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**AUGUST 2013** 

**HUMBLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT** 





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### Superintendent's View



#### by Dr. Guy Sconzo

I am thrilled to share with you that our students, in particular, and Humble ISD, in general, are in a better position this school year thanks to some of the positive developments that occurred in the 83rd Session of the Texas Legislature. I cannot give enough credit to our State Rep. Dan Huberty, the Humble ISD Board of Trustees, the Lake Houston Area Chamber of Commerce, Texans Advocating for Meaningful Student Assessment, Raise Your Hand Texas, and the countless teachers, parents and community members who voiced support on behalf of students.

#### The good news:

- ✓ Lawmakers listened to educators and parents' demands for a more meaningful and reasonable state testing program that allows us to teach children, not over test them. For high school students, state End-of-Course exams were reduced from 15 to five (Algebra I, Biology, U.S. History, English I and II).
- ✓ Some of the funding that was cut in the 82nd Legislative Session has been restored. Clearly, we are not where we were years ago or need to be to meet

student needs: Humble ISD lost \$24 million in the 2011 cut, and even before the cuts, our district already was defined by the State Comptroller's Financial Allocation Study for Texas as "very low spending." However, the restored funding allows us to better keep pace as our student population grows and remain focused on recruiting and retaining quality staff.

- ✓ Humble ISD's budget for 2013-2014 is balanced!
- ✓ The new Foundation High School Graduation Plan approved by the Legislature will allow students more flexibility in the courses they choose and also allow them to earn endorsements in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math); Business and Industry; Public Services; Arts and Humanities; or Multidisciplinary Studies. High school counselors have been busy communicating with families about this new plan.
- ✓ We are opening our 27th elementary school, Ridge Creek Elementary School, to serve the fast-growing southern portion of our district.
- ✓ All of our elementary schools will have security vestibules. During the summer, construction began on retrofitting 18 older elementary campuses whose current designs did not provide that feature. Security vestibules feature controlled-access doors, physically requiring visitors to sign-in and be screened by a receptionist before they go past the greeter's desk. Construction also was completed on the new Emergency Operations Center (EOC) to support the work of the Humble ISD Police Department and the Department of Safe and Secure Schools.

Our teachers, principals and support staff are eager to welcome approximately 37,600 students to the 2013-2014 school year. We look forward to preparing your children for bright futures and unlimited success!



# School hours

**Pre-K:** Morning - 8 to 11 a.m. Afternoon - 12:20 to 3:20 p.m

**Kindergarten:** 8 a.m. to 1:50 p.m.

**Grades 1-5:** 8 a.m. to 3:20 p.m.

Middle School: 8:35 a.m. to 3:55 p.m.

**High School:** 7:25 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.

For middle and high school students, late arrival/early release/campus bell schedules will be announced by the schools.

### Early release dates

#### **Elementary Schools**

Aug. 30, Sept. 19, Oct. 3, Oct. 30-31, Dec. 5, Dec. 20, Feb. 27, March 27, May 8, June 6 Classes are dismissed at the following times: Pre-K morning session, 10 a.m. Pre-K afternoon and Grades K-5, Noon

#### Middle Schools

**Dec. 19, 20 and June 5, 6**Students will be taking final exams. Classes dismiss at 12:30 p.m.

#### **High Schools**

Dec. 18, 19, 20

High schools will announce exam schedule and dismissal times.

Dismissal times for End of Year finals will be announced near the end of the school year.

#### **Board of Trustees**

Brent M. Engelage, President Robert Scarfo, Vice President Robert Sitton, Secretary Keith Lapeze, Parliamentarian Heath Rushing, Trustee Angela Conrad, Trustee Charles Cunningham, Trustee

#### On the Cover

Pictured from left, Ridge Creek Elementary students Daniela Cabrera, Valery Jaramillo and Cody Flores are excited about meeting new teachers, making new friends and learning new things at a brand-new school. Our 27th elementary school is located at 15201 Woodland Hills Drive. Learn more about Ridge Creek Elementary on page 17.

#### **Humble ISD**

Some homes not served by Humble ISD receive this newsletter as a result of postal routes crossing over district lines. To save money, we must mail to an entire postal carrier route.

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### Humble ISD 2013-14 Calendar

#### **First Semester**

78 Student Days • 84 Teacher Days

Aug. 19-23	Prof. Growth/Workdays
Aug. 26	First Semester classes begin
Sept. 2	Labor Day Holiday
Oct. 14	Student Holiday
	Prof. Growth/Workday
Nov. 25-29	Thanksgiving Holiday
Dec. 20	End First Semester
Dec. 23-Jan.3	Winter Break



#### **Second Semester**

99 Student Days • 103 Teacher Days

Jan. 6	Student Holiday
	Prof. Growth/Workday
Jan. 7	. Second Semester classes begin
Jan. 20	MLK Holiday
Feb. 17	Student Holiday
	Prof. Growth/Workday
March 10-14	Spring Break
April 17	Student Holiday
	Prof. Growth/Workday
April 18	Good Friday Holiday
May 26	Memorial Day Holiday
June 6	Last Day of School

TOTAL FOR SCHOOL YEAR 177 Days of School 187 Teacher Days



Texas School Public Relations Association Gold Star Award

### Welcome from the Board of Trustees



by Brent M. Engelage, Board President

Going into the 2013-2014 school year, I have never been more proud to be associated with Humble ISD. We have been hailed as being among the finest school districts in the state of Texas thanks to the district's dedicated and professional staff and our extraordinarily supportive parent and business community.

In a state with more than 1,000 school districts, it's hard to be humble about our district's amazing teachers, staff, parents and community partners. Your commitment to quality education is why Humble ISD has become one of the finest places in America for kids to learn and grow.

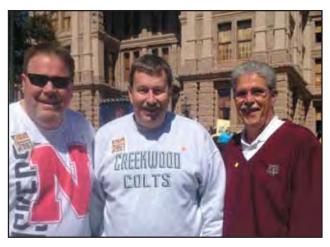
Here are some recent accolades:

- ★ Humble ISD was among five State Finalists in the Large District Category in the H-E-B Excellence in Education Awards for which we received a \$5,000 grant as part of the recognition. In the application, our district's commitment to student success was noted even during significant, rapid enrollment and drastic state budget cuts.
- ★ Thirty campuses were awarded "No Place for Hate" banners by the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) after submitting documentation about school-wide activities that students and staff organized and implemented to stand up against bullying and promote respect. "To have so many schools in one district receiving the No Place for Hate designation shows a commitment by Humble ISD to their students," Susan Shaw, Associate Director of the ADL's Southwest Region, said. "We are overwhelmed by their efforts to provide students and staff with a safe and welcoming climate at school." These types of activities occur at all Humble ISD schools and even more campuses in the district plan to apply for this special recognition during the upcoming school year.

★ This summer, Dr. Guy Sconzo, our Superintendent, was chosen as the Region 4 Superintendent of the Year. Region 4 encompasses 50 school districts in the Houston area. He was selected because he provides extraordinary leadership and has since 2001. He also is among four superintendents from Texas chosen to serve on the American Association of School Administrators' Governing Board.

As the father of two daughters attending middle school in Humble ISD and the husband of a high school teacher, I couldn't personally be more grateful to the outstanding teachers and school staff members who work tirelessly for my daughters and all the children in Humble ISD. As I witness every night in my own home, teachers don't just work an eight-hour day. They offer before-and-after-school tutoring sessions to help students master challenging academic concepts, lead musical and theatrical rehearsals, organize club meetings and coach athletics. Teachers plan lessons and grade papers, entering information into Home Access Center and posting information to school websites so parents remain informed of their children's academic progress. They inspire students to go further in their learning with interesting assignments, encouraging words, and orderly and inviting classroom environments. Support staff members ensure students experience safe school bus rides, nourishment in school cafeterias, clean campuses and secure schools. Everyone continually seeks out improved ways of meeting changing student needs.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, our thanks to the Humble ISD staff for being there, day in and day out, for our kids and all the kids in Humble ISD! We have tremendous gratitude to this community for valuing education and supporting our schools and our students. Because of you, we can all be "Proud to be Humble ISD!"



Pictured, from left, Trustee Brent Engelage, Creekwood Middle School Principal Walt Winicki, and Superintendent Dr. Guy Sconzo joined the Save Texas Schools Rally in Austin to advocate for our schools.

### Humble ISD's Dr. Guy Sconzo named Region 4 Superintendent of the Year



Dr. Guy Sconzo is the 2013 Superintendent of the Year for Region 4 Education Service Center (ESC). Region 4 ESC encompasses more than 1 million students in 50 school districts. Dr. Sconzo is among 16 other regional winners in Texas. There are more than 1,000 school districts in the state.

Dr. Pam Wells, Executive Director of Region 4 ESC, said "Dr. Sconzo is an exceptional leader and a deserving recipient of this honor. He will be a tremendous representative of the superintendents and educators in our region. We wish him well as he joins the prestigious group of leaders who are nominated for State Superintendent of the Year."

Brent M. Engelage, Humble ISD Board of Trustees President, also expressed his esteem for Dr. Sconzo and his accomplishment. "We are so excited and pleased for Dr. Sconzo," said Engelage. "To say that Dr. Sconzo is 'deserving' of this honor is probably the understatement of the year. Dr. Sconzo's name throughout the State is well known and always associated with excellence."

During his 13-year tenure as Superintendent for Humble ISD, Dr. Sconzo successfully managed the District through a time of rapid growth as enrollment increased by more than 10,000 students. He advocated for students, proactively seeking academic programs that address the changing needs of Humble ISD. Dr. Sconzo instituted campus visits, going to each of the District's 40 schools at least twice per year and building relationships with principals and teachers.

Under Dr. Sconzo's leadership, Humble ISD was named one of five Large District State Finalists in the 2013 H-E-B Excellence in Education Awards. His leadership in the community has included the Flaming Arrow District of Boy Scouts of America, Memorial Hermann Northeast Hospital Board, Lake Houston Family YMCA Board and the Lake Houston Area Chamber of Commerce Board. Dr. Sconzo was the first superintendent in Texas asked to testify in the current school finance lawsuit seeking a more fair and adequate funding system to better serve the needs of all Texas students.

