



THE DISTRICT

Mesquite ISD encompasses an area of approximately 60 square miles along either side of Interstate 635 in east Dallas County. It draws from the communities of Mesquite, Garland and Balch Springs as well as areas of Dallas. The district serves more than 40,000 students on 47 campuses.

Vision: Excellence Always

Mission: The mission of the Mesquite ISD is to EDUCATE all students and EMPOWER them to EXPAND their opportunities to ENRICH our community.

Beliefs:

- Each student holds unique value and infinite promise.
- Experiences that foster collaboration, communication, curiosity, and contextual learning prepare students for a competitive workforce.
- Our democracy depends on educational experiences that develop responsible citizens.
- MISD employees form a passionate learning family committed to professional growth.
- A diverse and involved community positively impacts our students.

Strategic Goal Statements:

- Optimize academic achievement for all students.
- Increase the awareness and involvement of families and community in the success of students.
- Hire develop and retain exemplary employees.
- Ensure effective operations driven by quality processes.

Core Values:



BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Mesquite ISD Board of Trustees consists of seven members elected to serve, without compensation, for overlapping terms of three years each. Elections are conducted in May. While candidates run for specific places, they do not represent specific geographical areas; rather, each represents Mesquite ISD at large. Following the election, the board elects a president, vice president and secretary to serve for one-year terms.

Board meetings are usually held at 6:30 p.m. the second Monday of the month at the Professional Development Center, 2600 Motley Drive in Mesquite.

BOARD MEMBERS:

- Place 1 **Archimedes Faulkner**, *Vice President*
- Place 2 **Eddie Rose**
- Place 3 **Gary Bingham**
- Place 4 **Greg Everett**, *President*
- Place 5 **Robert Seward**
- Place 6 **Elaine Whitlock**, *Secretary*
- Place 7 **Kevin Carbo**



SUPERINTENDENT



Dr. David Vroonland is in his third school year leading Mesquite ISD. An educator for 30 years, Vroonland began his education career in 1986 as a teacher and coach in Carrollton-Farmers Branch ISD. In 1991 he accepted a similar position at DuVal High School in Lanham, Md., followed by two and half years as a coach and teacher in Akishima, Japan. In 1995, Vroonland returned to Texas to teach and coach at McNeil Junior High School in Wichita Falls ISD.

His administrative experience began in 1999 in Wichita Falls when he became an assistant principal at Zundy Junior High; he later became principal at Barwise Junior High. Vroonland moved to Allen High School in Allen ISD as house principal in 2003. He opened Ereckson Middle School in Allen as principal in 2004 before assuming the role of assistant superintendent of administrative services in Allen ISD in 2006. Most recently, Vroonland served as superintendent of Frenship ISD, which is located on the southwestern side of Lubbock County. He has served in that role since July of 2009.

Vroonland and his wife, Joy, an active community volunteer in Mesquite, have two sons; their youngest son is a junior in high school.

Vroonland earned his bachelor's degree from Centenary College of Louisiana, his master's from Midwestern State University and his doctorate from the University of North Texas.

LEADERSHIP



Dr. David Vroonland
Superintendent

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Deputy Superintendent

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Administrative Services

Dr. Treva Franklin
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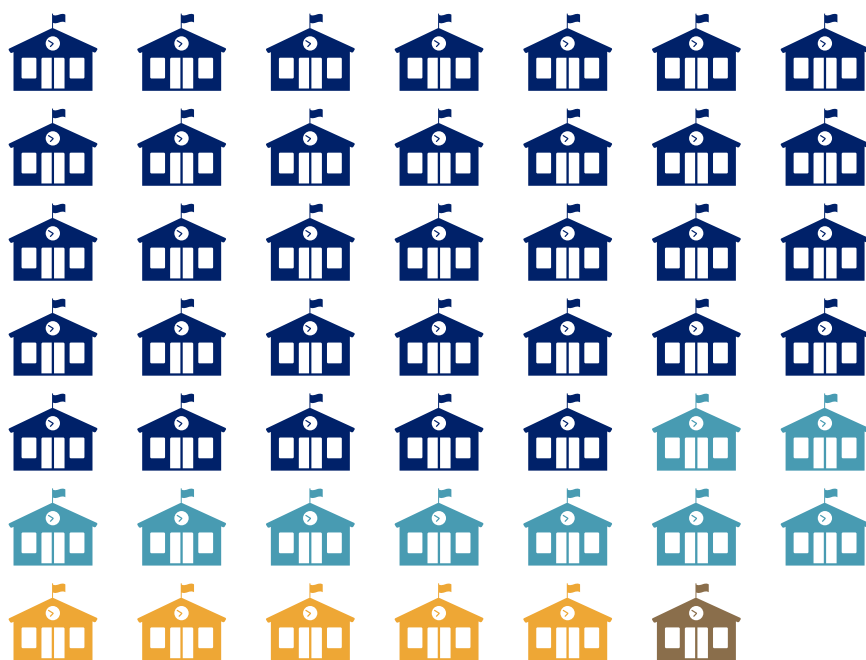
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Personnel Services

Dr. Denise Kutch
Assistant Superintendent
Planning & Innovation

Dr. Jarod Mendenhall
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Affairs Officer

