

NORTH LAMAR ISD ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

SUPERINTENDENT
James A. Dawson 903.737.2000

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT
Shelley McDowell 903.737.2003 x 2005

BUSINESS MANAGER
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SUPERINTENDENT SECRETARY
Terry Steelman 903.737.2003 x 2009

CURRICULUM SECRETARY
DiAnne Pruett 903.737.2003 x 2006

BOOKKEEPER AND PAYROLL
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BUSINESS OFFICE SECRETARIES
Judy Holt 903.737.2003 x 2004
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DISTRICT OFFICES

SPECIAL EDUCATION DIRECTOR
Phyllis Lucas 903.737.2003 x 5000

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR
Tommy Felty 903.737.2003 x 2071

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TECHNOLOGY
Glenda Parson, Coordinator 903.737.2003 x 1703
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DIRECTOR OF FEDERAL PROGRAMS AND CURRICULUM
Tami Miles 903.737.2003 x 5003

PARENT VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR
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FOOD SERVICES
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SUPERVISOR OF MAINTENANCE
Jim Casey 903.737.2003 x 2057

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Philip Holt 903.737.2003 x 2053

CAMPUSES

NORTH LAMAR HIGH SCHOOL
Paul Allen, Principal
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Paris, Texas 75460
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FRANK STONE MIDDLE SCHOOL
Steve Sparks, Principal
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Paris, Texas 75460
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GENEVA BAILEY INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL
Missy Merritt, Principal
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Paris, Texas 75460
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CECIL EVERETT ELEMENTARY
Carey Malone, Principal
3201 Lewis Lane
Paris, Texas 75460
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W. L. HIGGINS ELEMENTARY
Claudia Pursifull, Principal
3201 Lewis Lane
Paris, Texas 75460
903.737.2081

AARON PARKER ELEMENTARY
Billie Paskin, Principal
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NORTH LAMAR INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

2006-2007 ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REPORT

2007-2008 NLISD School Board Members



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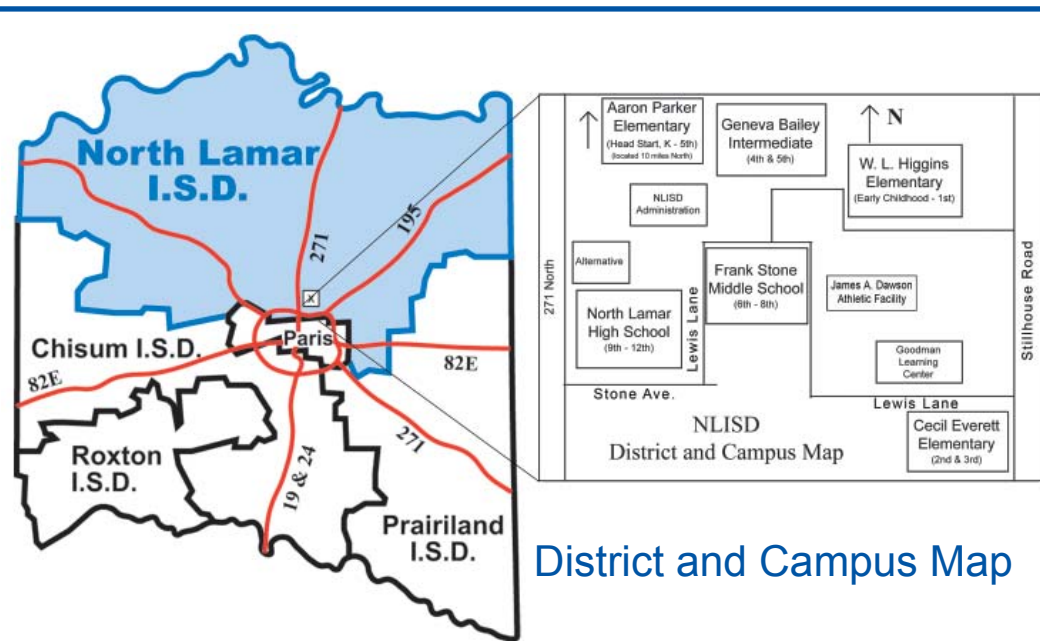


DAVE OSBORNE



BRAD PERRY

The seven members of the North Lamar ISD School Board are a diverse group that come from the medical, law enforcement, banking, industry, concrete and construction fields. They are dedicated to serving in the public education system and meeting the needs of the students. Their leadership is vital for student achievement, academic programs, district funding and school facilities.



District and Campus Map

NLISD serves 428 square miles in northern Lamar County plus almost 3000 acres in Fannin County

Powderly-Reno and Central consolidated in 1970-71 forming NLISD. Chicota joined the district in 1975.

NLISD's economy lies in business, industry, manufacturing, farming and ranching.

District and campus ratings are based on the Academic Excellence Indicator System (AEIS) report card by the Texas Education Agency. A full report may be obtained by contacting the NLISD Administration Office, any of the district's campuses, or by logging on to the website at www.northlamar.net.

