

A Message from the Superintendent



Hempstead ISD is a student-oriented, diverse, community of learners. We hope to inspire all learners to be independent thinkers in an effort to be successful in the 21st century world.

Celebrating the rich traditions of Hempstead, we are working toward increasing and expanding innovative educational opportunities that support a variety of learning preferences.

We are driven by believing in creating lifelong learners by establishing a strong foundation.

Everything we do supports learning opportunities for students, resulting in improved student success and dramatically higher student achievement.

Please know that I am available to help you connect with our district in the hopes that you will see the ever-changing successes.

Dr. Angela Gutsch

Superintendent of HISD Schools

Hempstead ISD

The district consists of 190 square miles which encompasses the northwestern portion of Waller County and consists of four campuses (Pre-K, Elementary, Middle & High School).

HISD students are involved in numerous school sponsored activities. Several students advance to compete on state and national levels which provide opportunities to further their education through scholarships.

Rich in Bobcat Pride as students represent second, third, and fourth generation families.



District Enrollment — 1514

Pre-K (3s & 4s) — 133 students

Elementary — 631 students

Middle School — 344 students

High School — 396 students

85% Economically Disadvantaged Population

Diversity

Hispanic/Latino — 61%

African American — 27%

White — 11%

Asian — less than 1%

Other — less than 1%



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a strong foundation.***

ONE Town.
Team.
Goal.

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Talk of the Town.



Waller County Veterans Memorial

Hempstead, Texas is the county seat of Waller County and is located approximately 50 miles northwest of the Houston Downtown Area.

The town is famously known for its watermelon crops. An annual Watermelon Festival is held in July. A Run for the Fallen is also an annual community event in conjunction with the festival. Top attractions include the John Fairey Gardens, Liendo Plantation, and Dilorio Farms, and the Waller County Veterans Memorial.



Annual Hempstead Watermelon Festival in July

The 2021 population for Hempstead is 9,037. Waller County is home to Prairie View A & M University. HISD enjoys partnerships with the college throughout the school year.

**HISD Top Teachers have
the potential to earn
SIX FIGURES starting
in 2021-2022.**



Joining the HISD Team.

Starting teacher pay in Hempstead ISD is \$48,018. The district offers benefits through First Financial of America, longevity pay after three years of service, and it will participate in the Teacher Incentive Allotment (TIA) Program starting in 2021-2022.

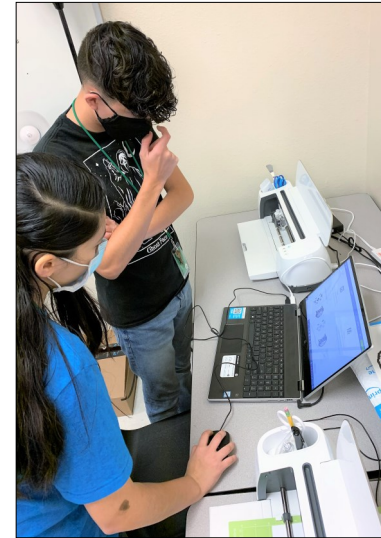
Teacher Incentive Allotment (TIA) Program

The Teacher Incentive Allotment (TIA) was created by the Texas Legislature as part of House Bill 3 to provide a realistic pathway for top teachers to earn six-figure salaries and to help attract and retain highly effective teachers at traditionally hard-to-staff schools.

Reaching the Goal.

Our goals are:

- We want to see EVERY student earn a degree and be College, Career, or Military ready upon graduating from our district.
- We want to continue to be a Texas Education Agency (TEA) Accredited District.
- We want to strive to become a district that maintains a high state academic rating. Currently we are rated as a C school district in the last A-F accountability rankings.
- We have earned an A on the most recent FIRST Report.



Business Program

Reaching our goals takes:

- Everyone believing in the One Town, One Team, One Goal Motto.
- Everyone utilizing the instructional and technology resources the district offers to be the best innovators possible for EVERY student, EVERY day!
- Everyone going the extra mile to be professional collaborators for the best interest of the district's continual, revolving success!