Laura Jobe
Executive Director
Communications

OUR SCHOOLS



33 ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

9 MIDDLE SCHOOLS

5 HIGH SCHOOLS

1 SPECIAL PROGRAM CENTER

48 SCHOOLS

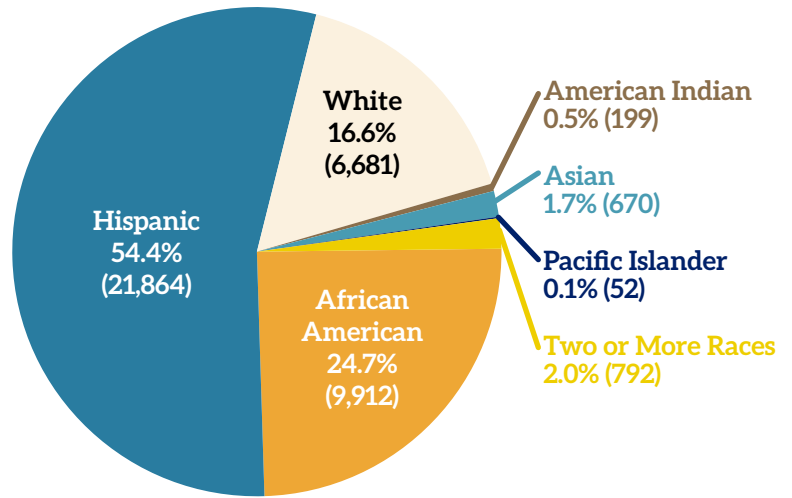


OUR STUDENTS

Student Enrollment by Program

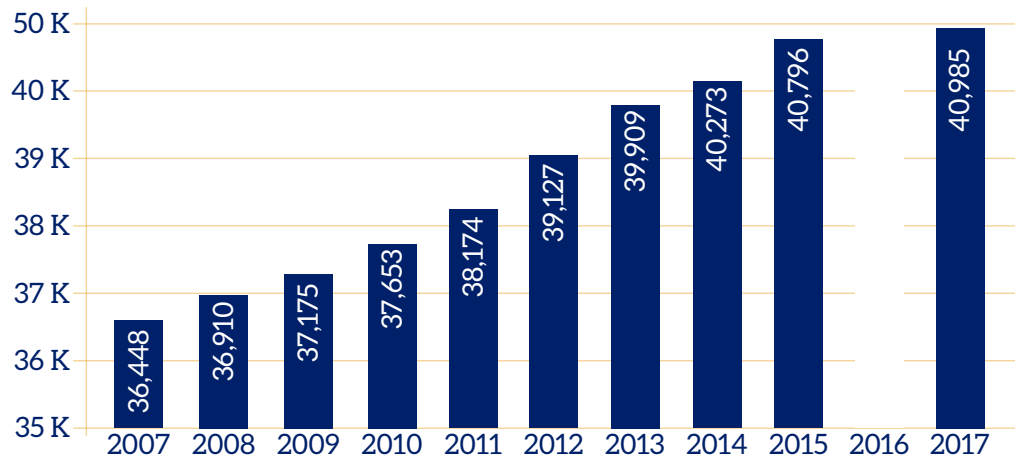
Bilingual/ESL Education:	21.9% (8,786)
Career & Technical:	25.8% (10,350)
Gifted & Talented:	5.0% (2,016)
Special Education:	9.6% (3,864)
Economically Disadvantaged:	75%
Limited English Proficient (LEP):	20%

Student Ethnicities

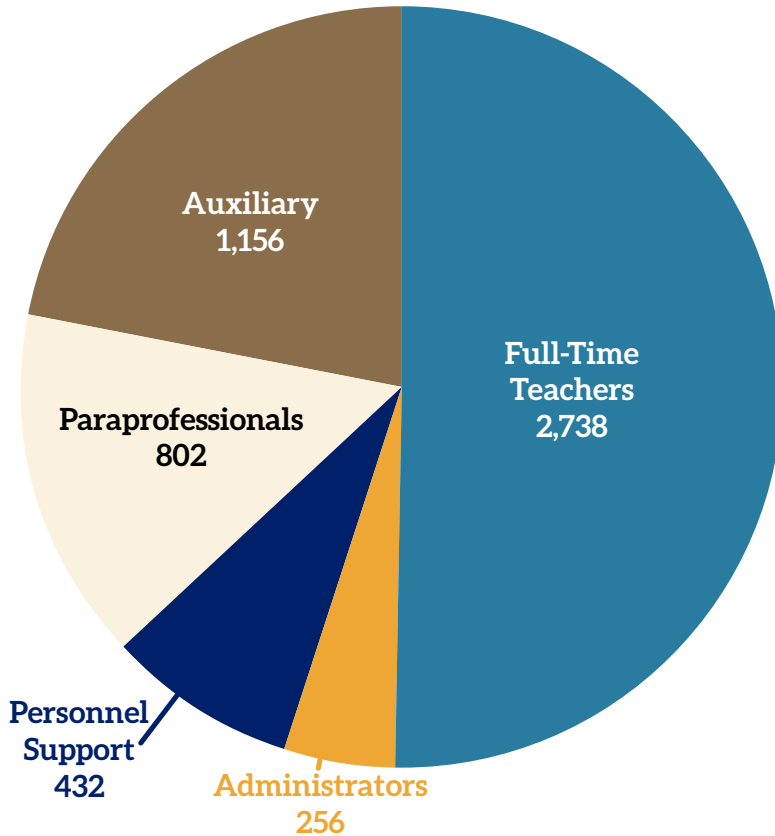


Student Enrollment 2007-2015

Mesquite ISD continues to open new schools and rebuild and renovate existing campuses to accommodate the growth of the district. Mesquite ISD is growing by about 500 students – enough to fill an elementary school – each year. Based on demographics research, MISD could add more than 5,000 students by 2021.