NORTH LAMAR ISD

BELIEF STATEMENT

The NLISD administration, faculty, staff, parents, and business/community believe that a productive, fulfilling, and nurturing environment for our students must uphold the beliefs found below. We are confident that our district is representative of the characteristics that are listed below as the district's belief statements.

- Challenging, student centered curriculum with opportunities for hands-on application that establishes a solid educational foundation.
- All stakeholders form a partnership that is committed to achieving excellence for all students.
- All students can learn and should be viewed without bias.
- The educational environment is safe, positive, and conducive to the learning process.

DISTRICT & CAMPUS GOALS

Goal 1: North Lamar ISD students will be provided a quality education that will encourage individual growth and demonstrate continuous improvement in all academic areas.

Goal 2: North Lamar ISD will continue to improve the school's curriculum/ instructional program by maintaining a highly qualified and informed staff, including teachers, administrators, and paraprofessionals in order to impact student achievement.

Goal 3: North Lamar students will be provided a quality learning environment that is positive, safe, and supportive.

COMMENCEMENT GOALS

- ◆ Be effective communicators in listening, writing, and speaking
- ◆ Have working knowledge of the core subject areas including the application of technology
- ◆ Be informed and productive citizens exhibiting positive character traits and having an awareness of issues that affect the world
- ◆ Be independent thinkers capable of solving problems, thinking critically, and making informed decisions



2006-2007 HIGHLIGHTS

NL Elementary Teacher of the Year
Ella Duren (Everett)

NL Secondary Teacher of the Year
Eddie Morman (NLHS)

NL Regular Educator of the Year
Penny Stutsman (Higgins)

NL Paraprofessional of the Year
Janice Garner (Higgins)

NL Support Staff of the Year
Christie Welch (Everett)

NL Auxiliary of the Year
Maxine Hildreth (Bailey)

Wal-Mart Teacher of the Year
Bettie Ashby (Parker)

Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association (TEPSA) Region VIII District President, **Missy Merritt** (Bailey principal)

Vice-President, **Carey Malone** (Everett principal)

The Paris News Readers Choice Awards:

Best Public School
NLISD

Best Law Enforcement Officer
NLISD Resource Officer **Jeff Akard**

Best High School Local Band
NLHS Band

NLISD Hosted Parent and Community Programs:
Internet Safety Program
Active Parenting Program



James A. Dawson
Superintendent

Texas Education Agency
2007 Accountability Rating:
Academically "Acceptable"

Gold Performance
Acknowledgments:
Texas Success Initiative (TSI)
Mathematics
Commended on Science

GRADES SERVED
Head Start
Early Childhood - 12th Grades

ATTENDANCE RATE	
2005-2006	96.2%
2004-2005	96.6%

ANNUAL DROPOUT RATE (GR 7-12)	
2005-2006	0.8%
2004-2005	0.1%

ETHNIC DISTRIBUTION	
African American	5.6%
Hispanic	4.4%
White	87.0%
Native American	2.0%
Asian/Pac. Islander	1.0%

NUMBER OF STUDENTS
PER TEACHER
12.8

OPERATING EXPENSE PER PUPIL
\$6,896

TAX INFORMATION	
Maintenance & Operation	\$1.334
Interest & Sinking Fund	\$.086
Total Rate	\$1.420

DISTRICT ENROLLMENT
3,135



Paul Allen
Principal

Texas Education Agency
2007 Accountability Rating:
Academically "Acceptable"

Gold Performance Acknowledgements:
Texas Success Initiative
(TSI) Mathematics

GRADES SERVED
9th - 12th Grades

TAKS PERFORMANCE

		9th	10th	11th
Reading	2007	95%	NA	NA
	2006	96%	NA	NA
Math	2007	70%	74%	88%
	2006	59%	60%	79%
English	2007	NA	89%	95%
	2006	NA	93%	95%
Science	2007	NA	60%	84%
	2006	NA	72%	88%
Social Studies	2007	NA	88%	98%
	2006	NA	84%	99%

ATTENDANCE RATE
2005-2006 95.8%
2004-2005 96.5%

ETHNIC DISTRIBUTION
African American 7.0%
Hispanic 3.2%
White 86.6%
Native American 2.0%
Asian/Pac. Islander 1.2%

NUMBER OF STUDENTS
PER TEACHER
13.0

EXPENDITURES PER PUPIL:
\$4,894

CAMPUS ENROLLMENT
997

SAT SCORES
Class of 2006 - 1005
Class of 2005 - 1043

ACT SCORES
Class of 2006 - 21.5
Class of 2005 - 21.9

NORTH LAMAR HIGH SCHOOL



CAMPUS DESCRIPTION

North Lamar High School consists of grades 9-12. NLHS provides educational opportunities for all students, consisting of a variety of career and technology classes. Also, offered are numerous extracurricular activities including academic UIL, band, theatre arts, choir, and athletics. NLHS has been highly successful in all areas of extracurricular activities participating in post district competitions throughout the year.

