

Hillsboro Intermediate School Board Report – August

Preparing for 2019-2020

HIS is excited and ready to welcome this new school year. We have an amazing staff that will use the next few days of professional development to finish preparing for students to arrive. We have had a few changes to our staff, and have brought in quality teachers that will prove to be a great addition to our district. We will have Meet the Teacher night on August 15th from 5:30-7:30.

Our theme for this school year is Choose Pride, Choose Excellence, and Choose Love. We hope that by keeping these as a priority, we will continue to grow our students into successful, well-rounded young learners who are ready to take on challenges and boldly face their futures.

English Language Arts and Reading

The English Language Arts and Reading teachers are excited to learn about changes to the TEKS students are required to learn. All TEKS for grades K-8 have been updated and will be implemented this school year. With the new standards, we are also very thankful to be able to receive new textbooks that will be an asset for teachers as they continue to educate our students and find innovative ways to help them grow each year. We have two full days of dedicated professional development for our reading teachers. This is truly setting them up for success. I am proud of the support that is being provided to our teachers, and look forward to hearing more about teacher plans - and thoughts about the new curriculum and expectations as we move into the school year.

Projected Numbers:

3rd grade- 149 students

4th grade- 129 students

5th grade- 140 students

HIS is a great place to be! I absolutely love coming to work each day. Our HIS family will welcome our students with open arms. We will strive each day to make this school year extra special for our students, families, faculty and staff.