OUR EMPLOYEES



Total Number of Employees: 5,384



TEACHER STATS



BEGINNING TEACHER SALARY

WITH A BACHELOR'S
\$51,824

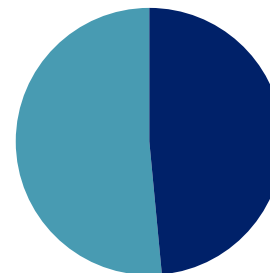
WITH A MASTER'S
\$53,324

Average Experience

9.6 YEARS

Average Experience with MISD

7 YEARS



48%
(1,273)
Teachers hold
Advanced Degrees



Student/Teacher Ratio: 15.2/1



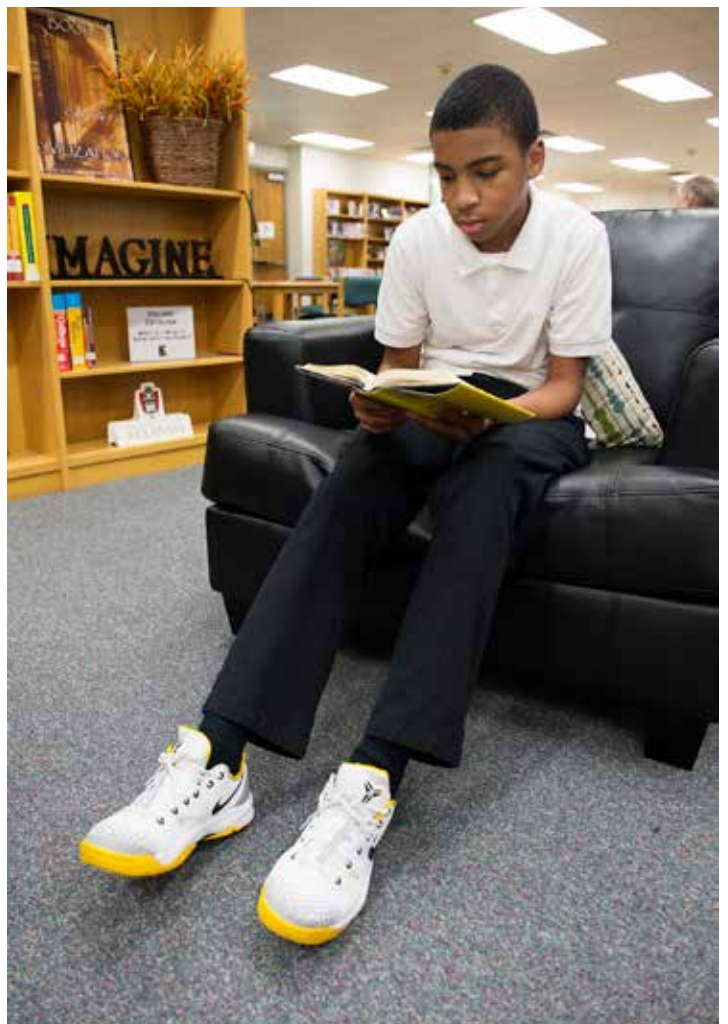
TEACHING AND LEARNING

SCHOOL HOURS

Elementary Schools: 7:55 a.m. – 3:05 p.m.
 Middle Schools: 8:15 a.m. – 3:35 p.m.
 High Schools: 8:35 a.m. – 3:55 p.m.
 Mesquite Academy: Schedule varies.
 Call the school office at
 972-882-7570 for information.

EARLY RELEASE TIMES

Elementary Students 12:05 p.m.
 Middle School Students 12:35 p.m.
 High School Students 12:55 p.m.





Mesquite ISD works closely with the local police and fire departments of Mesquite, Balch Springs, Dallas and Garland as we have schools in all four cities.

Safety features include:

- RAPTOR visitor check-in system on each campus.
- At least one SRO (School Resource Officers) – uniformed police officer – is on every secondary campus.
- Two LETS (Law Enforcement Teaching Students) – police officers work with elementary students on making good choices, being drug free and taking responsibility for actions. This duo also helps with general campus safety.
- Dress code for secondary students = means of easily identifying non-MISD students on campus.
- Crime Stoppers at each secondary campus.
- Crisis, tornado and related bad weather and fire drills practiced regularly.

Mesquite ISD strives to have an educational environment that is supportive of all children where treating each other with respect and kindness is valued. For this to happen, we all have to work together: students, parents and school staff members. Misconduct related to bullying, harassment or hazing – or knowledge of any of this behavior not reported – will be subject to discipline as defined in our Mesquite ISD Student Code of Conduct.

INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY

Research suggests a strong correlation between digital literacy and a student's ability to effectively progress along a chosen career path. Our goal is to provide students with the appropriate digital access and experiences to propel them toward success, both academically and professionally. MISD's 16 Instructional technology facilitators serve two to four campuses each to assist in meeting this goal.

Eighty-eight percent of MISD teachers report the quality of support they receive for instructional technology is average to excellent. That compares to national statistics indicating only 18 percent of teachers feel as though they receive the training they need to use technology to its full potential. (LEAD Commission, 2013).

Instructional Technology Vision

Develop STUDENTS who...

- Collaborate as innovators and creators
- Seek to solve relevant problems using multiple resources
- Take charge of their own learning without the fear of failure
- Collaborate anywhere, anytime with a global community

Coach TEACHERS to...

- Plan collaboratively with colleagues
- Use technology as a tool to differentiate through agile formative learning assessment
- Underscore the lifelong importance of digital safety and citizenship skills





WORKING TOGETHER

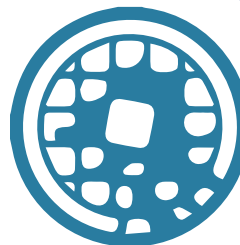
FOOD SERVICE

The main mission of Mesquite ISD's Food and Nutrition Services is to provide meals that are high quality, nutritionally balanced and appealing to students and staff. Other goals include staffing each kitchen with dedicated employees, providing excellent customer service and using customer concerns as tools to improve.

2017-18 Meal Prices:

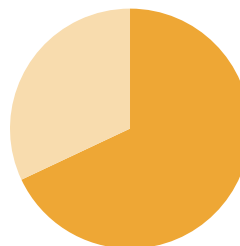
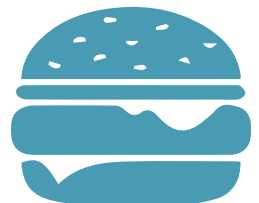
Student Breakfast	\$1.70
Reduced Price Breakfast	\$0.30
Visitor/Staff Breakfast	\$2.20
Elementary Student Lunch.....	\$2.40
Middle School Student Lunch	\$2.70
High School Student Lunch	\$2.80
Reduced Price Lunch	\$0.40
Visitor/Staff Lunch	\$3.70

As of September 15, 2017:



1,974,776
Breakfast Meals Served

5,016,108
Lunch Meals Served

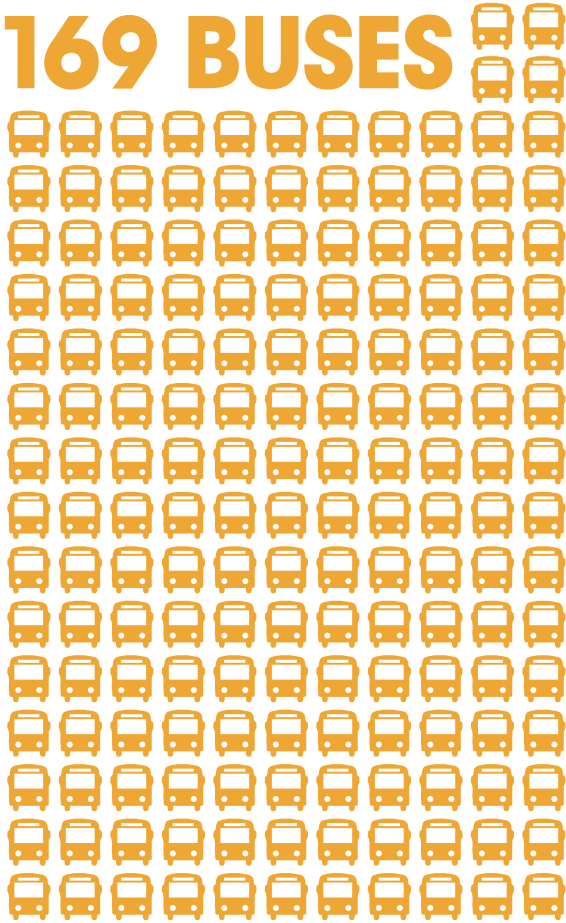


76% of the
Student Population is on
the Meal Benefit Program

TRANSPORTATION

The primary goal of the Transportation Department is to transport students to and from school safely, efficiently and reliably. Delivering the best possible services provides the highest quality of support for the educational programs and other supporting trips as well as the mission and goals of Mesquite ISD – Excellence Always.

169 BUSES



220 Employees

Drivers, Monitors, Mechanics, and Office Staff

Two Separate Mechanic Operational Buildings



111 Bus Routes

53 Regular Routes

58 Special Ed Routes



Field Trips Each Year



Miles Traveled Each Year



MORE THAN 7,000 STUDENTS TRANSPORTED EACH DAY



Average Annual Fuel Cost:

\$350,000



BOND UPDATE

In 2015, Mesquite ISD residents approved the district's \$280 million bond package by a sound margin – 77 percent of the vote. These bond dollars are addressing our current and near-future facilities needs, and students will benefit in more ways than one.

Mesquite ISD Construction Project Update (2015 Bond)

CAMPUS	IMPROVEMENTS	STATUS
Frasier Middle School	Newest MISD campus and Middle School #9	Opens August 2018
Hanby Elementary	Total school rebuild	Opens August 2018
Rutherford Elementary	Total school rebuild	Opens August 2018
Mesquite High School	Major renovation and addition	Opens August 2018
John Horn High School	90,000-square-foot addition with 47 classrooms, three science rooms and more	Opens August 2019
Agnew Middle School	Adding 29 classrooms	Opens August 2018
Kimbrough Middle School	Adding 13 classrooms	Opens August 2018





MAKING THE GRADE

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

MISD's Performance in the 2017 State Accountability System

100% MISD Campuses Met Standard

52% MISD Campuses Earned Distinctions

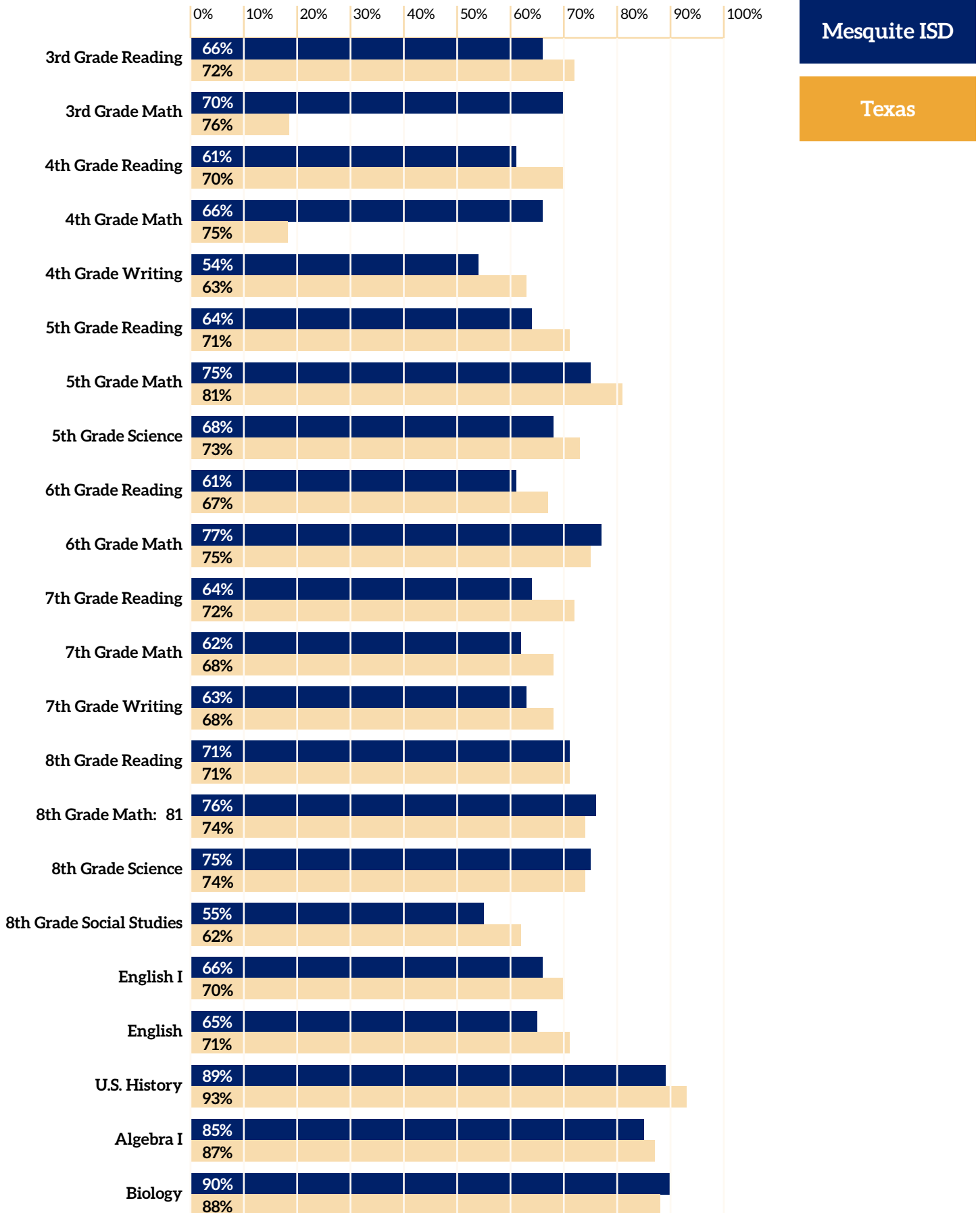
92.3% MISD Graduation Rate

●●●●● Economically Disadvantaged
●●●●● students scored equal to or
●●●●● above the state in 14 of 22 areas.
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●●●●● Hispanic students scored
●●●●● equal to or above the state
●●●●● average in 16 of 22 areas.
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2017 STAAR PASSING RATE