2006-2007 HIGHLIGHTS

- NLHS Teacher of the Year*
Eddie Morman
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- NLHS Regular Educator of the Year*
Woody Elliott
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- NLHS Paraprofessional of the Year*
Georgia Thompson
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- NLHS Support Staff of the Year*
Debbie Basden
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- NLHS Auxiliary of the Year*
Wesley Williams
~ ~ ~
- Valedictorian*
Emily Elsberg
~ ~ ~
- Salutatorian*
Leslie Brockway
~ ~ ~
- AP Scholars*
Mark Taylor (Distinction Award)
Brian Baxley (Honor Award)
Madeline Cosgrove, Misty Klein
and Madison Wright
~ ~ ~
- 2007 National Merit Scholarship*
Commended Students
Joel Dishman and Luke Irwin
~ ~ ~
- 64 Texas Scholars students
~ ~ ~
- 105 students received the
Distinguished Achievement or
Recommended transcript
~ ~ ~
- Big Brothers Big Sisters school
based mentoring continued
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STUDENTS PROVIDED WITH

- Drug awareness programs
- Sexual abstinence programs
- Opportunities to attain college credit from dual credit offerings through Paris Junior College
- Opportunity to attain college credit from Advanced Placement course offerings

UIL ACADEMICS

National Speech and Debate Competitors
Matthew Corley (8th Place)
Joel Dishman, Kinsey Martin
and Danielle Jones

SPORTS

State Bowling
Special Olympics Participants
Darkius Blackshear, Jimmy Willing,
Matt Shirley, Brittany Thompson,
Susie Stewart, Dominique Williams,
and Joey Klaber

- 98 athletes were recognized for their exemplary performances in their respective sport(s) during a sports' banquet hosted by the NL Athletic Booster Club.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

- NEA Executive Committee Member spoke to students about the African-American heritage during Black History Month.
- Motivational speaker Aric Bostick spoke to the student body during an assembly.
- Extended library times (3:30 – 7:30 p.m.) every Tuesday throughout the year gave students and parents additional research and technology times for school projects.

CAREER & TECHNOLOGY

National Power Equipment Technology
Taylor Harris (9th Place)
Taylor was one of two Skill Point Award recipients in the State of Texas that demonstrated competency in all areas of the SkillsUSA Work Force Ready System competition.

National HOSA Summer Leadership Conference Participants
Shelbie Rhodes
1st Place State HOSA
"Physical Therapy Assisting"
and
Courtney Ballard
2nd Place State HOSA
"Personal Care"

State FCCLA Culinary Arts Competition Participants
Rachel Wedgeworth, Stephanie Norman, and Cassie Lozano

- NLHS was selected as a Stihl Power Equipment training school with Billy Copeland as the instructor.

CHOIR

UIL Concert & Sight-Reading Sweepstakes Award
Varsity Treble Choir

All-State Choir Qualifiers
Adrian Anderson, Kristine Smock,
Tiffany McLeod, Josh Mooneyham,
and Casandra LaRue

All-Region Choir
Treble Choir: Meghan Pearce, Hilliary Baker, Rayn House,
Anne Stankus, Regan Hamamker,
and Jessica Spangler
Tenor/Bass Choir: Dylan Armstrong

BAND

UIL Marching Contest
1st Division
Marching Band

UIL Concert and Sightreading
1st Division - Sweepstake Trophy
Symphonic Band

Peak Music Festival
• First Division
• Best in Class
• Outstanding Band

All-Region Band

Adrian Anderson, Josef Anderson, Angela Archibold, Deanna Aultman, Leslie Brockway, Stephanie Brown, Nathan Bullard, Charles Bush, Joel Cannon, Katie Caraway, Christian Carey, Alejandra Chavez, Bryce Daniel, Joel Dishman, Emily Elsberg, Elizabeth Ewing, Chase Greenfield, Heather Hendricks, Luke Irwin, Russell Jahn, Steven Jahn, Danielle Jones, Cassandra LaRue, Jessica Martin, Tyler McFarlin, Allie Moore, Casey Moore, Shelby Munn, Ryan Murry, Kelli Noland, Caleb Pickering, Cole Sherwood, Quade Sherwood, Alisha Sisson, Zach Smith, Darian Smith, Jacob Stephens, Noah Stewart, Jonathan Thomas, Stephanie Tidwell, Aaron Trahan, Sarah White, Billy White, Cassie Wilson, Sam Winters, Allison Woodard, Taylor Woods, and Bethany Wright