Charles Cunningham, Immediate Past President of the Humble ISD Board of Trustees, echoes the sentiments of many in the community. "I want to congratulate my good friend on this great accomplishment," said Cunningham. "Region 4 ESC has validated what our teachers, staff, administrators and Board



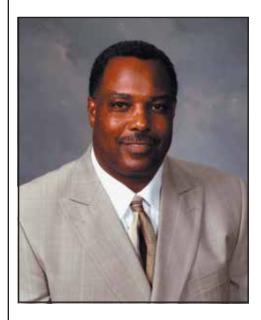
have always known – this Guy is Humble-ievable!"

Dr. Sconzo is honored to represent both Humble ISD and Region 4 ESC at the state level, and credits others for this achievement.

"This is truly recognition for us all," said Dr. Sconzo. "We have a phenomenal team of teachers, administrators and Board members who deserve this recognition for the work they do every day for our students."

The Superintendent of the Year Award Program is sponsored by the Texas Association of School Boards. Eligible applicants must first be nominated by their local school board and are evaluated based upon information submitted. A state selection committee interviews regional winners in Austin on August 23-24 and names five state finalists. The Superintendent of the Year will be announced September 28 at the Texas Association of School Administrators/Texas Association of School Boards Convention in Dallas.

# **Trustee Charles Cunningham serves** in Houston area leadership position



School Board Trustee Charles Cunningham was elected First Vice President of the Gulf Coast Area Association of School Boards (GCAASB) for 2013-2014.

The GCAASB is a voluntary organization composed of more than 50 school boards in the greater Houston area to enhance the quality of education for public school children in the Texas Gulf Coast area by providing education and information to local school boards, and creating an opportunity for local school boards to impact legislation affecting the public schools.

"The experience that Mr. Cunningham has gained on the local Board

of Trustees will benefit all of the students, staffs, and schools in the Gulf Coast Area Association as it is combined on the Executive Board with the experience of trustees from 14 other school districts," said GCAASB Executive Secretary Jerry Smith. "That leadership will be meaningful!"

Other trustees serving as GCAASB Directors serve in Channelview ISD, Clear Creek ISD, Columbia-Brazoria ISD, Cypress-Fairbanks ISD, Friendswood ISD, Katy ISD, La Porte ISD, Needville ISD, Stafford MSD and Tomball ISD.





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### Passion for teaching inspires, drives District Teachers of the Year

Humble ISD is proud to honor the 2013-14 Teachers of the Year. **Joanna Grigsby** of Elm Grove Elementary is Elementary Teacher of the Year. **Samuel Pollard** of Summer Creek High School is Secondary Teacher of the Year. They were chosen from 43 Campus Teachers of the Year.



Joanna Grigsby has spent the last 13 years inspiring students to reach for their potential. She adheres to the philosophy that educators must, above all else, shape responsible and confident students capable of taking on challenges and hard work.

"Every child that comes in my classroom is an individual," said Grigsby. "They're born with all the potential they'll ever need; it's inside of them. They have to realize that potential and pull it out. That's my job as a teacher, to reach inside of them and pull out the best of who they are."

Grigsby teaches 5th grade at Elm Grove Elementary. She began teaching in 2000 after a period of troublesome times through middle school, high school and college. After serving as a key witness for her mother's defense on a murder trial, she quickly became distracted and withdrawn in school. She credits her teacher for getting her through some of the toughest times.

"There was one teacher," Grigsby recalls, "who would seek me out every day – and she would say the same two sentences: 'You can do this. It's going to be ok.' I didn't know what 'it' was, or what I was going to do, but she was convinced I would do it. Her words encouraged me to live beyond my circumstances."

Although her mother was acquit-

ted, Grigsby's life did not get easier. The words "white trash" were flung her way, and eventually she dropped out. She managed to earn her GED and press through a twelve-year, on-again, offagain college career to graduate at the top of her class.

"During the interview with my first principal, I shared my story and that I was living with my two children in a trailer with holes in the roof. She held my hand and said, 'Honey, teachers aren't perfect people from perfect backgrounds. They are people who are committed to making a difference.'"

Grigsby held to that commitment. She created the Helping Hands program to groom 5th graders as mentors for younger students. She started the Elm Grove Elementary News as a campus character-building tool that includes anti-bullying and social awareness initiatives. She also built the School Store program in which 5th graders run a business that generates income for the school, teaches responsibility and encourages a strong business sense.

Most impressive is Grigsby's passion in her role as a teacher. She remains focused on the individual child, drawing upon her past to help shape the future for her students.

"I made the right choice. If I can make the difference in one child's life, the long road to get here would be worth it." Samuel Pollard knew early in high school that he wanted to be a teacher. Pollard, who teaches AP world history at Summer Creek High School, was strongly influenced by his history teacher, Mr. Wesbrook, who pushed Pollard to a higher standard. He remembers skimping by in his classes until being challenged by Mr. Wesbrook, who saw the complacency and awarded his efforts with a 'D.'

"I barely scraped by in his class, earning a D, which accurately represented my efforts, and graduated in spite of myself," said Pollard.

Through college, Pollard struggled with balancing social life and school work. Old habits plagued him, he dropped out of school and lost a sense of direction in his life. He drifted through a few more years before he remembered his dream of becoming a teacher – and the hard lesson he had learned from Mr. Wesbrook.

"I finally appreciated that I learned more in his class–getting a D – than I did in any other class. He was never satisfied with anything less than my best, and I couldn't be either. I went back to school and finished my degree."

Today, Pollard applies the same principles and standards he learned from Mr. Wesbrook.

"I use the tough times I went through as a way to drive kids in the right direction. I never apologize to my students for pushing them. My role as a teacher extends beyond the prescribed curriculum and into the lives of my students. If I can help kids steer themselves in the right direction, then I've done my job."

Pollard began teaching in Humble ISD in 2006. He serves in a national leadership role as a Certified College Board AP World History scorer, developing and writing curriculum for training other AP teachers on college standards. Pollard serves as the Chief Organizer for the Advanced Academic Academy on his campus, as well as the AP Teacher Leader in developing and administering training in the backwards design model, which focuses on student outcomes and applying a curriculum to achieve them. He taught at Humble and Kingwood high schools before accepting the position at Summer Creek.

"I found my home at Summer Creek, and I wouldn't leave here for anything," said Pollard.

Pollard reminds other teachers to hold on to what made them become a teacher, and to never forget their students.

"In all the madness, lesson planning, training and professional development, don't forget your kids. Sometimes the kids get lost in all that, but it's not their fault, and they still have to learn. A good teacher can still teach regardless of all that."





### **Humble ISD Teacher of the Year Finalists**

Each school chooses a Teacher of the Year for its campus. Finalists and District Teachers of the Year are chosen by a district selection committee based upon essays and interviews.





Joanna Grigsby
Elm Grove Elementary



*Jennifer Himpele*Maplebrook Elementary



Alicia Chavez
North Belt Elementary



*Christina Bos*Woodland Hills Elementary



*Gia Jones* Atascocita Middle



James Polomsky, Jr. Ross Sterling Middle



Colin Catoe
Atascocita High



Jinnie Rodriguez-Stanley
Humble High



*Kristen Lynam*Kingwood Park High



**Samuel Pollard**Summer Creek High

















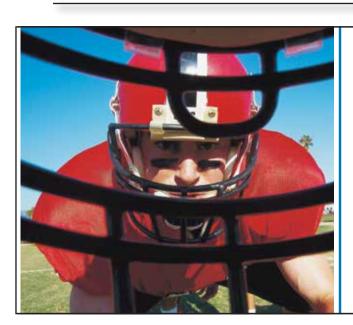












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### Campus Teachers of the Year honored

Congratulations to these outstanding educators chosen by their schools as 2013-14 Teachers of the Year.

















Atascocita Springs Elementary	Autumn Jackson
Bear Branch Elementary	Kristen Saunders
Deerwood Elementary	Harriett Oliver
Eagle Springs Elementary	Heather Beach
Elm Grove Elementary	Joanna Grigsby
Fall Creek Elementary	Terry Perkins
Foster Elementary	Jennifer Womack
Greentree Elementary	Kristin Johnson
Hidden Hollow Elementary	Amber Tisdel
Humble Elementary	Sandra Martinez
Jack Fields Elementary	Melinda Butler
Lakeland Elementary	Maria Pastora
Lakeshore Elementary	Tracey Dugger
Maplebrook Elementary	Jennifer Himpele
North Belt Elementary	Alicia Chavez
Oak Forest Elementary	. Anntoinette Brown
Oaks Elementary	Janie Hodge
Park Lakes Elementary	Jayme Armstreet
Pine Forest Elementary	Tiffany Halvorsen
River Pines Elementary	Natalia Albacete
Shadow Forest Elementary	Jennifer Burgess

Summerwood Elementary	Retta Bleiberg
Timbers Elementary	Wendy Curtis
Whispering Pines Elementary	Crystal Medina
Willow Creek Elementary	Stephanie Clarke
Woodland Hills Elementary	Christina Bos
Atascocita Middle	Gia Jones
Creekwood Middle	Atifa Manzoor
Humble Middle	Danielle Draemer
Kingwood Middle	Gina Daigle
Riverwood Middle	
Ross Sterling Middle	James Polomsky, Jr.
Timberwood Middle	.Kischma Channette
Woodcreek Middle	Brianne Gonzales
Atascocita High	Colin Catoe
Humble High Jinni	e Rodriguez-Stanley
Kingwood High	Keith Page
Kingwood Park High	Kristen Lynam
Summer Creek High	Samuel Pollard
Quest Early College High School	Holly Schoettlin
Cambridge School	Shari Newman
Career & Technology Ed. Center	Nanci Andrews
Disciplinary Alternative Ed. Program	Joe Callaghan



