

HEREFORD ISD

Superintendent Weekly

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Committed to Children, Dedicated to Excellence

“HEREFORD PROUD”

Good Evening!

Welcome to the start of the 2017-2018 school year.

The students and community of Hereford are blessed to be served by the exemplary staff of Hereford ISD. I appreciate your hard work and look forward to ALL that the coming year holds for our students.

This will be a very busy week preparing for the 2017-2018 school year. If you need any assistance please let us know as we are here to help and support you.

As you begin this year I invite you to get to know your colleagues. I will start by telling you a little about myself. Many of you know me by name and others of you know me well. Many of you know that I have worked for Hereford ISD for over 20 years. I currently serve as the Superintendent for Hereford ISD but had the honor of serving as teacher, campus administrator, Curriculum Director – elementary and secondary, Executive Director personnel and Assistant Superintendent Professional Services. I am beginning my 22nd year with the district. I grew up in a small rural community just 5 miles north of Electra, Texas called Haynesville Punkin Center. I attended and graduated from Electra High School where I participated in Athletics, FFA, 4-H, Band, Twirling, Camp Fire, etc. My father was a mechanic/farmer/rural mail carrier and my Mom was a stay at home Mom but did work outside the home at various times. I was fortunate enough to be one of the first in our family to graduate with a Bachelor and Master’s degree. My husband Jared is the farm manager/owner for Jared L Blankenship Farms and operates the other Blankenship Farms as well. I have two children Lang and Lanae who attend school here in Hereford and participate in a variety of activities. We are blessed to be a part of the Hereford community and Hereford ISD. GO HERD!!!

Now, it’s your turn to share a little about yourself with those you work with at your campus/department.

BREAKFAST – We would love for you to help support our local Snack Pak 4 kids. Please bring a jar of peanut butter (16oz) or a box of pop tarts to the opening breakfast. Thank you in advance for your participation!

THINK ABOUT:

“TEAMWORK.....coming together is a beginning, keeping together is progress, working together is success.” Henry Ford.

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:

8-7-2017

Work Day

8-8-17

Work Day

8-9-2017

Professional Learning

8-10-2017

All Staff Breakfast and professional learning

8-4-2017

Professional Learning/Work Day/Meetings – Campus Administrator discretion

TOGETHER WE CAN.....HEREFORD PROUD!