Area Band

Adrian Anderson, Josef Anderson, Leslie Brockway, Stephanie Brown, Charles Bush, Christian Carey, Joel Dishman, Emily Elsberg, Luke Irwin, Russell Jahn, Danielle Jones, Cassandra Larue, Jessica Martin, Tyler McFarlin, Allie Moore, Shelby Munn, Cole Sherwood, Quade Sherwood, Alisha Sisson, Darian Smith, Jacob Stephens, Jonathan Thomas, Cassie Wilson, Sam Winters, Adrian Anderson, Josef Anderson, Leslie Brockway, Stephanie Brown, Charles Bush, Christian Carey, Joel Dishman, Emily Elsberg, Luke Irwin, Russell Jahn, Danielle Jones, Cassandra Larue, Jessica Martin, Tyler McFarlin, Allie Moore, Shelby Munn, Cole Sherwood, Quade Sherwood, Alisha Sisson, Darian Smith, Jacob Stephens, Jonathan Thomas, Cassie Wilson, and Sam Winters

All-Region Jazz Band
Luke Irwin

All-Region Orchestra
Leslie Brockway and Emily Elsberg

All-State Band
Emily Elsberg

1st Division Solo

Angela Archbold, Stephanie Brown, Heather Cannon, Kaitlyn Cox, Elizabeth Ewing, Kevin Gifford, Chase Greenfield, Danielle Jones, Michael London, Tara O'Connor, Cory Smith, Zach Smith, Annie Stankus, Jacob Stevens, Shannon Strotheide, Cassie Wilson, Anna Winters, Sam Winters, and Zachary Zant

1st Division Ensemble

Adrian Anderson, Dylan Armstrong, Deanna Aultman, Leslie Brockway, Shephanie Brown, Charles Bush, Katie Caraway, Christian Carey, Jessica Chappell, Kelsey Chumbley, Miles Colquitt, Johnna Crews, Danielle Jones, Emily Elsberg, Fallin Boswell, Leah Graves, Heather Hendricks, Macy Hines, Luke Irwin, Kent Kirby, Cassandra LaRue, Victoria Larue, Taylor Lyckman, Lane Marsh, Jessica Martin, Tyler McFarlin, Allie Moore, Casey Moore, Shelby Munn, Ryan Murry, Serenity Neil, Kelli Noland, Caleb Pickering, Amber Rhone, Cole Sherwood, Quade Sherwood, Darian Smith, Zach Smith, Leslie Spann, Noah Stewart, Jonathan Thomas, Stphanie Tidwell, Billy White, Sarah White, and Cassie Wilson

State Band Participants

Adrian Anderson, Dylan Armstrong, Deanna Aultman, Leslie Brockway, Shephanie Brown, Charles Bush, Katie Caraway, Christian Carey, Jessica Chappell, Kelsey Chumbley, Miles Colquitt, Johnna Crews, Danielle Jones, Emily Elsberg, Fallin Boswell, Leah Graves, Heather Hendricks, Macy Hines, Luke Irwin, Kent Kirby, Cassandra LaRue, Victoria Larue, Taylor Lyckman, Lane Marsh, Jessica Martin, Tyler McFarlin, Allie Moore, Casey Moore, Shelby Munn, Ryan Murry, Serenity Neil, Kelli Noland, Caleb Pickering, Amber Rhone, Cole Sherwood, Quade Sherwood, Darian Smith, Zach Smith, Leslie Spann, Jacob Stevens, Noah Stewart, Jonathan Thomas, Stephanie Tidwell, Billy White, Sarah White, Cassie Wilson, and Sam Winters



Stephen Sparks
Principal

Texas Education Agency
2007 Accountability Rating:
Academically "Recognized"

Gold Performance Acknowledgements:
Commended on Reading/ELA
Commended on Social Studies
Comparable Improvement: Mathematics

GRADES SERVED
6th - 8th Grades

TAKS PERFORMANCE

		6th	7th	8th
Reading	2007	93%	91%	93%
	2006	95%	90%	90%
Math	2007	83%	86%	84%
	2006	84%	68%	72%
Writing	2007	NA	97%	NA
	2006	NA	95%	NA
Social Studies	2007	NA	NA	95%
	2006	NA	NA	89%
Science	2007	NA	NA	76%
	2006	NA	NA	65%

ATTENDANCE RATE

2005-2006	96.4%
2004-2005	96.6%

ETHNIC DISTRIBUTION

African American	5.9%
Hispanic	4.3%
White	87.6%
Native American	1.4%
Asian/Pac. Islander	0.8%

NUMBER OF STUDENTS
PER TEACHER - 12.8

EXPENDITURES PER PUPIL
\$4,797

CAMPUS ENROLLMENT
717

STONE MIDDLE SCHOOL

CAMPUS DESCRIPTION

Frank Stone Middle School is a 6th - 8th grade campus. Each student is given extended time in mathematics so they can develop skills needed to successfully transition into high school. Students are offered several different electives and even gain high school credits in Algebra 1 and Spanish 1. We have an excellent fine arts program where most students participate in extra-curricular events. The band has won sweepstakes trophies each year for the past 21 consecutive years. Many students participate in the athletics program here at Stone. We have won several district championships in the past. An active PTO is also a great asset to our school.