### 2013

### VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE



Football game schedules and schedules for other sports will be posted on the Athletic Department site at http://www.humbleisd.net/Page/48127. Purchase season football tickets online at http://www.humbleisd.net/Page/162



### ATASCOCITA Eagles

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Fri	Aug. 23 P	A Memorial (scrim.)	.Turner	. 5:00
Fri	Aug. 30P	asadena Dobie	.Turner	7:00
Sat	Sept. 7 A	Idine Nimitz	.Thorne	7:00
Sat	Sept. 14K	lein	.Turner	7:00
Fri	Sept. 20 O	pen		
Thu	Sept. 26 W	/estfield	.George	7:00
		pring *		
Thu	Oct. 10 K	lein Oak	.Klein I.S.D	7:00
Thu	Oct. 17 K	lein Forest	.Turner	7:00
Fri	Oct. 25 K	ingwood	.Turner (Visitor)	7:00
Fri	Nov. 1 D	ekaney	.Turner	7:00
Thu	Nov. 7 K	lein Collins	.Klein I.S.D	7:00

### KINGWOOD PARK Panthers

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Fri	.Aug.16	. Magnolia West (scrim.)	.KPHS	.10:30
Fri	.Aug. 23	. Baytown Sterling (scrim.).	.Baytown	.10:30
Fri	.Aug. 30	Channelview	.Channelview	.7:00
Fri	.Sept. 6	LCISD George Ranch	.Traylor Stadium	.7:30
Fri	.Sept. 13	. Humble	.Turner (Visitor)	.7:00
Thu	.Sept. 19	. Porter	.Turner	.7:00
Fri	.Sept. 27	Barbers Hill	.Barbers Hill	.7:00
Thu	.Oct. 3	Dayton	.Turner	.7:00
Fri	.Oct. 11	Summer Creek	.Turner (Visitor)	.7:00
Sat	.Oct. 19	New Caney *	.Turner	.7:00
Fri	.Oct. 25	Crosby	.Crosby	.7:00
Sat	.Nov. 2	. C.E. King	.Turner	.7:00
Fri	.Nov. 8	. Open		

### **HUMBLE** Wildcats

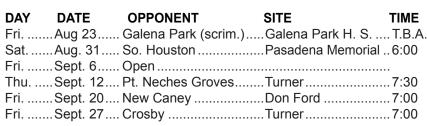


DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Fri	Aug. 23 0	Caney Creek (scrim.)	Caney Creek	7:00
Fri	Aug. 30 H	Huntsville	Huntsville	7:00
Fri	Sept. 6 0	Channelview	Turner	7:00
Fri	Sept. 13 k	Kingwood Park *	Turner (Home)	7:00
Fri	Sept. 20 0	Open		
Fri	Sept. 27 F	Porter	Don Ford	7:00
Sat	Oct. 5 E	Barbers Hill	Turner	7:00
Fri	Oct. 11 [	Dayton	Dayton	7:00
Fri	Oct. 18 S	Summer Creek	Turner (Home)	7:00
Fri	Oct. 25 N	New Caney	Don Ford	7:00
Thur	Oct. 31 0	Crosby	Turner	7:00
Fri	Nov. 8 C	C.E. King	C.E.Kina H.S	7:00

### KINGWOOD Mustangs

DAY DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Fri Aug. 23	Hightower	Hall Stadium	7:00
Thu Aug. 29	Alief Elsik	Turner	7:00
Fri Sep. 6	Clear Creek	Veterans Memoria	al 7:00
Fri Sept. 13.	Klein Oak	Klein Memorial	7:00
Fri Sept. 20.	Klein Forest	Turner	7:00
Fri Sept. 27.	Open		
	Dekaney		
Thu Oct. 10	Klein Collins *	Turner	7:00
Thu Oct. 17	Klein	Klein Memorial	7:00
Fri Oct. 25	Atascocita	Turner (Home)	7:00
Fri Nov. 1	Westfield	George	7:00
Thu Nov. 7	Spring	Turner	7:00

### **SUMMER CREEK Bulldog**



DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Fri	Oct. 4	C.E. King	C.E. King H.S	7:00
Fri	Oct. 11	Kingwood Park*	Turner (Home)	7:00
Fri	Oct. 18	Humble	Turner (Visitor)	7:00
Thu	Oct. 24	Porter	Turner	7:00
Fri	Nov. 1	Barbers Hill	Barbers Hill	7:00
Fri	Nov. 8	Dayton	Turner	7:00

\*Homecoming Game

### Services provided for students with disabilities

Humble ISD is responsible for identifying, locating and evaluating all children with disabilities who are in need of special education and related services who reside and/or are located within the school district's boundaries or attend a private school within the district's boundaries, even if they are not district residents

Children who have a disability or who are suspected of having a disability may be referred to Humble ISD through one of the following means:

- For children of district residents, who are schoolage (3 to 21), please contact the elementary. middle, or high school that serves your particular neighborhood or location.
- For children of district residents who are below school-age (birth through 2 years old), please contact the Special Education Department at 281-641-8406 or one of the following Early Childhood Intervention (ECI) Agencies: ECI Keep Pace Program at 713-696-2130 (all areas excluding zip code 77044) ECI Bay Area Program at 281-838-4477 (areas with zip code area 77044)
- For children who are out of district but attending a private school within the district, please contact the Special Education Office at 281-641-8404.

If you are unsure about which school would serve your neighborhood or location, or if you are making the referral during the summer, please call the Special Education Department at 281-641-8406. All referrals are confidential and the parent, legal guardian, or surrogate parent has the right to refuse services.

#### What school will your child attend?

To find what school your child will attend, check our listing of attendance areas by neighborhood or apartment building at

http://www.humbleisd.net/Page/37.



#### Get bus schedules online

Humble ISD provides transportation for students who live more than two miles from school and for students who must cross a hazardous thoroughfare to get to school. Bus schedules will be posted at each school one to two weeks before school starts and online at www.humbleisd.net under Quick Links > Enrolling in Humble ISD > Bus Schedules.

### One-stop shopping | School Meals for school supplies

How will you find time to track down all the school supplies your child needs this fall? Humble ISD and Educational Products Incorporated will give you the chance to get everything in one place!

School supply kits for pre-K through fifth grade contain everything your child needs for the school year.



The kits will be on sale ONE DAY ONLY: Friday, Aug. 16 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. at two central locations

Park Lakes Elementary is located at 4400 Wilson Road, Humble, 77396. Kits sold there will be for Atascocita Springs, Eagle Springs, Fall Creek, Fields, Humble, Lakeland, Lakeshore, Maplebrook, North Belt, Oak Forest, Oaks, Park Lakes, River Pines, Ridge Creek, Summerwood, Timbers and Whispering Pines elementary schools.

Woodland Hills Elementary is located at 2222 Tree Lane, Kingwood, 77339. Kits sold there will be for Bear Branch, Deerwood, Elm Grove, Foster, Greentree, Hidden Hollow, Pine Forest, Shadow Forest, Woodland Hills and Willow Creek elementary schools.

Cost: Pre-K, \$28; kindergarten, first and second grades, \$38; third, fourth and fifth grades, \$40. Prices include sales tax. Cash, credit cards and checks are accepted. Checks should be made payable to EPI.

> Do-it-yourself enthusiasts can get a list online at http://www. humbleisd.net/Page/38296. Several middle schools have provided a general supply list this year.

Most secondary students get supply lists during the first week of school. Students should bring paper, pencils and pens on the first day of school.



Students on all campuses may purchase a nutritionally balanced lunch and/or breakfast through the district's



Child Nutrition Department. Menus are published in elementary school newsletters and posted on the district's web site at www.humbleisd.net. Deposits to student lunch/breakfast accounts may be made any morning before 8 a.m. or during meal service. If paying by check, please write the child's first and last name and student ID number on the check to ensure proper credit. Information regarding online deposits is on the district's web site, www.humbleisd.net.

#### School meal prices

Breakfast	
Elementary	\$1.30
Middle and High School	\$1.40
Adults	\$1.85
Lunch	
Elementary.	\$2.00
Middle and High School	\$2.25
Adults	\$3.00
Special event adult meals	\$4.00
Sub Lines Middle School	\$2.50
High School	\$2.75
Sub Lines Adults at H S	\$3.50

### Free & reduced meals

Humble ISD offers online free and reduced price meal applications. To fill out and submit an online application, go to



https://www.humbleonlinemealapplication.com Applications for free/reduced price meals will be sent home with your child at the beginning of the school year. Please only fill out one application per household. For information about eligibility call 281-641-8460.

Students approved for free or reduced price meals at the end of the 2012-2013 school year qualify for those benefits for the first 30 days of the 2013-2014 school year. However, once a new application is processed, the eligibility determined by the new application will supersede the previous year's eligibility even if that is within those first 30 days. Any student who does not have a new application processed by the 30th day, Oct. 7th, will automatically be changed to full pay. Please note that it may take 10 days to process an application.

### Career and technical education available

Humble ISD offers Career and Technical Education programs in technology, health science, technology, agricultural sciences, business education, family and consumer sciences, educa-



Career and Technical Education

tion, trade and industrial education, marketing education and career orientation. Admission criteria are listed in the high school and middle school planning guides. It is the policy of Humble ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, disability, age, religion or handicap in its vocational programs, services or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 503 and 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Humble

ISD will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all education and vocational programs.

Humble ISD provides a free, appropriate education

consisting of regular or special education and related aids and services in career and technical education programs that are designed to meet individual educational needs of disabled persons as adequately as the needs of non-disabled persons.

For information on career and technical education courses, contact Dr. Marley Morris at 281-641-8310. For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact Dr. Tommy Price at 281-641-8005 or 20200 Eastway Village Drive in Humble. Para informacion en Espanol, visite al www.humbleisd.net



#### **Humble ISD Non-Discrimination Policy**

Humble Independent School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, national origin, sex or disability in providing education services. Dr. Tommy Price, at 281-641-8005, will coordinate compliance with the non-discrimination requirements of Title IX and compliance with the non-discrimination requirements of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act.

An updated, detailed notice of non-discrimination can be found in the 2013-14 Parent/Student Handbook.







