

**HES Board Report
August 2019**

We have many activities planned for our staff as they return to campus in preparation for the 2019-2020 school year. HES will be implementing a new schedule this year that will allow for a block of time each Friday in which entire grade level teams will be able to plan together while students rotate through various activities. This time will allow teachers to spend extended time studying and learning the new ELAR TEKS and new curriculum. This time will also be utilized for ongoing professional development as needed.

Our first event of the year will be our annual HES “Meet the Teacher” event. It will take place next Thursday, August 15th from 4:30 -6:30 p.m. As always, we expect a large number of students and parents to attend. Teachers will greet students and parents in their classrooms and discuss basic procedures, guidelines and expectations.

HES will continue with the campus theme “HES Chooses Love” as we move forward with a focus on Social Emotional Learning which helps children understand things such as how to set goals, manage emotions, make responsible choices, feel empathy for others and establish positive relationships.

We are excited to welcome several new staff members to our HES family. The individuals come from a variety of backgrounds and experience levels.

New HES Staff Members:

Emily Craig—Instructional Coach (HHS graduate)
Mirna Gardea---Kindergarten bilingual class
Angie Giannia—Kindergarten
Brittany Pullin—Kindergarten
Lisa Gordon---1st Grade
Marianna Hill---1st Grade
Bailey Webster---1st Grade
Kelly Andrews---2nd Grade Math Science
Priscilla Fregoso---Life Skills Paraprofessional
Julissa Gonzalez---Paraprofessional (HHS graduate)

Currently our projected numbers are:

Kindergarten	134 (12 new students)
1 st Grade	128 (8 new students)
2 nd Grade	125 (1 new student)
Life Skills	14

Enrollment as of 8-7-19: 401 students