21st Consecutive Band
Sweepstakes Awards

132 Medals in the
UIL Band Solo & Ensemble Contest

- Honor Band participated in the Spring Fest Music Festival at the Murchison Performing Arts Center on the campus of University of North Texas.

Academic UIL Contest
Stone 2nd Place winner
• 88 students won individual medals.

District Champs
7th grade A Football Team
7th grade B Football Team
(1st Place Tie)
Both 7th grade Volleyball Teams

- 2 students advanced to the Lamar County Spelling Bee.

- Stone had three Family Nights where different academic classes had activities for parents to see what their students were doing in class.

- Student Council sponsored a food drive at Christmas time for needy families.

- Advanced Texas History classes participated in a video conference about the Paris Fire.

- Stone students had a fundraiser for the American Cancer Society.

- The Stone Element*, the school newspaper was started in the Journalism classes.

- A new computer lab was added for class use.

- Aim For Success student abstinence assembly was presented to the students.

Title 1 Programs
Math Lab
Fast ForWord
Summer School & Tutoring

2006-2007 HIGHLIGHTS

Stone Teacher of the Year
Michelle Holmes
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Stone Regulator Educator of the Year
Carol Sherwood
~ ~ ~

Stone Paraprofessional of the Year
Glynese McNabb
~ ~ ~

Stone Support Staff of the Year
Kelli Stewart
~ ~ ~

Stone Auxiliary of the Year
Randy Freeman
~ ~ ~

Duke University Talent Search
30 students identified

National Jr. Honor Society
50 7th grade students initiated
21 8th grade students initiated

Soil And Water Conservation
Essay Contest
Carly Conley and Mallory Ackley
(1st Place in their age division)

All-Region Choir
11 students

Treble Choir 1st division rating
on stage performance

All-Region Band
42 students

High School All-Region Band
Taylor Woods and Bethany Wright



Missy Merritt
Principal

Texas Education Agency
2007 Accountability Rating:
Academically "Recognized"

Gold Performance Acknowledgments:
Commended on Reading/ELA
Commended on Mathematics
Commended on Science

GRADES SERVED
4th - 5th Grades

TAKS PERFORMANCE

		4th	5th
Reading	2007	90%	88%
	2006	93%	88%
Math	2007	99%	97%
	2006	96%	97%
Writing	2007	93%	NA
	2006	94%	NA
Science	2007	NA	95%
	2006	NA	90%

ATTENDANCE RATE

2005-2006	96.7%
2004-2005	97.0%

ETHNIC DISTRIBUTION

African American	4.1%
Hispanic	4.6%
White	88.3%
Native American	2.0%
Asian/Pac. Islander	1.0%

NUMBER OF STUDENTS
PER TEACHER - 13.0

EXPENDITURES PER PUPIL
\$4,853

CAMPUS ENROLLMENT
393

BAILEY INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL



CAMPUS DESCRIPTION

Bailey Intermediate School is a 4th and 5th grade campus that provides the setting in which students emerge as responsible learners and citizens. We focus on improving student achievement and are committed to excellence in education. We offer extended time in Scientific Learning Language and Reading, Reading and Math Lab, Content Mastery, Dyslexia, ESL, Gifted and Talented, and Success Center Reading Program. We also have an excellent PTO providing outstanding parent involvement and support.

Cookie Dough Top Sellers
5th grade: Kreagan Scott
4th grade: Monica Herron
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SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

- Miss Texas Presentation
- 5th Grade Fun Day
- Fifth grade classes performed for area nursing homes and retirement centers
- Family Reading, Math, and Technology Nights

COMMUNITY INVOLVMENT PROGRAMS

- Active Parenting
- PTO
- DARE
- Big Brother Big Sister Mentoring

2006-2007 HIGHLIGHTS

Bailey Teacher of the Year
Jennifer Kuhlengel
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Bailey Regulator Educator of the Year
Michelle Jenkins
~ ~ ~

Bailey Paraprofessional of the Year
Alexandria Mason
~ ~ ~

Bailey Support Staff of the Year
Randy Dollins
~ ~ ~

Bailey Auxiliary of the Year
Maxine Hildreth
~ ~ ~

PCT Participants
5th grade: Hannah Igleheart,
Daniel Brown, Katherine Neuse
4th grade: Joshua Resnick

Skip, Jump, and Run Winners
Heather Kendall (1st Place)
Rance & Reece Buster (2nd Place)
Jessup Crutchfield (3rd Place)

4-H Participants
5th grade: - Holland Russell,
Kade Dirby
4th grade: Hannah Moore

Madison Wright Reading Award
Ty Jones

Bailey Dallas Morning News
Spelling Bee Winners
5th Grade: Willy Dyck,
Lauren Jeans