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### Seven who serve: Get to know your school board















Mr. Brent Engelage

Mr. Robert Scarfo

Mr. Robert Sitton

Mr. Keith Lapeze

Mr. Heath Rushing

Ms. Angela Conrad Mr. Charles Cunningham

#### Mr. Brent M. Engelage, President

Brent is an orthopedic Physical Therapist currently practicing at an outpatient setting for Select Medical Corporation. Brent graduated from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and the University of Nebraska Medical Center in 1983 and has practiced as a Physical Therapist in Texas since 1985. Brent is married to Lena Engelage and they have two daughters who attend Creekwood Middle School.

For the 2013-2014 session, Brent was elected by the Board to serve as the Board President and is Chair of the Board's Building and Planning Committee and serves on the Board's Advertising/Marketing Committee. Brent has lived in Kingwood since 1985 and was first elected to the Humble School Board in 2008. Brent and his family are active members of Second Baptist Church—Kingwood campus.

#### Mr. Robert Scarfo, Vice President

Robert is Director of Credit Services for Insperity. He and his wife Jayme are members of Christ the King Lutheran Church. Their family includes 6 adult children: Alex, Brian and wife Brooke, Becca, and Erin and husband Chase and 2 grandsons: Beckham and Jake.

Robert is a member of both the Lake Houston Area Chamber of Commerce and the Humble Intercontinental Rotary. He also serves on the Advisory Board of the Village Learning and Achievement Center.

Robert has lived in the District for over 22 years and has served on the school board since 2008. He currently chairs the Board's Finance Committee, and serves as a member of both the Audit Committee and Program Evaluation Committee. During his first term he served on both the Planning/Building and Finance Committees. He chaired the Legislative Committee in 2010/2011, while also serving as Board Liaison with the Humble ISD Education Foundation. Prior to his election, he served on the Council of PTAs, Handbook Review, Student Health Advisory, and was a co-chair of the 2005 and 2008 Bond Study Committees.

#### Mr. Robert Sitton, Secretary

Robert is a financial advisor with Edward Jones Investments. His family includes wife Jen, children

Jon, Cody, Keanen and Kaitlyn, daughter-in-law Katherina and grandson Robert Jon (RJ). Robert chairs the Board's Program Evaluation Committee and serves on the Building and Planning Committee and Finance Committee. He also serves on the Lake Houston Area Chamber of Commerce Board and the Kingwood Medical Center Board. Robert is a life-long resident of Humble ISD, part of a family of three generations of Humble High School graduates. His professional experience includes teaching and coaching for eight years in Aldine ISD.

#### Mr. Keith Lapeze, Parliamentarian

Keith is a partner at the law firm The Lapeze Firm, P.C. He is married to Christy Lapeze and has one child, Luke. They attend Kingwood United Methodist Church in Kingwood. Keith also serves on the Kingwood Medical Center's Board of Trustees. He and his family have lived in Humble ISD for more than ten years and he has served as a school board trustee since 2006.

#### Mr. Heath Rushing, Board Member

Heath is the Chief Operating Officer at Memorial Hermann Northeast Hospital and has been employed by Memorial Hermann Health System for his entire career. He graduated from Texas A&M University and holds a Masters degree in Healthcare Administration. Heath is married to Sara Paisley Rushing and they have three children; Harper, Graham, and Finn. Heath and his family are active members of Kingwood United Methodist Church.

Heath is involved in the community in a variety of capacities. Heath is a board member for the Lake Houston YMCA where he serves on the board development committee. He is also a volunteer youth coach for soccer and tee ball at the YMCA. Heath is a graduate of the inaugural Leadership Lake Houston program sponsored by the Lake Houston Area Chamber of Commerce. Heath is also a member of the Lake Houston Area Chamber of Commerce where he serves on the Leadership Lake Houston Steering Committee and as Co-Chairman for the annual Lake Houston 10K/5K.

Heath currently serves on the Building and Plan-

ning Committee, Legislative Committee, and Advertising & Marketing Committee as a Board Trustee. Heath is also the Board Trustee representative to the Humble ISD Education Foundation.

#### Ms. Angela Conrad, Board Member

Angela Conrad is an Instructional Designer for Insperity. She has two teenagers, Daryn, a Senior at Kingwood Park High School and Braeden, a Sophomore at Kingwood High School. Angela has over 14 years in public education, including six years classroom experience as a math teacher, and eight years of experience in the Humble ISD Instructional Technology department.

Angela won national recognition for Humble ISD through distance learning programs she designed, implemented, and shared with colleagues in other districts. She provided Humble ISD students and teachers with learning opportunities beyond the physical confines of the school buildings.

Angela has devoted a significant part of her career to improving the quality of education by training and mentoring teachers, modeling best practices, and presenting at statewide conventions. She also conducted parent seminars on Internet Safety and Cyberbullying.

#### Mr. Charles Cunningham, Board Member

Charles is a Key Accounts Consultant for Center-Point Energy. He is chairman of the Board's Audit Committee and the Legislative Committee and is a member of the Board and Superintendent Evaluation Committee and Finance Committee.

Charles also serves as the First Vice President for the Gulf Coast Area Association of School Boards (GCAASB) and as a Director for the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) Local Government Cooperative Board.

Charles is a member of St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church in Humble. He has lived in Humble ISD for 20 years and has served on the school board since 2007.

The Board meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday each month. For information on Board policy, meeting agendas and more, visit www.humbleisd.net.





### Back-to-school information for all students

All students new to Humble ISD must register online at www.humbleisd.net/Page/34,

then contact their child's school to complete the enrollment process. Enrollment information for each campus is listed on pages 13-16.

Parents of all returning students must update each child's enrollment information via Home Access Center (HAC) between Aug. 5 and Sept. 6. Visit <a href="https://eshac.humble.k12.tx.us/homeaccess/">https://eshac.humble.k12.tx.us/homeaccess/</a> to update or to set up your account. Orientation and packet return information for each campus is included on pages 13-16. All new and returning students must show proof of residency to register for 2013-14. School websites will have the most up-to-date schedules and any additional information.

### Along with signed forms, parents will need to bring to New Student Registration:

- ✓ Child's official birth certificate (not hospital certificate)
- ✓ Immunization records
- ✓ Child's social security card
- ✓ Proof of residency in Humble ISD

- ✓ Previous school's mailing address
- ✓ Last report card and/or school transcript
- ✓ Parent's driver's license for identification purposes

#### Additional information for Pre-K Registration:

Parents must bring documents that show qualification for the program.

- ✓ If based on income: proof of household income (pay receipts for previous 30 days or food stamp letter).
- ✓ If based on language: the child should be present at registration for testing.
- ✓ If based on military service: Department of Defense identification; or copy of death certificate from Department of Defense or memorandum signed by the Casualty Office; or copy of Purple Heart orders or citation or copy of the Line of Duty Determination or copy of an official letter from commander.

#### If you moved to a different school in Humble ISD:

✓ Inform your child's former school and request that they send records to the new school.

✓ Show proof of residency at the new school during new student registration.

#### What are acceptable forms of Proof of Residency?

- ✓ If you live in a house: gas, water or electric bill in the name of the parent. Bill must be dated no earlier than July 1, 2013.
- ✓ If you live in an apartment: Copy of lease showing parent as person leasing apartment and showing student as occupant.
- ✓ If you are in a new home and have not yet received a utility bill: Copy of the lease or sales contract. Earnest money contracts are not accepted.
- ✓ If you reside with another family: Address affidavit (available at the schools) and a current utility bill in the name of the person with whom you reside. The form requires the signatures of all homeowners and the parent and must be notarized.
- ✓ If someone other than a parent needs to enroll a student: Guardianship packets are available at the schools. Paperwork must be completed prior to enrolling.

Pre-Kindergarten Registration

Humble ISD offers a free half-day pre-kindergarten program for eligible four year olds. Eligible children include those who have difficulty speaking and comprehending English, meet free or reduced lunch guidelines, are in foster care or are homeless. Others who qualify include the child or stepchild of active duty members of the U.S. military (including the state military forces or a reserve component ordered to active duty) and the child or stepchild of those killed or injured while serving active duty. Children who are or have been in the conservatorship of the

state Department of Family and Protective Services following an adversary hearing under Family Code Section 262.201 are also eligible.

	Pre-Kindergarten Registration by Campus		
School	Attendance Zones Served	Registration Times	
Deerwood Elementary	Deerwood, Greentree, Willow Creek	Aug. 8: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.	
Foster Elementary	Bear Branch, Foster, Woodland Hills	Aug. 8: 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	
Hidden Hollow Elementary	Elm Grove, Hidden Hollow, Shadow Forest	Aug. 15: 8:30 to 11:00 a.m. and 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.	
Humble Elementary	Humble. Bilingual Pre-K for: Bear Branch, Elm Grove, Foster, Humble, Woodland Hills	Aug. 8: 1 to 3 p.m. Aug. 12: 8 to 11 a.m.	
Jack Fields Elementary	Jack Fields. Bilingual Pre-K for: Jack Fields	Aug. 6: 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.	
Lakeland Elementary	Lakeland. Bilingual Pre-K for: Lakeland	Aug. 8: 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.	
Maplebrook Elementary	Lakeshore, Maplebrook, Pine Forest, Summerwood	Aug. 8: 8 a.m. to 12 noon	
North Belt Elementary	North Belt, Whispering Pines. Bilingual Pre-K for: North Belt	Aug. 14: 8 to 11 a.m. and 12:30 to 4 p.m.	
Oaks Elementary	Oaks, Oak Forest	Aug. 8: 9 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 3:30 p.m.	
Park Lakes Elementary	Park Lakes, Fall Creek Bilingual Pre-K for: Fall Creek, Park Lakes, Whispering Pines	Aug. 7: 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 3 to 5 p.m. Aug. 8: 4 to 7 p.m.	
Ridge Creek Elementary	Ridge Creek. Bilingual Pre-K for: Ridge Creek	Aug. 7: 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 3-5 p.m. Aug. 8: 4 to 7 p.m.	
River Pines Elementary	River Pines. Bilingual Pre-K for: River Pines	Aug. 5: 12:30 to 6 p.m. Aug. 6: 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.	
Timbers Elementary	Timbers, Eagle Springs, Atascocita Springs. Bilingual Pre-K for: Timbers, Oaks, Pine Forest, Greentree, Oak Forest, Eagle Springs, Lakeshore, Maplebrook, Summerwood, Deerwood, Atascocita Springs, Hidden Hollow, Shadow Forest, Willow Creek	Aug. 8: 9 to 11 a.m. and Noon to 4 p.m.	

