



School Notes

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Note: The Northwest ISD Administration Building and district employees are currently operating on summer hours, and will resume regular hours on Monday, Aug. 7. During summer hours, the building will be open and district staff will work from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

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Paige Cantrell named principal of Medlin Middle School

Trustees approved the district's recommendation to name Paige Cantrell as the new principal of Medlin Middle School, replacing Dr. Eric Drewery, who transitioned to a district administration position.

Ms. Cantrell previously served as an assistant principal at the school since 2015, and she has also previously served as an assistant principal at Byron Nelson High School and was the ELA department chair at Tidwell Middle School.

She has 19 years of teaching experience and 17 years of athletic coaching experience. Prior to joining Northwest ISD, Ms. Cantrell worked in Eagle-Mountain Saginaw ISD and Florence ISD, where she played an important role in developing and enhancing the AVID program (at Eagle-Mountain Saginaw ISD) and athletic department as the girls' athletic director (at Florence ISD).

Ms. Cantrell received her master's degree in education administration from Lamar University and a bachelor's degree in history and education from West Texas State University. She is a member of the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals, where she serves as the Region XI assistant coordinator. She has been recognized as a Teacher of the Year nominee and Coach of the Year, as nominated by her peers for her positive influence among students and staff.

To read the full news release regarding Ms. Cantrell's new position, [click here](#).

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Melissa Hutson named district's director of elementary recruitment, retention

Northwest ISD has named Melissa Hutson as the district's new director of elementary recruitment and retention, transitioning the longtime district employee to the administration ranks from her current role as assistant principal at Peterson Elementary School.

Mrs. Hutson has served Northwest ISD students since 2005, when she began her time with the district as an ELA and social studies teacher at Haslet Elementary School. She later held positions as an intervention teacher and campus instructional teacher at the school before moving to Peterson in 2015 to become assistant principal.

In her new role, Mrs. Hutson will assist in directing district human resource functions including the recruitment, staffing and compensation of elementary school teachers and employees.

In addition to her professional skills, Mrs. Hutson has a bachelor's degree from Texas Tech University and a master's degree in education from Lamar University. She also received her principal certification from the latter university.

To read the full news release regarding Mrs. Hutson's new position, [click here](#).

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Beck hosting district elementary summer musical on June 15

Beck Elementary School will host Northwest ISD's elementary summer musical on Thursday, June 15, as fine arts students perform a children's adaptation of "The Lion King."

The performance will take place at 3 p.m. in the school's cafeteria, located at 401 Parkview Drive in Trophy Club. Attendees of all ages are welcome to the performance, which is free to attend.

For more information about the play, please contact Roel Lee Garza, Beck music teacher and summer music academy coordinator, at rgarza@nisdtx.org.

Online enrollment for 2017-18 new students now available, returning student enrollment coming soon

Online enrollment for students new to Northwest ISD during the 2017-18 school year is now available at www.nisdtx.org/enrollment, and registration for returning students will open on July 17.

Northwest ISD now uses the PowerSchool Registration online enrollment service, simplifying the process from previous years. PowerSchool Registration will gradually walk parents and guardians through a step-by-step online enrollment process, with simple questions for each child being enrolled.

When online enrollment opens for returning students, parents and guardians will be sent a "snap code" to register their children. This snap code will allow parents and guardians to begin updating their child's information and provide pre-filled information in many areas.

Parents and guardians should use an email address they readily use, as all future enrollment communication will be sent to this address, including coming school years. If a parent or guardian has multiple children in the district, he or she should use the same email address for all student registrations.

All parents and guardians enrolling children should be prepared with proof of residency and updated immunization records.

To ensure the enrollment process is as easy as possible for families new to the district, Northwest ISD will hold centralized summer registration for various feeder patterns from 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. on the following dates:

- July 31: Eaton High School
- Aug. 2: Northwest High School
- Aug. 11: Byron Nelson High School

Parents and guardians new to the district should attend the registration event that corresponds to their child's zoned high school (parents and guardians of all elementary and middle schools that feed into Northwest High School would attend its event, for instance). Students who will attend Steele Accelerated High School can attend any of the three events.

Families of returning students can complete the registration process at their children's campuses. Families new to the district can also complete the registration process at their children's campuses instead of at the aforementioned registration events if they desire.

Next school board meeting taking place June 26

The Northwest ISD Board of Trustees will hold its next regular meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, June 26, in the boardroom at the Northwest ISD Administration Building, located at 2001 Texan Drive in Fort Worth.

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