



## Media Advisory

For Immediate Release

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### **NISD to Host Building Dedication Ceremony for Wayne A. Cox Elementary School**

- WHO:** Wayne A. Cox Elementary School students, staff and community members  
Northwest ISD Board of Trustees and administration  
Parents and community members
- WHAT:** Northwest ISD will host an official dedication for the district's 17<sup>th</sup> elementary school, Wayne A. Cox Elementary School, named after a district leader who developed a foundation for NISD during the consolidation of communities. The campus will celebrate its inaugural year with student performances, a message from the family, a gift presentation and dedication of the school.
- WHEN:** Thursday, November 7  
7 p.m.
- WHERE:** **Wayne A. Cox Elementary School**  
1100 Litsey Road  
Roanoke, TX 76262
- WHY:** Northwest ISD is one of the fastest growing school districts in the area and welcomes approximately 1,200 new students each school year. In 2008, the NISD community passed a \$260 million capital bond referendum which provided for an additional 5,950 students and included construction for the district's 17<sup>th</sup> elementary school, Wayne A. Cox Elementary School.

In August, Wayne A. Cox Elementary School opened its doors in Roanoke in the Fairways Ranch housing development. The school welcomed approximately 300 kindergarten through fifth-grade students on the first day of school. Located in one of the fastest growing areas in Northwest ISD, it is estimated Cox Elementary School could double in size within the next three years. Cox Elementary relieved enrollment growth at Roanoke and J. Lyndal Hughes elementary schools.

Northwest ISD now operates 17 campuses for its kindergarten through fifth-grade students. Wayne A. Cox Elementary School is anticipated to be one of the fastest growing schools in Northwest ISD over the next several years.

**NOTE –** If you plan to attend, please contact Emily Conklin at 817-215-0169 or 940-535-8010.

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