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### Registration information for Grades K-5

#### Atascocita Springs – 281-641-3600

Students new to the district register by appointment beginning Aug. 12. Parents of new students call during the first week of Aug. for an appointment. Parents can pick up back-to-school packets Aug. 14-15 from 1 to 6 p.m. Packets must be returned Aug. 20 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 to 6 p.m. or Aug. 21 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 to 6 p.m. Panther Camp is Aug. 23 from 4 to 6 p.m.

#### Bear Branch - 281-641-1600

New students register Aug. 14-23 from 8 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 3:30 p.m. Kindergarten Meet the Teacher is Aug. 23 at 10-10:30 a.m. A PTA meeting is scheduled Aug. 23 at 6 p.m. Parent Orientation will be Aug. 23 in two sessions: Session I at 6:30 p.m. and Session II at 7 p.m.

#### Deerwood - 281-641-2200

Parents of new students complete the online enrollment packet, then call 281.641.2203 after Aug. 12 to schedule an appointment to complete enrollment. Returning students must update enrollment information online. Additional enrollment forms will be distributed at Dolphin Debut on Aug. 23. Check the DWE web site for additional information.

#### **Eagle Springs - 281-641-3100**

Parents of new students call beginning Aug. 12 for an appointment. Registration by appointment is Aug. 14-16, 19 and 21 from 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. Returning students pick up packets Aug. 13 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. or Aug. 14 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Packets must be returned Aug. 20 from 9 a.m. to noon for students with last names A-L, and noon to 3 p.m. for students with last names M-Z. Returned packets earn a boarding pass to attend Flight School and Meet the Teacher on Aug. 22, with orientation sessions at 4:30 and 5:30 p.m.

#### Elm Grove - 281-641-1700

New student registration begins Aug. 13 from 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-3 p.m. daily except Aug. 21. Returning students pick up packets Aug. 15, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Aug. 16 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Proof of residency is required to pick up packets. Parents return packets at Eagle Camp on Aug. 21, 1-6 p.m. Kindergarten Orientation for parents will be Aug. 22 at 6 p.m. Meet the Teacher night for all grades is Aug. 23, 5-6 p.m. Check the EGE website for further details.

#### Fall Creek - 281-641-3400

New student registration begins Aug. 14. New students register online, then call the school for an

appointment to complete the process. Parents must bring all necessary documentation to the appointment. Returning students pick up back-toschool packets Aug. 14 from

10 a.m. to noon and 2 to 6 p.m. Completed packets two identical sesand proof of residency must be returned Aug. 20 from 10 a.m. to noon or 2-6 p.m. Parents of returning students must complete back-to-school forms online. Kindergarten Orientation (parents only) is Aug. 22 at 6:30 p.m. Cardinal Countdown is Aug. 23 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

#### Foster – 281-641-1400

Pre-K registration is Aug. 8 from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. New students in K-5 begin registering in Aug. Complete online application and sign up for registration appointment on the school's website. Pick up back-to-school packets Aug. 19 from 1 to 6 p.m. Proof of residency and completed annual online update in Home Access Center is required to get a packet. Orientation for Pre-K parents only is Aug. 22 at 5:45 p.m. Orientation for Kindergarten parents only is Aug.22 at 6:30 p.m. Orientation for all students is Aug. 23 from 4 to 7 p.m. Return completed packets during orientation.

#### Greentree - 281-641-1900

Parents of new students call the school after Aug. 12 for an appointment to register. Kindergarten screening is Aug. 13, by appointment. Packets for returning students may be picked up beginning Aug. 5. Kindergarten Orientation for parents only is Aug. 22 at 6:30 p.m. Greentree Gatorfest for all parents and students is Aug. 24. Packet returns: Aug. 20, 8 a.m. to noon for grades K-2; Aug. 21, 8 a.m.-noon for grades 3-5; 4-6 p.m. for anyone not able to register at listed times.

#### Hidden Hollow - 281-641-2400

Pre-K registration is Aug. 15, 8:30-11 a.m. and 12:30-2:30 p.m. New students register Aug. 19 from 8 to 11 a.m. and 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.; Aug. 20 from 1 to 3:30 p.m.; Aug. 21 from 8 to 11 a.m.; Aug. 23 from 8 to 11 a.m. Packet pickup for all students is Aug. 16 and Aug. 19 from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Return packets Aug. 20 from 8 to 11 a.m. for last names A-L, and 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. for last names M-Z. Meet the Teacher Night is Aug. 22 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

#### Humble – 281-641-1100

New students register online, then come to the school to complete registration at these times: Pre-K 4 only: Aug. 8, 1-3 p.m. or Aug. 12, 8-11 a.m.; grades K-5: Aug. 13-15, 20-22 from 8 to 11 a.m. or Aug. 15 and 21 from 3 to 6 p.m. Returning students must complete and return a packet to receive his/her teacher assignment. Packets are available in the front office on Aug. 9, 12-16 from 8 till 11 a.m. Return packets at Willy's Wildcat Welcome on Aug. 20 on the following schedule: students with last names A-F at 8 to 9 a.m.; G-L at 9 to 10 a.m.; M-R at 10 to 11 a.m.; S-Z at 1 to 2 p.m. Students needing evening registration return packets on Aug. 21, 3 to 6 p.m. Paperwork must be verified and cleared in order to get a child's classroom teacher plus a ticket for the Wildcat Back-to-School Fest OR the first day of school. Wildcat Back-to-School Fest is Aug. 23 in sions: Session 1 at 5 to 5:45 p.m. and Session 2 at 6 to 6:45 p.m. Parents must present the ticket from Wildcat Welcome for admittance. There will be no regis-

tration during Wildcat Back-to-School Fest. Tickets are required for entrance to Back-To-School Fest on Aug 23. If registering on Aug. 26, be prepared for at least a 2-hour delay for the registration process. If you have questions, call 281-641-1100.

#### **Jack Fields, Sr. – 281-641-2700**

Parents of new students register online, then call to schedule an appointment to complete enrollment. These dates and times are available for registration at JFE: Aug. 20 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Aug. 21 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., and Aug. 22 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Parents must bring enrollment packets and required documents to complete registration. All students pick up enrollment packets on Aug. 13 from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. Returning students must go online beginning Aug. 5 for partial registration and can drop off packets with proof of residency on Aug. 15-16 from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m. Fields Fest Day is Aug. 23 from 2 to 5 p.m., but there will be no registration that day. Pre-K registration is on Aug. 6 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

#### **Lakeland – 281-641-1200**

New student registration begins Aug. 14 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. weekdays and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 17. Parents of returning students pick up packets Aug. 13-17. Packets must be returned Âug. 19-21 to receive teacher assignment. Meet the Teacher is Aug. 23 at 6:30 p.m.

#### Lakeshore - 281-641-3500

Students new to Humble ISD register online, then call to schedule an appointment to complete enrollment. Packet pickup and registration for returning students is Aug. 14, 3 to 6 p.m. Parents of returning students must pick up packet of required forms and complete an online update. Watch the LSE website for online registration updates and further details. Camp Leopard Registration for all returning students is Aug. 22 in the cafeteria: Grades K, 1 and 2 from 3 to 5 p.m.; Grades 3, 4 and 5 from 5 to 7 p.m. Packets must be completed and returned to receive a Safari Tour ticket and for teacher assignment. With a ticket, parents can visit their child's classroom and meet the teacher. Please note: This is not Orientation Night. During this time, the following will be collected: student supply/ field trip fee of \$20.00, cash only; PTO party fee of \$10.00; PTO will sign up new members at \$5.00; and (continued on next page)

### **Registration Grades K-5**

**Lakeshore (continued)** 

the Spirit Shop will be open. Parent Orientation schedule: Kindergarten and Grade 1–Sept. 5 from 5 to 5:45 p.m.; Grades 2 and 3–Sept. 3 from 5:00 to 5:45 p.m.; Grades 4 and 5–Aug. 29 from 5:00 to 5:45 p.m.

#### Maplebrook – 281-641-2900

New student registration begins Aug. 14 from 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 2 p.m. Complete online registration on the MBE website, then call the school to make an appointment to finish registration. Packet pickup is Aug. 20-21 from 8:30 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. Return packet along with a 30-day, current utility bill on Aug. 22 from 8 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. to receive the Maplebrook Fast Pass. First Day Fest is Aug. 23. Parents can shop, set up accounts, or make various payments from 3 to 3:30 p.m. and, with a Fast Pass, parents and students can meet the teacher and

#### North Belt - 281-641-1300

visit the classroom from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

New students first complete online application, then visit the school to complete the process on Aug. 15 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2:30 to 7 p.m., and Aug. 16 from 8 to 11 a.m. and noon to 3 p.m. Packet pick up for returning students in grades 1-5 is Aug. 8 from 9 to 11 a.m. and 12:30 to 3 p.m., and Aug. 9 from 1 to 6:30 p.m. Returning students must update information online using the "HAC" Home Access Account. Computers will be available on campus during registration. Return packet Aug. 12 from 9 to 11 a.m. and 12:30 to 3 p.m. and Aug. 13 from 1 to 6:30 p.m. If packet and proof-of-residency are not returned by 3 p.m. on Aug. 21, students will be unable to meet the teacher at Wildcat Welcome on Aug. 23 at 5 p.m. Registered students and their parents will meet the teachers, learn more about the school, sign up for PTA and parent involvement activities, and meet the staff. To qualify for Wildcat Welcome, parents must complete the required annual online updates no later than Aug. 21. Pre-K registration is Aug. 14 from 8-11 a.m. and 12:30 to 4 p.m. NOTE: Pre-K4 and K students who qualify for bus services must enroll by Aug. 15 at 5 p.m.

