

# **HEREFORD ISD**

## **Superintendent Weekly**

**January 10, 2017**

**Committed to Children, Dedicated to Excellence**

**“Choose to Commit”**

**Good Morning!**

Have a great week! Take the opportunity each day to help someone smile.

**Texas 85<sup>th</sup> Legislative session** began today January 10, 2017. I urge all of you to be attentive to what our legislators are proposing particularly as it pertains to education. Use your professional organizations to strengthen your voice and let them know where you stand on specific topics.

### **SCHOOL BOARD.....**

January is School Board Recognition Month and Hereford ISD will join other districts across the state to thank these local leaders for their dedication and willingness to serve as advocates for our children and public schools. As elected officials, they are the voice of the communities, serving first and foremost in the best interest of Texas schoolchildren.

Even though we are making a special effort in January to show appreciation to our board members, we realize their many contributions reflect a year-round commitment. They generously give of themselves to ensure that decisions directly affecting our local schools are made by representatives of this community, people who are close to our schools and know our teachers, parents and students.

Board members shoulder critical responsibilities and often make difficult choices. Their ultimate goal is always focused on the future success of the children in our district. It's more important than ever before that the public support our schools so that today's students are prepared to be productive citizens and the leaders of tomorrow. Our board members provide vision and leadership in their roles as advocates, and they will continue to stand up for public education and guard against anything that takes away from our children.

Our district benefits from the tireless work and countless hours contributed by these local citizens who work without pay. Serving as a crucial link between the community and classroom, this board is responsible for an annual budget of \$28.5 million, 4200 students, 675 employees, and 10 campuses. Please help us thank these dedicated volunteers for their efforts to make a difference and their unfailing commitment to the continued success of our students now and in the future.

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THANK YOU HEREFORD ISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES for all that you do!!

**THINK ABOUT:**

*"No matter how many mistakes you make or how slow you progress. You're still way ahead of everyone who isn't trying." Tony Robbins*

The Vision of Hereford ISD is to seek to ensure that all students will:

- C – Communicate effectively*
  - H – Have positive relationships*
  - I – Incorporate critical thinking skills*
  - L – Learn to respect differences*
  - D – Develop into responsible, productive citizens*
- ALL MEANS ALL***

***Looking to the Future:***

***1-10-17***

Boys & Girls BBall @ Dumas

***1-11-17***

President Walter Wendler/WTAMU - speaking to Jrs/Srs and Parents 5:30pm

***1-13-17***

Boys & Girls BBall vs Caprock in Hereford

Wrestling Caprock

Swine Show - Bull Barn 7pm

***1-14-17***

Wrestling Caprock

Rabbit/Goats/Sheep/Heifers and Steers Show - Bull Barn (all day)

***TOGETHER WE CAN.....HEREFORD PROUD!***