Northside Independent School District Timeline

The Fifties

1868 to 1949	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
12 rural schools opened, closed, consolidated, or disbanded on ranches in northwest Bexar County and parts of Bandera and Medina Counties including Leon Springs, Helotes, Locke Hill (Shavano), Leon Valley, West San Antonio Heights, and Lockhart, Mackey, Clifton, Hoffman, Culebra, Los Reyes, and Evers.	February 5, considered the founding of NISD, election created Northside Consolidated Common School District #1 of Bexar-Medina_Bandera Counties. (Only Leon Springs, Helotes, Locke Hill, Leon Valley, and West San Antonio Heights were actually in the District of this name.) H.M. Biggers is hired as first superintendent.	Northside Consolidated School District #1 becomes Northside Rural High School District #1 August 12, as Mackey, Lockhart, Clifton, Hoffman, and Culebra voters join the other five for the purpose of building the first high school.	Murray Boone named Superintendent. First class graduates from Northside High School on May 25, 1951. There are 7 graduates that year. The first cafeteria is built and staff is hired. This the beginning of the cafeteria system. Telephones are installed in all school offices.	Northside High School was fully accredited by the Texas Education Agency. West San Antonio Heights is dedicated February 8, 1952.	The Northside Rural High School District #1 Board members outlaw shorts, require boys shirt tails be tucked in. This is the beginning of the dress code. The beginning of the discipline policy was started and the first mention of students being suspended is talked about. The first microscopes for schools are purchased beginning the science program.	The long distance transportation system for schools in the district is approved by the school board. The district enters into agreement with the state for a milk program.	Northside Rural High School District #1 becomes Northside Independent School District. NISD board approves integration of high school students. African americans are allowed to enroll in Northside High School.