Soil Conservation Poster
Contest Winners
4th Grade: Hannah Sartor,
Hunter Sartor, Samantha Kennedy

Lamar County Water and Soil
Conservation Essay Winner
5th Grade: Victoria White

Soil Conservation Water Poster
Contest Winners
5th Grade: Balee Brown,
Jamie Ellis, Ashley Miller
4th grade: Landon Moree,
Hailee Rosson

4th Grade Commended
Performance Areas
Reading-36%
Math-41%
Writing-27%
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5th Grade Commended
Performance Areas
Reading-35%
Math-48%
Science-57%
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Title I Programs
FastForWord
Bailey Learning Lab
Summer School & Tutoring



Billie Paskin
Principal

Texas Education Agency
2007 Accountability Rating:
Academically "Recognized"

Gold Performance
Acknowledgements:
Commended on Science
Comparable Improvement:
Mathematics

GRADES SERVED
Head Start
Kindergarten - 5th Grade

TAKS PERFORMANCE

		3rd	4th	5th
Reading	2007	77%	86%	84%
	2006	94%	93%	81%
Math	2007	62%	97%	86%
	2006	82%	97%	65%
Writing	2007	NA	80%	NA
	2006	NA	89%	NA
Science	2007	NA	NA	86%
	2006	NA	NA	84%

ATTENDANCE RATE

2005-2006	96.1%
2004-2005	96.3%

ETHNIC DISTRIBUTION

African American	4.9%
Hispanic	4.9%
White	85.9%
Native American	4.2%
Asian/Pac. Islander	0.0%

NUMBER OF STUDENTS
PER TEACHER
11.6

EXPENDITURES PER PUPIL
\$5,912

CAMPUS ENROLLMENT
283

PARKER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

CAMPUS DESCRIPTION

AARON PARKER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL is a Head Start through fifth grade campus best described as having a friendly, family atmosphere. All staff members soon know most students and many of our parents and stakeholders. We value the partnership and input of parents as we strive to make all students successful learners. In the early years, we focus on helping every child become a fluent reader with good comprehension. We also want our students to become mathematically literate and successful in all content areas.



Parker Christmas Program had standing room only attendance.

Texas Public School Week music program - 'Texas our Texas'

2006-2007 HIGHLIGHTS

- Parker Teacher of the Year
Bettie Ashby
- Parker Regulator Educator of the Year
Kaye Cooper
- Parker Paraprofessional of the Year
Trudy Kelley
- Parker Support Staff of the Year
Barbara Broome
- Parker Auxiliary of the Year
Dixie Hale

HEAD START:

- Field Trips
- Red River Valley Fair
- Pumpkin Farm
- Big Wheels Transportation
- Head Start Harvest Festival
- Multicultural Fair
- Lamar County Livestock Show
- Domino's Pizza

- Cooking Activities
- Gingerbread Cup
- Mardi Gras Lesson
- Chinese New Year Lesson
- Cinco de Mayo Lesson

GRADES K-5:

- Field Trips
- The Pumpkin Patch in Novice
- The Planetarium in Commerce TX
- The Miniature Horse Farm in Paris
- The Anderson Candy Company in Blossom

All students were treated to Blue Bell ice cream in honor of Teacher of the Year Frankie Jarrell.

Powderly Dairy Queen provided ice cream as an incentive for perfect attendance each 6 weeks.

Parker students showcased PE skills in an all grade level program.

Eight students participated in St. Jude Math-a-thon and raised \$435.00.

4th & 5th grades displayed projects in the Science Fair at Parker.

RIF Family nights included Math, Reading and Science activities.

The Star Lab from the Commerce Planetarium was a big success.

Principal for a Day
Chase Ashford and
Kathleen Dawson
(for having the most AR points)

Title I Programs
Reading Recovery
Literacy Groups
Oral Language
Fast ForWord
Lightspan
Summer School & Tutoring



Carey Malone
Principal

Texas Education Agency
2007 Accountability Rating:
Academically "Recognized"

Gold Performance Acknowledgments:
Commended on Reading/ELA

GRADES SERVED
2nd - 3rd Grades

TAKS PERFORMANCE

		3rd
Reading	2007	96%
	2006	98%
Math	2007	93%
	2006	91%

ATTENDANCE RATE

2005-2006	96.4%
2004-2005	97.0%

ETHNIC DISTRIBUTION

African American	4.9%
Hispanic	6.0%
White	86.9%
Native American	1.4%
Asian/Pac. Islander	0.9%

NUMBER OF STUDENTS
PER TEACHER
12.3

EXPENDITURES PER PUPIL
\$4,861

CAMPUS ENROLLMENT
350

EVERETT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

CAMPUS DESCRIPTION

Everett Elementary School is a second and third grade campus that strives to provide an exemplary education for all students by providing a wide range of services and programs designed to meet individual needs while helping to reach campus and district goals.