CREATING OPPORTUNITIES

CTE PROGRAMS

Career and Technology Education (CTE) in MISD provides a kaleidoscope of opportunities for students to explore and plan for future success. CTE courses offer opportunities for students to learn skills they may use in high school, in a career after graduation, or as a financial means to help pursue higher education.

Many students begin their careers or earn occupational certifications while still in school. In 2017, MISD was among the first public schools in the nation to make available SynDavers for students. These life-size tools enable students to work with exact replicas of the human body. In 2015, the district's second cosmetology lab opened to serve students from all five high schools. The district's Technology Excellence Center opened in August of 2013. The facility houses several CTE classes, including a project-based, applied mathematics and engineering course as well as an advanced video production course, both of which serve students from all five high schools.





Mesquite Independent School District offers career and technical education programs in the following clusters:

- Architecture and Construction
- Arts, A/V Technology and Communications
- Business Management and Administration
- Education and Training
- Finance
- Health Science
- Hospitality and Tourism
- Human Services
- Information Technology
- Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security
- Manufacturing
- Marketing
- Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics
- Transportation, Distribution and Logistics

In 2016, a total of 679 students earned certifications and 1,500 dual credit hours.

AP PROGRAM

A focus on college and career readiness is a hallmark of the district's academic programs. In fact, Mesquite ISD was one of 14 Texas school districts to be honored by the College Board with placement on its 4th Annual AP® District Honor Roll. The Honor Roll recognizes districts for increasing access to AP course work while simultaneously maintaining or increasing the percentage of students earning scores of 3 or higher on AP exams.

In most cases, a student who scores a 4 or 5 on an AP Exam will receive college credit for the course, ultimately saving students and their families hundreds of thousands of dollars in college tuition.



As a result of MISD's deliberate focus on its AP program over the last four years, the number of MISD students taking AP Exams has increased by 130 percent, and the number of MISD students passing AP Exams has increased by 107 percent. Course offering also include dual-credit options in which students can earn high school and college course credits simultaneously.



Mesquite ISD's goal is to ensure all students are reading on grade-level by the third grade. Studies show this milestone is a critical factor in determining high school graduation and future success. This goal will be achieved by a district-created strategy focusing on grades Pre-K through 2 as well as a communitywide partnership to encourage a cultural norm of reading, talking and game play with children from birth to age 4. Mesquite ISD strives to have the most literate urban community in the country.

MAKING A GREAT PLACE TO WORK EVEN BETTER WITH ETIP

MISD boasts a lower-than-average turnover rate, and in the most recent workforce survey, 94 percent of employees said they would recommend the district to others as a place to work. Within the past five years, Mesquite ISD received national recognition as one of the Top 150 Workplaces in the country.

Mesquite ISD's Board of Trustees strives to keep salaries and benefits competitive so that the district can attract and retain the best educators and other staff members. Beginning with the 2016-17 school year, the district will take this effort one step further with its Excellence in Teaching Incentive Program (ETIP).

Unique to Mesquite ISD, ETIP is the first of its kind created to recruit, retain, differentiate and reward the most talented and dedicated classroom teachers. Faced with a nationwide teacher shortage, MISD developed ETIP to develop teachers' expertise through targeted, specified professional development that adds value to the district. Through ETIP, these master teachers can substantially improve their financial future while staying in the classroom. (In the past, an educators' only option to achieve a significant income increase was to move out of the classroom into administration.)



KEOM-88.5 FM

Owned and operated by the Mesquite Independent School District, KEOM-88.5 FM is a noncommercial, educational, community service station featuring mostly music from the '60s, '70s and '80s. Broadcasting to the public at a signal strength of 61,000 watts and streaming worldwide, the station provides:

- Locally produced and syndicated community service and educational programs
- News from Texas State Networks (TSN)
- Updates on traffic provided by Total Traffic Network
- Timely weather forecasts
- Mesquite ISD varsity game broadcasts

KEOM serves as a learning laboratory for MISD high school students interested in exploring radio and communications as a career field. These radio broadcasting class student DJs are on the air live from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on school days. KEOM is a multiple MARCOM award-winning radio station and D Magazine "Best Radio Station" reader's choice nominee. In 2017, KEOM won the Texas Association of Broadcasters' Bonner McLane Award for outstanding public service.



CELEBRATING SUCCESS

Mesquite ISD 2016-17 Accomplishments

DISTRICT DISTINCTIONS

- For the second year in a row, West Mesquite High School scored silver distinction on the U.S. News & World Report's Best High Schools list. West Mesquite placed in the top 10 percent of Texas high schools. Poteet High School, which won bronze in 2016, moved up to silver distinction on the 2017 list and ranked in the top 8.8 percent of Texas public schools. Mesquite High and North Mesquite high schools received bronze distinction in 2017.
- The NAMM Foundation recognized MISD as one of the "2017 Best Communities for Music Education" for its outstanding commitment to music education. MISD – one of only four percent of districts across the nation to be honored – has received this award four consecutive times.
- 100 percent of campuses "Met Standard."



FINE ARTS ACCOLADES

- More than 2,000 MISD fine arts students earned an individual award or recognition.
- 50 different ensembles received a UIL Sweepstakes Award, and 34 more won first division ratings in either concert or sight reading.
- Eight students became Texas Music Educators Association (TMEA) All-State musicians, the highest honor a Texas music student can receive.
- Four student artworks earned a spot in the State Visual Arts Scholastic Event (VASE) Contest where three medaled.
- One-Act Plays from North Mesquite and Poteet high schools advanced to the Bi-District competition.
- 14 MISD students received All Star Cast or Crew awards at District One-Act Play competition.
- Band, choir and orchestra students enjoy a 99 percent graduation rate.

