



Back to School

Facebook Live

August 11, 2021



EVERY CHILD

THRIVES

EVERY DAY!

Student Enrollment

Back to School 2021

26,000+



Back to School

- Wednesday, August 18
- Register online at www.nisdtx.org/register – all new and returning students
- Visit www.nisdtx.org/backtoschool for information about school times, calendar, and more.



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Thank You

Northwest ISD Back-to-School Fair

1,200 students provided:

- Backpacks/school supplies
- Haircuts
- Hearing Screenings
- Vision Screenings
- Dental Screenings
- Sports Physicals

And there were more than 30 community organizations and businesses handing out resources, information and goodies!



Back-to-School Events

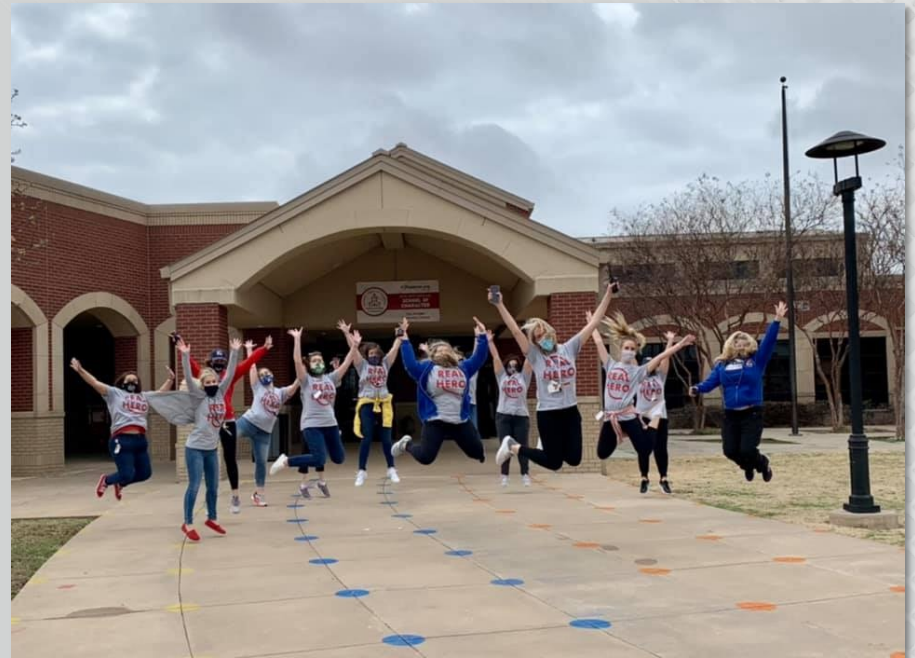
- Thursday, August 12, or Monday, August 16 - Freshman Camps
- Friday, August 13, 4:30-6 pm. - Middle School 6th Grade Camps
- Monday, August 16, 4:30-6:30 p.m. - Elementary Meet the Teacher
- Monday, August 16, 7:30 p.m. - Meet the Texans, Meet the Bobcats, Meet the Eagles
- **Wednesday, August 18 - First Day of School**
- Thursday, September 16 - Middle School Open House
- Monday, September 20 - High School Open House

Check www.nisdtx.org/backtoschool for specifics.



In-Person Learning

- In-Person Learning only.
- Remote Learning not an option.
 - State funding was not provided to be able to offer a remote option.
- In-Person homebound services are available to students who meet the qualifications.



NISD Transportation

- Welcome NISD Transportation Department!
 - We are hiring 260 positions.
 - Anticipate 165 routes.
- Bus routes now available.
- **www.nisdtx.org/transportation**
- Confirm your child's route and times again before school begins, adjustments could occur.
- To assist with social distancing, please drive your child to/from school if possible.



Class and Schedule Information

- Class and schedule information will be available online in the Home Access Center.
 - Secondary class schedules will be available August 16.
 - Elementary home room information will be available August 17.
- www.nisdtx.org/hac



School Meals

- Free meals at elementary and middle schools.
- Changes to high school lunches:
 - Now serving food service specialties instead of franchise brands.
 - Free and Reduced-Cost Meal options will now be available at all meal stations.
 - Equity across all meal stations.



Free and Reduced-Cost Meal Application

- NISD is urging families who qualify to complete the free or reduced-cost meal application.
- If unsure – please complete.
- The application provides much more than just meals.
 - Provides additional support for the student.
 - Impacts programs and offerings.
- Apply at www.nisdtx.org/departments/food_services.



Construction Update

- New Elementary Campus – Berkshire
- Eaton HS Addition – Phase 2
- Middle School Fine Arts Additions – Medlin
- Renovations to former Haslet ES – Phase 1 & 2





Berkshire Elementary School

20th Elementary School - Opening August 2021



V.R. Eaton High School Addition



Medlin Middle School – Fine Arts Addition



Renovations To Legacy Learning Center (Former Haslet Elementary)

2021-2022 Health and Safety Protocols



Personal Responsibility

- **NISD strongly encourages the use of masks.**
- **NISD strongly encourages vaccinations for those eligible.**





Continuing Healthy Behaviors

- Self pre-screening for staff and students
- Handwashing and hand sanitizing
- Social distancing when feasible
- Cleaning and disinfection
- Food service safety
- Bus transportation protocols



Arriving at School

- Students should not arrive at school any earlier than:
 - ✓ 7:20 a.m. - elementary school
 - ✓ 8:20 a.m. - middle school
 - ✓ 8 a.m. - high school



Visitors on Campus

- No visitors will be allowed on campus during the school day for the first 4 weeks of school.
- A tiered system will be developed for visitors based on the community spread level.
- This does not apply to back-to-school events (outside of the school day).
- Elementary parents can still walk their child to class on the first day (outside of the school day).



School Health Clinic and COVID Test

- Students with COVID symptoms will be seen in the school clinic.
- Students who present symptoms will be provided a mask if they cannot be isolated from others.
- Parents will have the option of having their child tested with parent's authorization.
 - Form is available on the district's website under the Health and Safety Protocols.



COVID Tracking and Notification

- All test-confirmed COVID cases should be reported on the district's website.
- A new dashboard will be available on the district's website:
 - Campus Name
 - Date of most recent active case
 - Total number of active cases
- Staff and families will receive an email if someone who has a confirmed COVID case is enrolled in their class.





Questions?