kindergarten through high school students presenting their best inquiry-based, cross-curricular and problem-based learning experiences. NISD's career academies and other programs will highlight their projects, curriculum, and accomplishments as well.

**NISD Announces Summer School Opportunities**

NSID offers a variety of programs for prekindergarten through high school students to enhance their educational experience in the summer. Registration is now available. To view a listing of courses and for information on how to register, go to [www.nisdtx.org/summerschool](http://www.nisdtx.org/summerschool).

**Early Release Schedule and Last Day of School**

Northwest ISD campuses will dismiss early on Thursday, June 2 and Friday, June 3 at the following times:

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

The last day of school is Friday, June 3.

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