CAREER & TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION EXCELLENCE

- Career and Technology Education students secured more than 400 industry certifications and licenses in the 2016-17 school year.
- In spring, Horn High School's Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) had five students advancing to the National LifeSmarts Competition.
- Poteet High School and West Mesquite High School students earned spots in the International Health Occupations Student Association (HOSA) Conference in Orlando.
- Eight students from Mesquite High School's Technology Student Association (TSA) competed at the National TSA Conference in Orlando.
- Three Business Professionals of America (BPA) students traveled to Disney World in Orlando to compete at the national competition against about 6,000 students from 23 states.
- Three high school culinary teams advanced to the Texas ProStart State Invitational in late March.



ACADEMIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Mesquite High School won its second consecutive Overall District UIL Academics Championship, beating the other 6A schools that included Longview, Tyler, Tyler Lee, Rockwall and Rockwall-Heath high schools. Counting 2015, this is three years in a row of top or runner-up finishes for Mesquite High School.
- Based on PSAT scores being some of the highest in the nation, 12 seniors are in contention to be named National Merit Semifinalists and find out their status in September.
- AP Computer Science and AP European History will be added to our district's AP course offerings at two high schools in 2017-18.
- MISD students scored more than 4,000 dual-credit hours in the 2016-17 school year.
- Nearly 90 students from West Mesquite, North, and Horn high schools and McDonald, Wilkinson, Terry, Kimbrough, Agnew and AC New middle schools advanced to the Dallas Area Regional History Day competition.
- North Mesquite High student Isaac Ray secured a spot to go to NASA for a week this summer.

PHYSICAL PROWESS

- Blake Cundiff, hired as the district's first director of strength and nutrition, is working with coaches and athletes on the five high school and eight middle school campuses, a project that includes more than 5,000 athletes.
- In 2016-17, three MISD football teams were ranked in the DFW Top 20, with Poteet High School advancing to the state semi-finals.
- In basketball, MISD had two district champion teams, two ranked in DFW Top 20, two state-ranked and one played in the regional tournament.
- MISD sent athletes to state in cross country, swimming, boys and girls track and field and girls golf.
- Horn High School graduate and NFL player Taylor Gabriel played in Super Bowl LI in Houston as an Atlanta Falcon. Another Horn graduate involved in the Super Bowl was Falcons cheerleader Cassie Brooks. Gabriel and Brooks are both 2009 graduates.
- Among multiple honors during the season, Horn High School Girls Sprint Relay (4 x 100 Relay) won the prestigious Texas Relays with a time of 45.27, the fastest time in the nation. Standout track star Kaylor Harris also took top honors in the 100 meters and 100 hurdles.
- Varsity athletes have a 94 percent passing rate, while middle school athletes have over 90 percent.
- Poteet High School's 7v7 Football Team captured a spot in the State 7v7 Tournament in College Station. The school also qualified for state in Abilene in the Lineman Challenge for the first time.



CAMPUS CELEBRATIONS

- Wilkinson Middle School is one of 19 Texas "2017 Schools Transforming Learning" elite campuses named by the Principals' Institute.
- Kimball Elementary was crowned as the Texas state champion of Keep America Beautiful's Recycle-Bowl, the national recycling competition for K-12 students, teacher and school communities.
- Kimbrough Middle School was recognized as a Program of Distinction by the Texas Bandmasters Association.
- Rutherford Elementary's Destination Imagination team, the Flying Unicorns, advanced to the state tournament in Lubbock.
- The United Way of Metropolitan Dallas and The Cooper Institute's partnership fighting childhood obesity honored several MISD elementaries. Named Healthy Zone School campuses: Black, Florence, Gray, Price, Range, Rugel, Shands, Thompson, Tisinger and Tosch. Austin and Cannaday received school-in-training designation.



TEACHER & STAFF STANDOUTS



- B.J. Smith Elementary teacher Andrea Miller was named a finalist for the 2016 Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching (PAEMST). The PAEMST is the nation's highest honor for mathematics and science teachers.
- North Mesquite High's Kimberly Shimp is one of 197 music teachers from 187 cities across the U.S. named quarterfinalists for the Music Educator Award presented by the Recording Academy and the Grammy Museum.
- Greg Hill of Horn High School earned a 2016 Distinguished Teacher Award, K-12, from the National Council for Geographic Education.
- Agnew Middle School science teacher Malori Wooten and North Mesquite High biology teacher Jill Hager received the 2017 Texas Instruments Foundation Innovation in STEM Teaching Award. Poteet High School math teacher Ryan Castle and Wilkinson Middle School science teacher Chris Camacho were honored in 2016. With the award, each winner receives \$5,000 for personal use and \$5,000 to use in support of STEM.
- West Mesquite High School math teacher Voula Stephanou was one of three finalists for the 2016 Region 10 Secondary Teacher of the Year award. Stephanou finished among the Top 3 out of 80 teachers.
- Jenna Lowe of B.J. Smith Elementary and Doug Overton of the Learning Center have been selected to continue on as district elementary and secondary nominees in the Teacher of the Year (TOY) competition. They will represent MISD and vie for Regional Teacher of the Year in the next stage of the TOY contest.
- In the first year of competing in the Texas Association of Bus School Bus Technician's Texas Best competition, MISD mechanics took second and third place.
- MISD engineering teacher Adlena Jacobs is one of only 31 educators nationwide chosen for NASA's Space Educator Expedition Crew Program.

MESQUITE ISD EDUCATION FOUNDATION

- The MISD Education Foundation doled out a record number of teacher and classroom innovation grants this past school year. The foundation awarded about 60 grants totaling close to a quarter million dollars. It has given out more than \$2 million in grants since its inception in 2004.

KEOM-FM

- Radio coverage by KEOM-FM, MISD's student-run station, garnered the prestigious Bonner McLane Public Service Award by the Texas Association of Broadcasters.
- KEOM won several national MarCom Awards for program excellence.

#READPLAYTALK

- Our first #ReadPlayTalk Fair drew more than 600 community guests.
- Nearly 2,500 books were donated in the #ReadPlayTalk book drive.