2006-2007 HIGHLIGHTS

- Everett Teacher of the Year
Ella Duren
- Everett Regulator Educator of the Year
Julie Stephens
- Everett Paraprofessional of the Year
Lisa Maberry
- Everett Support Staff of the Year
Christie Welch
- Everett Auxiliary of the Year
Ron Whitson

- Angel Tree Food & Gift Drive
- Back to School Bash
- Six Weeks Awards Assemblies
- Grandparents Day
- Two Floats for NL Homecoming Parade
- Constitution Day and Weekly Activities
- Buffy Coleman Safe & Drug Free Assembly
- Reading is Fundamental (RIF) Book Distributions during Family Nights
- Family Math Night
- Family Science & Technology Night
- Family Reading Night
- Ms. Texas Assembly
- Active Parenting Conference
- PTO Harvest Festival
- PTO Programs - 2nd & 3rd Grades
- Fall & Spring Book Fairs
- Everett Spirit Night at NL High School
- TAKS Pep Rally
- Observance of Texas Public School Week
- Field Trip to Wade Park 2nd Grade
- Field Trip to Circle C Ranch 3rd Grade
- Careers on Wheels Day

- Skip, Jump and Run for Physical Education & NL Children's Fund
- Historical Tour of Paris - 3rd Grade
- Paris Community Theater Charlotte's Web
- Yearbook Presentation Assembly
- Mobile Dairy Lab Presentation
- A.R. Reward Party & Incentives

Dr. Suess Day for
Read Across America
Guest Readers
Superintendent James Dawson,
State Representative Mark Homer &
KTEN Weatherman Colin Dailey

- Jingle Bell Walk
- Thanksgiving Family Lunch
- Spring Musical Program at Local Nursing Homes
- G.T. Day
- Observance of Red Ribbon Week Activities
- Jim Lord: Beginning of a Hero Program & Assembly
- Project Wisdom Daily Announcements
- Jim Lord: Bullying Program (Weekly)
- Paris Kiwanis Club Terrific Kids Program
- UIL Academics Competition

- Services provided:
- Computer lab
 - Success Center for resource reading/math instruction
 - Gifted and talented program
 - Dyslexia therapy with a Scottish Rite trained therapist
 - Content mastery for academic support
 - ESL instruction/support
 - Small group reading support
 - Big Brothers Big Sisters mentoring program
 - Teaming time for instructors

Title 1 Programs
Literacy groups
Summer School
TAKS Tutoring for Grade 3
Fast ForWord



Claudia Pursifull
Principal

Texas Education Agency
2007 Accountability Rating:
Academically "Recognized"

Higgins is paired with its receiving
campus, Everett Elementary.

GRADES SERVED
Early Childhood - 1st Grade

ATTENDANCE RATE
2005-2006 96.1%
2004-2005 96.7%

ETHNIC DISTRIBUTION
African American 4.1%
Hispanic 5.3%
White 87.1%
Native American 2.0%
Asian/Pac. Islander 1.5%

**NUMBER OF STUDENTS
PER TEACHER**
13.3

EXPENDITURES PER PUPIL
\$4,330

CAMPUS ENROLLMENT
395

HIGGINS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

2006-2007 HIGHLIGHTS

Higgins Teacher of the Year
Kristen Howard
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Higgins Regulator Educator of the Year
Penny Stutsman
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Higgins Paraprofessional of the Year
Janice Garner
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Higgins Support Staff of the Year
Julie Tolar
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Higgins Auxiliary of the Year
Darla Seelye
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- Participated in video conference via the internet
- Classroom visits by local health care professionals
- Outstanding PTO provided support and parent involvement
- PTO programs and performances by grade level
- Utilized RSVP Volunteers
- Honored school volunteers with recognition and reception
- Honored principal with retirement reception
- Sponsored Fall Harvest Festival
- Participated in Fall Fundraiser
- Participated in North Lamar Education Foundation activities
- Sponsored Homecoming Parade Floats
- Presented "Active Parenting" programs
- Community-based Field Trips: police station, fire station, post office, community theatre etc...
- Observed special days: Grandparent's Day, Kite Day, Beach Day etc.
- Visited local nursing homes with Christmas program
- Worked with "Bailey Buddies" in classrooms
- Participated in "Reading Is Fundamental" (RIF) with Free Book Distributors
- Sponsored "Computers For Education" activities
- Hosted Parent Activities: "Doughnuts with Dads" and "Muffins with Mom"
- Participated in "Boxtops for Education"
- Presented "Young Authors Conference"
- Honored top "Accelerated Readers"
- Observed "Texas Public School Week"



CAMPUS DESCRIPTION

In January of 1989, W. L. Higgins Elementary School, named for former superintendent of Chicota schools, opened its doors, providing the much needed space for the growing North Lamar school district. Grades K-2 from Everett Elementary moved into the new building designed especially for primary grades. Today, Higgins Elementary is the home for students as young as three years of age. Early education, PPCD, pre-kindergarten, kindergarten, and first grade are now housed on the Higgins campus. Students from Higgins feed into the Cecil Everett Elementary campus as second graders.

