



H.I.S. BOARD REPORT

August 9, 2017

August Board Report

Welcome Back! HIS has had a very productive summer. The Leadership Team has been working towards hiring new additions to the HIS family and planning creative professional development opportunities for our teachers to ensure our students have a school year full of purposeful learning and meaningful experiences. HIS has also had improvements completed by our devoted Maintenance department that all the staff is truly thankful for. The theme for the 2017-2018 school year is H.I.S. Making a Masterpiece...Show your TRUE colors! Our goal at HIS is to ensure each student knows that they will accomplish great things this school year, but may reach those certain goals by painting pathways in many different ways and showing their TRUE colors all throughout the school year. HIS is looking forward to a phenomenal school year filled with an abundance of amazing endeavors! Below is a letter that each HIS student received from the Leadership Team wishing them a wonderful rest of the summer and a great back to school start!

H.I.S. Making a Masterpiece...
Show your TRUE colors!

Welcome to the 2017 - 2018 school year! We hope this letter finds you excited about all the possibilities that this year is certain to bring! We have so much to learn and discover together. All your teachers have been working hard designing engaging work for you. They want everything at H.I.S. to have purpose and meaning for you. This upcoming school year is going to be FANTASTIC! Hillsboro Intermediate School students are AMAZING! All of the H.I.S. family truly values all that you bring to our school and we cannot wait to see you show your TRUE colors this school year through all your many accomplishments!

The Leadership Team feels privileged and honored to work with YOU (a wonderful student), as well as, all of our supportive parents, and our highly qualified and motivated staff. Your years here at H.I.S. are a very critical time of development. We look forward to working with all of you to make this school year a huge success. We are all lifelong educators and are committed to you and your families!

We would like to give many thanks to our site custodians and the District's entire maintenance crew, who have been working diligently to prepare our campus for the start of the new school year. All we wait for now, is YOU, a fabulous H.I.S. student!

We have many great things planned for Hillsboro Intermediate School students! We will kick off the year with our Meet the Teacher Night on Thursday, August 17th, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. During Meet the Teacher, please make sure to come by the cafeteria and fill out all the needed information for H.I.S. to be able to communicate with your parents very effectively. Different items such as volunteer/criminal history form, PTA membership, putting money on your lunch account, lunch forms, bus forms, communication folders to purchase, and purchasing HIS school pride items will be available. It is going to be a GREAT school year!

We want to take this opportunity to invite your parents to be our partners! We are so lucky to have such wonderful parents that help make H.I.S. a great place. We know that we would not be the campus we are if we did not have the support of your parents and community! We would like to encourage your parents to take the time during Meet the Teacher Night to enroll in our parent volunteer program, Watch D.O.G.S., and Parent Teacher Association.

Enjoy your last few weeks of summer! Don't forget to make sure your parents complete online registration so we can mail your postcard with your Eagles' Nest Teacher (home room). Your Eagles' Nest Teacher cannot wait to meet you and your family. They will also hand out pertinent information at Meet the Teacher. We look forward to a year full of triumphs, learning, reflections, and growth! Please contact us should you have any questions or concerns!

GO EAGLES!

Stephanie Tucker, Principal

Bob Jones, Assistant Principal

Colby Balckwell, Assistant Principal

Aleshia Fleming, Counselor

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New Faces in Familiar Places....

The HIS Leadership Team has spent time this summer interviewing and is excited to share that we have some great new additions to our HIS staff! We know that our returning teachers and our new hires will join forces to ensure our students' have a fantastic school year filled with purposeful experiences and numerous meaningful successes!

Third Grade

Jenna Chambers

Lauren Schneider

Fourth Grade

Riana Hewett

Teresa Corbisier

Ada Gomez

Physical Education

Kortlin White

PIEMS/Registrar

Bianca Garcia

Paraprofessional

Eva DeLaHoya

Music Teacher

Annie Bankes

Administration

Colby Blackwell – Assistant Principal

HIS Summer Academies

HIS Summer Academies are wrapping up with differentiation training, digging into data, discovering new ways to use technology, Reviewing and creating YAGS, starting the process of vertical alignment, understanding teaching and engagement with poverty in mind, and positive behavior management in the classroom. It will be great to see the newly acquired learning unfold in the classrooms this fall.

IMPORTANT DATES

August 2nd – New Teacher Professional Development Begins

August 14th – All staff returns to H.I.S.

August 14th – 22nd– Professional Development for All Staff

August 17th – HIS Meet the Teacher 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

August 23rd – First Day of School

Projected Enrollment for 2017-2018:

3rd: 157

4th: 153

5th: 148

Total: 458

HIS would like to thank you for all you do for our campus and district! We hope you all have had a safe and relaxing summer! We are looking forward to a great school year! GO EAGLES!