#### Oak Forest - 281-641-2800

All students new to the district must register online, then call the school to schedule an appointment to complete registration from Aug. 13 through Aug. 23. Print completed packet to bring to your scheduled appointment, along with required documentation. Returning students pick up packets on Aug. 1, 2, and 5. All returning students must update their information online through Home Access Center prior to returning the packet and proof of residency on Aug. 8 and 9. Falcon Fest will be on Aug. 22, 6–7 p.m.

#### Oaks - 281-641-1890

Pre-K registration will be Aug. 8 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 3:30 p.m. See website for details regarding enrollment qualifications and procedures. New students register Aug. 13-20 by appointment. Please call the school to schedule an appointment. Bring all required documentation. For returning students and new students, Parent Orientation will be on Aug. 23 at 4:30, 5:30, and 6:30 p.m. Please only attend one of these orientations. Teachers will call all parents on Thursday, Aug. 22 to introduce themselves and welcome students to their class. Packets can be picked up from your child's teacher at orientation. All packets must be returned by Aug. 30 to your child's teacher. At orientation, students and parents may meet their teacher as well as learn valuable information regarding classroom expectations and procedures.

#### Park Lakes - 281-641-3200

All students must have birth certificate, social security card, immunization record, parent ID, and proof of residency. New student registration for grades K-5 is July 29-Aug. 1 from 9 a.m. to noon; Aug. 13-15 and Aug. 20-22 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Pre-K registration is Aug. 7 from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 3 to 5 p.m. and Aug. 8 from 4 to 7 p.m. Packet pickup for returning students is Aug. 7 from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.; Aug. 8 from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 4-7 p.m.; and Aug. 9 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Return packets on this schedule: Aug. 13 from 3 to 6 p.m. for students whose last name begins A-L; Aug. 14 from 3 to 6 p.m. for M-Z; Aug. 17 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. for anyone who has not yet returned the packet. Meet the Teacher is Aug. 23 and three information sessions are avilable: Session I from 4:15 to 5 p.m.; Session II from 5:15 to 6 p.m.; and Session III from 6:15 to 7 p.m.

For students to find out who their teacher is, student fees must be paid and packet must be completed and returned by Aug. 17.

#### **Pine Forest – 281-641-2100**

Returning students pick up packets Aug. 14 from 3 to 6 p.m. Parents pick up packet of required forms and complete the online update beginning Aug. 5. See District website for instructions. Completed packets and current proof of residency (gas, electric or water bill dated July 2013) must be presented at PFE during the following registration times: Last name beginning A-L, Tuesday, Aug. 20, 3-5 p.m.; Last name beginning M-Z, Aug. 20, 5-7 p.m. Packets must be completed and returned to receive a golden ticket/teacher assignment. Student shot records must be current. Student supply/field trip fee (\$20) and party fee (\$10) for winter and friendship parties will be due. Spirit store will be open to purchase Panther items. Cash is preferred. Bring your golden ticket on

and Meet-the-Teacher for all students is Aug. 23. Parents and students are invited to attend at these times: Kindergarten at 1-1:45 p.m.; Grade 1 at 2-2:45 p.m.; Grade 2 at 3-3:45 p.m.; Grade 3 at 4-4:45 p.m.; Grade 4 at 5-5:45 p.m.; and Grade 5 at 6-6:45 p.m.

#### Ridge Creek – 281-641-3700

All parents must first update student registration information online, then visit the school to complete the process. Packet Pick-Up is Aug. 7 and 8, 3 to 6 p.m. A \$20 student activity fee is due at enrollment. Return packets on Aug. 12 and 13, 3 to 6 p.m. Meet the Teacher is Aug. 22, 5 to 6:30 pm. Parents will meet their child's teacher and bring supplies to the classrooms.

#### River Pines – 281-641-3300

Pre-K registration is Aug. 5 from 12:30 to 6:00 p.m. and Aug. 6 from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. New student registration (K-5) is Aug. 12-15, 19 and 22 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Frog Camp for returning students is Aug. 20 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Aug. 21 from 12 p.m. to 7 p.m. Meet the Teacher night is Aug. 22 from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

#### **Shadow Forest - 281-641-2600**

New students register beginning Aug. 14 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Call the school for an appointment. Packet pickup for returning students is Aug. 16, 19 and 20 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the SFE foyer. Shark Camp is Aug. 21. Students with last names A-L attend from 9 a.m. to noon and last names M-Z attend from 1 to 4 p.m. Meet the Teacher will be Aug. 22 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

#### **Summerwood - 281-641-3000**

Packet pick-up for returning students is Aug. 13 and 14 from 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. New student registration is Aug. 15, 16, & 19-22, by appointment. Please email riane.carter@humble.k12.tx.us to schedule an appointment. Students new to the district must complete the online enrollment before scheduling a registration appointment. Kindergarten assessments (K Camp) are by appointment only on Aug. 16th from 8 a.m. to noon. Blast Off/Meet the Teacher will be Aug. 23 from 5-7 p.m.

#### Timbers – 281-6641-2000

New students register Aug. 19-22 by appointment only. Call the school to schedule an appointment after completing the online new student application. Documents necessary for registration are a birth certificate, immunization record, Social Security card, and proof of



Aug. 23 to meet your teacher and for a

chance to win door prizes the first week

of school. Panther Premiere Orientation

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address (current utility bill such as water, gas or electricity, lease agreement, final house

contract current within 30 days of enrollment), parent driver's license, and report card. Back-to-School Bash is Aug. 23 by last name: A-D at 5 p.m., E-H at 5:30 p.m., I-Q at 6 p.m., and R-Z at 6:30 p.m.

#### **Whispering Pines – 281-641-2500**

Students new to the district in grades K-5 must call to make an appointment for registration after completing online registration. Dates for registration appointments are Aug. 12-22. Returning Students in grades 1-5 pick up packets Aug. 12-14 from 9 to 11.a.m and 1 to 3 p.m. Completed Packets must be returned Aug. 15 - 16 from

9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. Pandamation (meet the teacher) is Aug. 24.

#### Willow Creek - 281-641-2300

Students new to the district complete the online registration, then call the school for an appointment to complete the enrollment process. Registration packets are available beginning Aug. 15 after 10 a.m. Return all completed forms Aug. 22 between 2 and 4 p.m. to learn teacher assignment.

WCE's Camp Cardinal is Aug. 22 and 23. Get valuable information to help the new school year begin smoothly. Meet your teacher, see your classroom, join PTA, and buy new Willow Creek spirit shirts; set up lunch accounts, and sign up for volunteer opportunities. Finish all paperwork before school begins. Grade level orientations will be held as follows: Par-

ents-only Kindergarten Orientation is Aug 22, at 6:30 p.m. On Friday, Aug 23, students may accompany their parents on this schedule: First Grade at 9:00, Fifth Grade at 10:00, Kindergarteners Meet the Teacher at 11:00, Second Grade at 1:00, Fourth Grade at 2:00, and Third Grade at 3:00.

#### **Woodland Hills – 281-641-1500**

Students new to the district should register online and then come to the school to complete the process beginning Aug. 12, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Packet Pickup for returning students: Thursday/Friday, Aug. 15-16 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the WHE front office. Bring address verification/proof of residency documents.

Packet Return: Aug. 20, 3 - 6 p.m. in the WHE Cafeteria. Meet the Teacher: Aug. 23, 4 - 5 p.m. in the WHE cafeteria.



### **Registration for Middle School**

### Atascocita Middle – 281-641-4600

Parents of students new to the district may call beginning Aug. 12 to set up appointments for registration. Calls will be

returned in the order received. Available appointment times are Aug. 19-23 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tiger Check-In for returning students is Aug. 13 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 2 to 6 p.m., and Aug. 14 from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Parents may come to either day of Tiger Check-In at a time convenient for you. Tiger Prep Camp for incoming 6th graders – no cost, lunch is provided is Thursday, Aug. 15, from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Registration is required. Please see our website to register.

#### **Creekwood Middle - 281-641-4400**

Parents of new students call 281-641-4400 or 281-641-4424 beginning Aug.12 for an appointment to register. Appointments will be scheduled for Aug. 13-22, 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. Orientation and packet pickup for 6th grade only is Aug. 14 from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Packet pickup for 7th and 8th grade is Aug. 15, and Aug. 16, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Creekwood Roundup is Aug. 20, on this schedule: 7th graders last name beginning A-E, 12 to 12:30 p.m.; F-M, 12:30 to 1 p.m.; N-R, 1 to 1:30 p.m.; S-Z, 1:30 to 2 p.m. 6th and 8th graders last name beginning A-E, 2 to 2:45 p.m.; F-M, 2:45 to 3:30 p.m.; N-R, 3:30 to 4:15 p.m.; S-Z, 4:15 to 5:00 p.m. Open Session is 5 to 6 p.m. Forms and immunization records must be complete before receiving a schedule and locker. School Spirit items will be available for purchase during Roundup on Aug. 20. A separate check is required for each purchase.

#### **Humble Middle - 281-641-4000**

Registration for new students begins Aug. 19 by appointment only. Appointments may be scheduled by

calling 281-641-4010 beginning Aug. 1. Packet pickup for returning students is Aug. 6 and Aug. 7, from 3 to 7 p.m. CAT Camp for incoming 6th grade, 7th grade, and 8th grade students will be Aug. 13 and 14 from 12 to 7 p.m. Incoming 5th grade students currently enrolled in Humble ISD are required to participate in Packet Pickup and CAT Camp.