HOW TO KEEP UP WITH OUR GOOD NEWS

Mesquiteisd.org
MISD District Facebook Page
Campus Facebook pages

LinkedIn
MISD Twitter

Instagram

YouTube

KEOM-FM

Time Warner Cable Channels 96, 98 and 99

Mesquite ISD Matters newsletter

U-Verse Channel 99



STRONG PARTNERSHIPS

Life in our community is unique because of the supportive partnership that exists between the school district, the City of Mesquite and the Mesquite Chamber of Commerce. MISD has a long history of partnering with the city to stretch resources where and when it is mutually beneficial. For example, each MISD elementary school is located adjacent to a city park. These greenbelts not only provide recreation space for students, but they also give residents a place to enjoy the quality of life within our city. Other partnerships include establishing a health clinic for district and city employees and installing a citywide fiber-optic network.



MISD Partner	Partnership Highlights	Beneficiaries
American Heart Association/Mesquite Heart Board	Community partner	MISD Health Program
AF&AM MASONIC LODGE #928	Provides student scholarships	MISD students
AMBUCS	Provides student scholarships	MISD students
Autumn Leaves Memory Care-Rockwall	Geriatric and dementia resident care observation; chances for patient contact and emotional support.	CTE/Clinical rotation students
Baylor Scott & White	Observation site	CTE/Clinical rotation I observation
Brookshire's Pharmacy	Internships	CTE/Pharmacy technician students
Cambridge Court Assisted Living and Memory Care Center	Observation/participation site for geriatrics	CTE students
Camp Gladiator	Through Community Ed, offers a never-ending, cut-rate discount on its fitness and wellness program.	MISD employees
Carrington College	Laboratory usage; joint health fairs; friends and family phlebotomy opportunities. Dental assistant, medical assistant and pharmacy assistant facility tours.	CTE/Clinical rotation I & II students
CC Young Retirement Community	Observation/participation site for geriatrics	CTE students
Children's Health (previously Children's Medical Center)	Provides telemedicine program to students on 10 MISD campuses. Operating at no cost to parents, Telehealth has resulted in more than 500 visits in its first year at MISD.	MISD students on 10 campuses
City of Mesquite Fire Department	Site to learn about EMG/paramedic careers; session with department's RN to learn about emergency labor & delivery.	CTE students
Clearpath Church	School supply drive in August; presents and gift cards for 25 families for McDonald's Sweets with Santa holiday party.	McDonald Middle School students
Clown Co.	Partnering with MISD Community Ed, this screen-printing company is offering a summer camp for ages 10-15 on logo design, branding and more.	MISD students ages 10-15
Community Care Dental	Provides free dental care.	McKinney Vento students without permanent living arrangements
Creek Crossing Harvest Church	Provided generous buffet-style breakfast. Event included numerous giveaway prizes sponsored by area merchants.	MISD bus drivers, special ed monitors and crossing guards.
Crook Milligan Group, Inc.	Provides student scholarships	MISD students
CVC	Internships	CTE/Pharmacy technician students
Dallas Center, Inc.	Programs and services for students with disabilities	Mesquite ISD students with disabilities
Dallas Challenge, Inc.	Volunteers offer evening counseling sessions at the MISD Learning Center.	MISD student groups and individuals
Dallas Life Foundation	Observation site on housing and healthcare for homeless families.	CTE students
Dallas Regional Medical Center	Site for clinical rotation and EMT; Athletics Department corporate partner.	CTE/EMT students; MISD Athletics & Health Programs
David's Place Headstart & Jeanie Borlaug Laube Early Headstart	Child development skills and pediatric health classes for preschoolers	CTE students/area preschoolers
DCCCD, Brookhaven & El Centro Allied Health Programs	Introduction of health care careers plus dual credit opportunities.	CTE students
Drama Kids	Partners with MISD to offer theatre arts/acting classes for ages 5-17.	Mesquite ISD students
Dr. Charles Sauter, DDS	Observation site for dentist, hygienist and assistant.	CTE students
Eastfield College	Ant population study with Motley Elementary students; Motley Mc2 Choir sings at Arbor Day event; community partner of MISD Athletic Department and much more.	MISD students, Motley Elementary students and Athletics Department
Elks Lodge	Provides student scholarships	MISD students
First State Bank	Corporate partner	MISD Athletics Program
Floor and Décor	Corporate partner	MISD Athletics Program
Foremost Family Health	Community partner	MISD Health Program

MISD Partner	Partnership Highlights	Beneficiaries
Friday Nite Live	Offers a safe, fun environment every Friday night from 7 to 10:30 p.m.	Students ages 5-13
Galloway Avenue Baptist Church	Church members read to classes weekly and provide sweet treats and lunches to staff members.	Tisinger Elementary students and staff
Golden Chick	Corporate partner	MISD Athletics Program
Goodbar, Evans & Rutherford Senior Centers	Blood pressure monitoring and mini-manicures opportunities to develop interview skills with active seniors.	CTE students
Health & Wellness Alliance for Children	Community partner	MISD Health Program
Health Matters/Employee Wellness	Community partner	MISD Health Program
Jerry Junkins Head Start	Programs and services for students with disabilities; CTE student observation site for early childhood development	Mesquite ISD students with disabilities; CTE/ Clinical rotation students
Keep Mesquite Beautiful	Assists with educational programming about environmental conservation and recycling. MISD campus Clean and Green student teams excel at state-level recycling competitions. For the past five years, MISD places in top 10 of Texas recycling campuses.	
LifeSavers Foundation	Community partner	MISD Health Program
McDonalds	Corporate partner	MISD Athletics Program
Medical City Children's Hospital	Community partner	MISD Health Program
Mesquite City Parks & Rec Department/Senior Center	Recreational after-school program, exercise program partnership and Big Brothers & Big Sisters Mentoring Program with Rutherford Elementary; Special Olympics events and practices; Share facilities of Town East Pool and Mesquite Girls Softball Complex. House MISD portables during construction projects.	Mesquite ISD students & student-athletes; MISD Facilities Department
Mesquite Credit Union	Corporate partner	MISD Athletics Program
Mesquite Host Lions Club	Helps low income students access vision services through a program sponsored by the National Association of School Nurses (NASN) and Sights for Students. Provides 20 MISD school nurse memberships in NASN. Each NASN member nurse is eligible to receive 15 or more gift certificates for free vision exams and glasses to be distributed to students based on financial need.	
Mesquite Chamber of Commerce	Partnering with MISD Community Ed and the Clown Co. on a summer camp for ages 10-15 on logo design, branding and more.	MISD students ages 10-15
Mesquite ISD Council of PTAs and Campus PTAs	Our schools, students and community donate funds and clothing to the Clothes Closet, and our PTA and volunteers run this place that provides clothing for students in need.	Mesquite ISD students
Mesquite Police Department	School Resource and LETS officers; CSI Program; Officers read to Gentry Elementary students; Officers serve as mentors to Poteet Pirate football players through Mentorship Program.	Mesquite ISD students and personnel
Mesquite Social Services	Short-term assistance through food pantry, holiday help, utility and rent assistance, and GED career readiness program. Many campuses raise funds and make food donations to this organization.	MISD students and families
Mesquite Sports Center	Corporate partner	MISD Athletics Program
Mission East Dallas	Community partner	MISD Health Program
New Community Church	Sponsors Back to School Fair with Parkland offering backpacks of supplies, immunizations, haircuts and physicals.	MISD students
North Texas Physical Therapy	Observation site for physical therapist and physical therapist aide	CTE students
Pieced Together	Local business offering storefront as a space to offer MISD Community Ed class for kids and adults.	Adults and MISD students.