- Participated in "Red Ribbon Week" activities
- Sponsored: Book Fair
- Presented Family Nights: Family Math, Family Reading, Family Technology
- Sponsored "Canned Food Drive" and "Angel Tree"
- Comprehensive Guidance Program
- Accelerated Reading and Math Instruction
- Gifted and Talented Instruction
- ESL (English as a Second Language) instruction and support
- Participated in Skip, Jump & Run Fundraiser
- Provided "Teaming Time" for classroom teachers
- Special Services for qualified students: Physical, Occupational, Vision and Speech Therapies
- Learning Center/Content Mastery for academic support

Title 1 Programs
Reading Recovery
Literacy Groups
Oral Language
Paraprofessionals
Fast ForWord
Summer School

NORTH LAMAR EDUCATION FOUNDATION

- Established in 1998
- 335 Scholarships Have Been Awarded Since 2000
- Scholarships Total \$197,000
- \$594,969 Invested
- A Non-Profit 501 (c)(3) Organization
- Tax Deductable
- Scholarships Used at Jr. Colleges, Colleges, Universities, Vocational and Technical Schools
- Dual Credit Scholarships Available
- Currently 7 Endowed Scholarships
- Donations Accepted Throughout the Year
- Memorials and Honorariums are a Lasting Gift

LAMAR COUNTY SPECIAL EDUCATION SSA

Lamar County Special Education SSA offers special education services to four school district in Lamar County. These districts include North Lamar ISD (fiscal agent), Chisum ISD, Prairiland ISD, and Roxton ISD. Personnel include a director, supervisor, diagnosticians, speech-language pathologists, vision teacher, orientation and mobility specialists, physical therapist, occupational therapist, LSSP, and technical and personnel support of special education programs. Over 800 students in Lamar County ranging from the ages of 3-21 receive life skills, inclusion, resources, and homebound services. Those students who have severe visual or hearing disabilities may receive services from birth.

Lamar County Special Education SSA in combination with North Lamar ISD and the other districts are working collaboratively to reduce the number of referrals and implementing intervention programs to all students who are in need of extra assistance.

TITLE 1 SERVICES

A Title 1 schoolwide program provides opportunities for **all students** in the school to meet Texas' high performance standards. All North Lamar ISD elementary, intermediate, and middle schools are serving students through Title 1 schoolwide programs designed to benefit all children in the schools.

READING RECOVERY® is an early intervention program that helps selected first grade children to develop effective strategies for reading and writing. Specially trained teachers provide intensive, daily one-to-one instruction.

ORAL LANGUAGE is provided to Pre K -1st grade students for intensive instructions in receptive (listening) and expressive (speaking) language skills. Brain Gym activities are incorporated into the instructions.

LITERACY GROUPS are small groups of students led by trained Reading Recovery® teachers for the purpose of reading and writing acceleration. Strategies for successful, independent reading and writing are the focus for the groups.

FAST FORWARD is an individualized computer assisted learning program designed to improve sound processing speed and working memory which are vital to reading success.

PARAPROFESSIONALS offer a wide range of support for students and teachers. Based on individual campus

needs, paraprofessionals may work with students in learning centers and/or computer labs or monitor small groups while the classroom teacher works with students who need specialized help.

BAILEY LEARNING LAB is designed to provide a variety of services staffed with one certified teacher and one assistant.

STONE MATH LAB is a partnership between the Success Center and Stone Middle School. The lab offers a daily remedial TAKS prep math program in addition to the student's regular math class rotating between developing individual math skills, a computer based TAKS prep, and practicing TAKS skills.

OTHER EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES include Lightspan and high quality staff development for teachers.

OTHER SERVICES are summer school, TAKS tutoring for grades 3-5, and parent involvement opportunities

TECHNOLOGY

The Parent Electronic Grade Viewer continues to give parents and students from kindergarten through grade twelve access to grades from the North Lamar web site.

Every math class in grades 3-12 received three or four new computers to meet student needs. Three SMART Boards with projection devices were placed on each campus. These interactive whiteboards significantly improve presentations and motivate learners.

The district continued to integrate technology into all areas of instruction by having teachers trained in the most advanced computer proficiency skills. With a progressive eye for the future, technology across the district was updated and made accessible to all students and faculty.

COMMUNITY SERVICE AND INVOLVEMENT

Superintendent James Dawson held monthly Key Communicator lunch meetings to share the district's news and accomplishments with community members.

Approximately 83 food baskets were distributed to needy families within the district during the Christmas holidays and 230 Christmas "angels" representing 95 families in the district were adopted and received gifts.

North Lamar employees had the opportunity to give to others through the United Way and the annual Jingle Bell Walk.