#### **Kingwood Middle – 281-641-4200**

Students new to the district call the school beginning Aug. 12 for an appointment to register. Appointments are available Aug. 13-22 from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. All returning students must complete online forms and have a HAC account (Home Access Center) to complete online enrollment from Aug. 5 through Sept. 6. A few forms will be necessary in order to attend orientation. Packet pickup dates for returning students are Aug. 16 and 19 from 1-6 p.m. 6th Grade Orientation is Aug. 21 from 1-6 p.m. and 7th & 8th Grade Orientation is Aug. 22 from 1-6 p.m. Football equipment checkout is also Aug. 22 from 1-7 p.m. KMS Open House is Thursday, Aug. 29 at 7 p.m.

#### **Riverwood Middle – 281-641-4800**

Registration for new students is Aug. 14 from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Back-to-school packet pickup for returning students is Aug. 12-16 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Camp Longhorn schedule: Grade 6 on Aug. 20 from 1 to 4 p.m.; Grade 7 on Aug. 21 from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.; and Grade 8 on Aug. 22 from 1 to 4 p.m. Please note: Students must come to camp at the designated time for their grade level. Students who are unable to come to camp will have the opportunity to attend a mini camp the first day of school.

#### Ross Sterling Middle – 281-641-6000

Students new to the district register online, then call the school for an appointment to complete enrollment. Packet Pick-up schedule: Aug. 14, 3 to 6:30 p.m. and Aug. 15, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Packet Return schedule: Aug. 20, 3. to 6:30 p.m. and Aug. 21, 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Sixth-Grade Orientation is Aug. 22, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

### Timberwood Middle – 281-641-3800

Registration for new students is Aug. 15-

16, and Aug. 19-22 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. by appointment only. Call 281-641-3933 (6th Grade), 281-641-3807 (7th Grade) and 281-641-3950 (8th Grade) to schedule an appointment. Panther Camp is for all returning students and 6th graders who attended a TMS feeder school last year. Sixth grade Panther Camp is Aug. 13 from 2-7 p.m., and 7th and 8th grade is Aug. 14 from 2-7 p.m. All 7th graders must show proof of updated immunizations to register. For your convenience, the immunization clinic will be available at TMS on Aug. 14 from 2-7 p.m. Open House for 6th graders is Aug. 22 from 6-8 p.m. and Open House for 7th and 8th graders is Aug. 29, from 6:30-8 p.m. Please check the TMS website for additional information.

#### Woodcreek Middle - 281-641-5200

Students new to the district register online, then call the school (281-641-5201) beginning Aug. 1 to schedule an appointment to complete enrollment. Sixth grade Cub Camp schedule: Aug. 8 from 9 a.m. to noon (A-L); Aug. 9 from 9 a.m. to noon (M-Z). Packet Pick-Up for returning students is Aug. 8 and 9, 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. Seventh grade Lion Check-In is Aug. 13 from 3 to 7 p.m.; eighth grade Lion Check-In is Aug. 14 from 3 to 7 p.m. Sixth grade Open House and Lion Check-In is Aug. 20 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

### Registration for High School

Atascocita – 281-641-7500 Students new to Humble ISD register online and call the school for an appointment to complete enrollment.

Packet pick up for returning students is Aug. 7, 9 a.m. to noon and Aug. 8, 4 to 7 p.m.

Flight School for grade levels is: seniors-Aug. 13, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.;

juniors-Aug. 14, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; sophomores-Aug. 15, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; freshmen-Aug. 16, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Please check the AHS website for any schedule additions or changes.

#### **Humble - 281-641-6300**

Students new to Humble ISD register beginning Aug. 5. Packet pick up is Aug. 13-15, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the cafeteria. Cat Camp is Aug. 16 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

#### Kingwood – 281-641-6900

Before Aug. 9, students new to Humble ISD should call 281-641-6907 for an appointment to register. After Aug. 9, new students not yet registered call 281-641-6926 or 281-641-6928 for an appointment. Virtual packets for returning students will be available by July 1. Stang Camp will be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the following days: seniors on Aug. 13; juniors on Aug. 14; sophomores on Aug. 15; and freshmen on Aug. 16. New Student Orientation for grades 10-12 is Aug. 23 from noon to 1 p.m.

#### Kingwood Park – 281-641-6600

Students new to Humble ISD register Aug. 5, 6 and 7. The Registrar's office is closed Aug. 8 through 16. It

reopens Aug. 19. Registrar's office hours are 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily (closed for lunch from 12 to 1 p.m.). Packet pickup is Aug. 8 and 12, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. KPHS Panther Camp-Aug. 13:

Seniors – last name beginning A-D, 7:30 to 8 a.m.; E-G, 8 to 8:30 a.m.; H-K, 8:30 to 9 a.m.; L-N, 9 to 9:30 a.m.; O-R, 9:30 to 10 a.m.; S-Z, 10 to 10:30 a.m. Juniors - last name beginning A-D, 12:30 to 1 p.m.; E-G, 1 to 1:30 p.m.; H-K, 1:30 to 2 p.m.; L-N, 2 to 2:30 p.m.; O-R, 2:30 to 3 p.m.; S-Z, 3 to 3:30 p.m.

KPHS Panther Camp - Aug. 14:

Sophomores - last name beginning A-D, 7:30 to 8 a.m.; E-G, 8 to 8:30 a.m.; H-K, 8:30 to 9 a.m.; L-N, 9 to 9:30 a.m.; O-R, 9:30 to 10 a.m.; S-Z, 10 to 10:30 a.m. Freshmen - last name beginning A-D, 12:30 to 1 p.m.; E-G, 1 to 1:30 p.m.; H-K, 1:30 to 2 p.m.; L-N, 2 to 2:30 p.m.; O-R, 2:30 to 3 p.m.; S-Z, 3 to 3:30 p.m.

#### Quest Early College HS – 832-775-0866

Pick up registration packet on Aug. 12-Aug. 15. Return packet at Back-to-School Registration Night on Aug. 15 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Packets may also be returned on Aug. 19 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Parents complete online registration before visiting the school to pick up the remainder of the paperwork. If you do not have access to a computer to complete registration, computers will be available on Aug. 15th from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Please call 832-775-0866 if you have questions.

#### Summer Creek - 281-641-5400

Students new to Humble ISD register online, then call the school after June 10 to schedule a registration appointment. You must bring all required documentation to complete registration. Dates available for appointments are Aug. 5–7, 12–14, and 19-22. Registration for all returning students must be done online beginning Aug. 5. Packet pickup for returning students will be Aug. 7-8, 7:30 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 4:30 p.m. at the SCHS reception desk. Computers will be available in the

library on Aug. 5-7 and 12-14. Please visit the SCHS website for further information. Bulldog Camp schedule: Aug. 16: Juniors-1 to 4 p.m.; Seniors – 4 to 7 p.m.,

Aug. 17: Sophomores-8 to 11 a.m.; Freshmen–11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

#### **Annual Title I Meetings:**

#### **Middle Schools**

Humble Middle ...... Sept. 5, 6:30 p.m. Ross Sterling ...... Sept. 5, 6 p.m.

#### **Elementary Schools**

Humble El. ..... Aug. 23, 5:45 p.m. and 6:45 p.m. Jack Fields...... Aug. 23, 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. Lakeland......Aug. 23, 5 p.m. North Belt..... Aug. 23, 5 p.m. Oaks ...... Aug. 23, 4:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Park Lakes..... Aug. 23, 4:15 p.m., 5:15 p.m. and 6:15 p.m. Ridge Creek ..... Sept. 10, 6 p.m. River Pines ...... Aug. 23, 6 p.m. Whispering Pines ..... Aug. 24, 9 and 11 a.m.

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### Best Buddies create a dream vacation

From Magic Kingdom to Epcot Center, students in the Best Buddies program at Kingwood Park High School spent a week at "the happiest place on earth."

"The trip started as a dream of something we would like to do," said Robin Pullen, KPHS Teacher and Best Buddies sponsor. "Many of my students will never go on a vacation with friends or stay at a hotel without their parents. This gave them the chance to do something that they might never get to do."

Teamwork and determination turned that dream into a reality as Best Buddies raised funds for the trip.

Best Buddies is a national non-profit organization that pairs general education students with special education students to build friendships and promote acceptance. Pullen brought the program to KPHS.



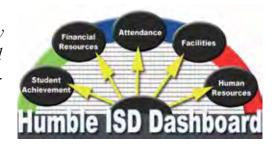
"My mission is to give kids with disabilities the opportunity to be a 'typical' teen," said Pullen. "To see movies with friends, go to parties, talk on the phone, walk into the lunchroom and have people to say "what's up"... simple things we take for granted mean the world to these kids. I want to teach acceptance and compassion at school, for the student body to see special needs students for who they really are: friends, teenagers, people, and individuals."

The program's success has been inspirational. Best Buddies International named Kingwood Park Best Buddies the Most Outstanding Chapter in Texas in 2010-11. The program also exists at Atascocita, Kingwood and Summer Creek high schools.

"Best Buddies brings hope to families of students with disabilities and teen friendships for many who face a lifetime of isolation," said Ellen Shimer, Special Education Coordinator and parent of a special needs student. "In the process, typical teens are creating a kinder, gentler and more accepting world one friendship at a time."

The group's teamwork to plan the trip and make life-long memories is proof that Best Buddies changes lives. "The support we received as we fundraised and planned blows my mind," said Pullen, "I feel blessed to work with such incredible young adults and their families!"

Information about your school district is only a mouse click away! The Humble ISD Dashboard provides data about student achievement and district operations. Located on the top corner of the website: www.humbleisd.net





## Ridge Creek Elementary opens for 2013-2014

Ridge Creek Elementary School, Humble ISD's new elementary school, welcomes its first students this year. Students who live in Sunset Ridge West, Sunset Ridge East, Timberhills and Alta Pine Forest Apartments will attend Ridge Creek Elementary School. Additionally, future neighborhoods in undeveloped areas can be served by the school as new homes are built.

Ridge Creek Elementary is located in the Sunset Ridge subdivision near Beltway 8 and is designed to serve 960 students in grades Pre-K through 5.

RCE Princpal Debbie Romines brings 25 years of experience in education, including 11 years as a principal. Assistant Principal is Deyna Herrera, Counselor is Sharon Wotipka, and School Nurse is Sandra Castaneda.

