



News Release

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NISD Community Recommends Mascot and Colors for District's New High School

Community members, students and district administration teamed up, with much anticipation, to prepare for the opening of the district's third comprehensive high school, V.R. Eaton High School.

In preparation for the opening of Eaton High School, Northwest ISD has been working with a committee made up of students, parents, community members and staff to begin establishing a vibrant and tradition-based culture that is vital for any school. The committee has discussed the importance of culture and traditions in high school. Students were shown a virtual tour of Eaton High School, taken on a bus tour of the actual construction site and met Roy Eaton, son of V.R. Eaton, the school's namesake.

The students made their recommendations to a committee of parents and staff to narrow down the choices to two. Current sixth through eighth grade students in the Eaton High School attendance zone voted on the final recommendation for a mascot, the eagles, and the colors, green and blue, and presented this recommendation to the NISD Board of Trustees on April 28.

Northwest ISD will open V.R. Eaton High School in August 2015 with freshman and sophomores only. Current enrollment projections indicate the school will open with approximately 1,000 students. Another grade level will be added each year until the campus has ninth through 12th grades in the 2017-18 school year.

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