MISD Partner	Partnership Highlights	Beneficiaries
Peachjar	Delivers flyers digitally, enabling view to inquire or register immediately.	MISD Community Ed
Prospering Pals Co-op	Helps reduce cost and time of bidding on Child Nutrition programs.	MISD Food Services Department
Prosperity Bank	Corporate partner	MISD Athletics Program
Restland Funeral and Cemetery	Site to learn about career opportunities in mortuary science.	CTE students
Rockwall County EMS	Ambulance clinical site	CTE/EMT students
Rotary Club	Provides student scholarships	MISD students
Scholastic Books	Partnered with MISD Community Ed on first Pre-K Book Drive/Book Fair. Provided about three books for each Pre-K student.	MISD Pre-K students
Sharing Life Community Outreach	Food pantry and clothing for student families as well as back-to-school fair and holiday program, and utility and gasoline assistance; volunteer opportunities for students, student groups and MISD employees.	MISD students and community
South Mesquite Veterinary Hospital	Observation site for vet practice and surgery.	CTE students
Southwest Kia	Donates \$250 each to the new Apple Corps inductees for use in the classroom; Donates \$1,500 cash raffle prize for teacher at Apple Corps Gala.	Apple Corps teachers and their students.
St. Marks United Methodist Church	School supply donations for McDonald Middle School; large coat donation annually for elementary students along with Thanksgiving and Christmas dinner boxes.	MISD elementary students and McDonald Middle School students
Sundance Hospital	Provides two days of free training on suicide and self-injury.	MISD district counselor
Sunnyvale Fire Department	Observation site	CTE/Clinical rotation students
Terrell State Hospital	Observation site	CTE/Health sciences students
Texas A&M Commerce	A&M/MISD Partnership Director (shared salaried position); Administrative Internship Program; Elementary & Secondary Graduate Cohort Programs; ETC-Excellence in Teaching Certification	Teachers, administrators and candidates for programs
Texas A&M Dental College	Observation site for professional dental school.	CTE students
Texas Scottish Rite Hospital	Observation site of pediatric hospital	CTE students
The Dallas Foundation	Provides student scholarships	MISD students
Trophy Nissan	Corporate partner	MISD Athletics Program
University of Texas at Southwestern Medical School	Willed Body Program-anatomical specimen dissection lab at local medical school	CTE students
Walgreens Pharmacy	Internships	CTE/Pharmacy technician students
Walmart (Highway 80 in Mesquite)	As Walmart was being remodeled, the store donated numerous breakroom furniture items, outside benches, two refrigerators and a microwave.	MISD Transportation Department
Watt-a-Find	Local business offering storefront as a space to offer MISD Community Ed class for kids and adults.	Adults and MISD students.
Whataburger	Corporate partner	MISD Athletics Program
Young Rembrandts	Partners with MISD Community Ed to offer after-school art classes.	MISD elementary students

DISTRICT VOLUNTEERS 2016-17

Mesquite ISD welcomes and encourages parents, grandparents and guardians, as well as other patrons of the district, to become involved by volunteering their time on our campuses. There are many ways to play a role in the education of our children. All individuals interested in volunteering in Mesquite ISD must undergo a Volunteer Criminal History Record Check before they can volunteer on a campus.



Achziger Elementary	160
Austin Elementary	119
Beasley Elementary	104
Black Elementary	128
Cannaday Elementary	126
Florence Elementary	116
Floyd Elementary	147
Galloway Elementary	179
Gentry Elementary	97
Gray Elementary	70
Hanby Elementary	84
Henrie Elementary	163
Hodges Elementary	143
Kimball Elementary	122
Lawrence Elementary	96
Mackey Elementary	131
McKenzie Elementary	150
McWhorter Elementary	136
Moss Elementary	42
Motley Elementary	125
Pirrung Elementary	134
Porter Elementary	61
Price Elementary	99
Range Elementary	101
Rugel Elementary	109
Rutherford Elementary	181
Seabourn Elementary	67
Shands Elementary	223
Shaw Elementary	157
Smith Elementary	142
Thompson Elementary	84
Tisinger Elementary	55
Tosch Elementary	88
Agnew Middle School	109
Berry Middle School	148
Kimbrough Middle School	107
McDonald Middle School	100
A.C. New Middle School	96
Terry Middle School	97
Vanston Middle School	115
Wilkinson Middle School	70
John Horn High School	336
Mesquite High School	179
North Mesquite High School	194
Poteet High School	159
West Mesquite High School	127

TOTAL VOLUNTEERS 5,776

MESQUITE ISD EDUCATION FOUNDATION

The Mesquite ISD Education Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization formed in 2004. It is governed by a board of directors representing a cross section of citizens dedicated to excellence in education. The foundation supports innovative programs that benefit students and support teacher initiatives and growth. Since its inception, the foundation has funded more than 500 programs totaling \$2.1 million.