The RCE mascot is the bear cub and school colors are green and blue. Clubs for students include Athletic Club, Drumming Kids Club and Music Club. Programs for parents include Parent Institute, Parent Literacy Classes and Realizing the American Dream Family Engagement Program.



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What immunizations does my child need?

All students must be immunized in accordance with state law before entering Texas schools. Check the article on page 19 for information on immunization clinics at Humble ISD campuses.



Polio - 3 doses

DTaP/DT/DTP (Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis) - 4 doses MMR (Measlels/Mumps/Rubella)- 1 dose on or after the first birthday

Hepatitis B - 3 doses

Hepatitis A - 1 dose - first dose after the first birthday

Varicella - 1 dose - after the first birthday

PCV (Pneumococcal) 4 doses <sup>1</sup>

HIB (Haemophilus Influenzae type b) - 3 doses <sup>2</sup>

- 1 3 doses with one after 1st birthday, or 2 doses with both doses after 1st birthday, or one dose after 2nd birthday.
- 2 Complete series is 2 doses plus a booster after 1st birthday. If 1st dose is given after 1st birthday only one additional dose is required. If 1st dose is given after 15 months of age, only one dose is required.

#### Age 4

Polio - 3 doses

DTaP/DT/DTP - 4 doses

MMR - 1 dose on or after the first birthday

Hepatitis B - 3 doses

Hepatitis A - 2 doses - first dose on or after first birthday

Varicella - 1 dose - after the first birthday

PCV (Pneumococcal) 4 doses 1

HIB (Haemophilus Influenzae type b) - 3 doses <sup>2</sup>

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- 2 Complete series is 2 doses plus a booster after 1st birthday. If 1st dose is given after 1st birthday only one additional dose is required. If 1st dose is given after 15 months of age, only one dose is required.

#### KINDERGARTEN and GRADES 1 - 4

Polio - 3 or 4 doses with one after 4th birthday <sup>1</sup> DTaP/DTP/DT/Td/Tdap - 4 or 5 doses - one dose on/ after 4th birthday <sup>2</sup>

MMR - 2 Doses - First dose must be on/after first birthday <sup>3</sup>

Hepatitis B - 3 doses <sup>3</sup>

Varicella - 2 doses - First dose must be on/after first birthday <sup>3</sup>

Hepatitis A - 2 doses - First dose must be after the first birthday <sup>3</sup>

- 1 If the third dose was administered on or after 4th birthday, only 3 doses required.
- 2 a. If the fourth dose was administered on or after 4th birthday only 4 doses required.
- b. 3 doses for students age 7 and above, one dose was after the 4th birthday.
- 3 Students who have had the disease will not be required to have the vaccine. A valid affidavit is required for documentation of the disease.

#### **GRADES 5 - 6**

Polio - 3 or 4 doses with one after 4th birthday <sup>1</sup> DTaP/DT/DTP - 4 or 5 doses with one after the 4th birthday <sup>2</sup> Measles - 2 doses with first after the first birthday <sup>5</sup>

Mumps - 1 dose given after the first birthday <sup>5</sup>

Rubella - 1 dose given after the first birthday <sup>5</sup>

Hepatitis B - 3 doses 3, 5

Varicella 1 dose - on or after the first birthday 4,5

- 1 If the third dose was administered on or after 4th birthday, only 3 doses required.
- 2 a. If the fourth dose was administered on or after 4th birthday only 4 doses required.
  - b. 3 doses for students age 7 and above, if the first dose was after the 4th birthday.
- 3 Age 11-15: 2 doses meet requirement if adult hepatitis B vaccine (Recombivax) was given. Dosage and type of vaccine must be clearly documented.
- 4 2 doses are required if the first dose was given after age 13
- 5 Students who have had the disease will not be required to have the vaccine. A valid affidavit is required for documentation of the disease.



#### **GRADE 7**

Polio - 4 doses with one after 4th birthday <sup>1</sup>
DTaP/DT/DTP - 3 doses with one after the 4th birthday and 1 Tdap/Td booster within last 5 years

Measles - 2 doses with first after the first birthday <sup>3</sup>

Mumps - 1 dose given after the first birthday <sup>3</sup>

Rubella - 1 dose given after the first birthday <sup>3</sup>

Hepatitis B - 3 doses <sup>2,3</sup>

Varicella - 2 doses - First dose given after the first birthday 3,4

Meningococcal - 1 dose

- 1 If the third dose was administered on or after 4th birthday, only 3 doses required.
- 2 2 doses meet requirement if adult hepatitis B vaccine (Recombivax) was given. Dosage and type of vaccine must be clearly documented.
- 3 Students who had the disease are not required to get the vaccine. A valid affidavit is required for documentation.
- 4 2 doses are required if the first dose was after age 13.

#### **GRADES 8-11**

Polio - 4 doses with one after 4th birthday<sup>1</sup>

DTaP/DT/DTP - 3 doses with one after the 4th birthday and 1 Tdap/Td booster within last 10 years

Measles - 2 doses with first after the first birthday <sup>4</sup>

Mumps - 1 dose given after the first birthday <sup>4</sup>

Rubella - 1 dose given after the first birthday  $^{\rm 4}$ 

Hepatitis B -3 doses <sup>2</sup>

Varicella 2 doses - first dose after first birthday <sup>3,4</sup> Meningococal – 1 dose

- 1 If the third dose was administered on or after 4th birthday, only 3 doses required.
- 2 2 doses meet requirement if adult hepatitis B vaccine (Recombivax) was given. Dosage and type of vaccine must be clearly documented.
- 3 2 doses are required if the first dose was after age 13
- 4 Students who had the disease are not required to get the vaccine. A valid affidavit is required for documentation.

#### **GRADE 12**

Same as grades 8 -11 above without meningococcal and only one dose of Varicella.

#### Students in Classes on College Campus

All students attending classes at Quest Early College High School or any other college campus (including Community Colleges) must have a Meningococcal immunization within the past 5 years. The immunization must be administered more than 10 days prior to attendance.

#### **Vaccinations Received Outside the U.S.**

Records of vaccinations received outside the U.S. must be adequately documented and comparable to the schedule and dosage recommended by the State of Texas. Foreign immunization records must be legible and officially certified. The District reserves the right to question all documents and request verification of any or all records by a private physician.

#### **Exemptions**

For children who need medical exemptions, a written statement by the physician should be submitted to the school annually. Parents/guardians choosing the exemption for reasons of conscience, including a religious belief, should visit www.ImmunizeTexas.com for in-

structions.



Families who have used city and county health centers in prior years for back-to-school immunizations may find that this is not an option for them this year, as eligibility requirements have changed. Most students need updated immunizations when entering the seventh grade.

City and county health centers will provide immunizations to students on Medicaid or with no insurance. Students with insurance must find another option, such as a doctor's office or pharmacy. Any health care provider will know which immunizations are required of Texas public school students.

For your convenience, Humble ISD has partnered with Texas Vaccine Institute (TVI) to offer immunization clinics that are open to all students. Immunizations will cost \$10 each, by cash or check. Blue Cross Blue Shield, TRS Blue Cross Blue Shield, and Medicaid cards are accepted.

#### TVI will operate the following clinics:

- Monday, Aug. 12: 8 a.m. to noon **Humble Middle School** 11207 Will Clayton Pkwy., Humble, 77346
- Tuesday, Aug. 13: 7:30 a.m. to noon Atascocita Middle School, 18810 W. Lake Houston Pkwy., Humble, 77346
- Wednesday, Aug. 14: 2 to 7 p.m. Timberwood Middle School, 18450 Timber Forest, Humble, 77346
- Thursday, Aug. 22: 2 to 6 p.m. **Kingwood Middle School** 2407 Pine Terrace, Kingwood, 77339
- Friday, Aug. 23: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Ross Sterling Middle School, 1131 Wilson Road, Humble, 77338

### Immunizations clinics | New Emergency Operations Center opens



Student safety is always a top priority, and Humble ISD's Emergency Operations Center was designed with security in mind. The new building, which houses Humble ISD Safe & Secure Schools as well as the Humble ISD Police Department, allows police officers and emergency management officials to work most effectively and make use of technology to meet the safety and security needs of schools.

"My wife and I have two daughters who attend Humble ISD schools. I believe that safe and secure schools are extremely important and add great value to our community and peace of mind to all parents in our district," Humble ISD Board President Brent Engelage said.

Construction funding was provided by bonds approved by voters in 2008. Humble ISD was also awarded \$394,000 in the federally funded Readiness and Emergency Management in Schools (REMS) Grant. Part of this grant was used to obtain a stateof-the art emergency communications console that allows the Humble ISD Police Dispatch to simultaneously communicate with all responding agencies in the event of an emergency.

Key features of the new Emergency Operations Center, located at 1703 Wilson Road in Humble, include: a secure dispatch center; a secure evidence storage room; separate adult and juvenile processing areas; a secure, enclosed drive-through area for the transport of offenders in compliance with state guidelines; a conference room with data and communication infrastructure for emergency management; and administrative, staff and training office space.

Picutred at left, Police Sergeant James Hall, Humble ISD Police Chief Solomon Cook and Officer Amy Cruz expect the new faciltiy to provide a greater level of security for police activity.

Pictured below, Director of Safe and Secure Schools Steve Cooper and Emergency Management Coordinator and Police Corporal Shannon Sharp expect the building to serve as a communications hub during times of emergency.



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and all YMCA staff members receive 40 hours of annual training in CPR, AED, first aid and child abuse prevention, lead staff are at least 21 years old.

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**Kindergarten program:** 1:50 to 3:15 p.m., \$165/ non - members \$130/members

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**Grades 1-5: 3:15 to 6:30 p.m.,** \$255/non-members \$215/members

**Drop-in passes** are available, purchased five at a time: \$100 for YMCA Full Service Members, \$120 for non-YMCA Members.

YMCA Full Service Members receive a discount on tuition, and Texas public schools employees receive a 10 percent discount on monthly tuition. Limited financial assistance is available to families who substantiate a need.



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