



School principals named

The School Board named three principals to take the reins of schools whose principals left to open and lead NISD's newest elementary schools. These new leaders for the 2006-2007 school year are:

Patricia Sanchez, the vice principal at Thornton Elementary School, is now the principal of Passmore Elementary School; Shirley Thompson, vice principal at Northwest Crossing Elementary School, will now be the principal of that school; and Marcy Blattman, the vice principal at Glass Elementary School, is now the principal of Oak Hills Terrace Elementary School.

In addition, Ronald Tatsch was named the principal of Mary Hull ES replacing Roberto Zarate who has announced his retirement.



Marcy Blattman



Patricia Sanchez



Ronald Tatsch



Shirley Thompson

Key Dates for the 2006-2007 school year

Aug. 21	First day of school	Nov. 20-21	Student Holiday/Staff Development
Sept. 4	Holiday (Labor Day)	Nov. 22-24	Thanksgiving Break
Oct. 9	Student Holiday (Columbus Day)/Staff Dev. Day	Dec. 21-Jan. 2	Winter Break
Oct. 21	Murnin ES Dedication Ceremony, 2 pm	Jan. 15	Holiday (MLK Day)
Oct. 28	Fisher ES Dedication Ceremony, 2 pm	Feb. 19	Student Holiday
Nov. 4	Mead ES Dedication Ceremony, 2 pm	March 12-16	Spring Break
Nov. 11	Wanke ES Dedication Ceremony, 2 pm	April 6	Easter Break
		April 27	Holiday (Battle of Flowers)
		May 30	Last day of School



What's new with the Northside Parent Connection for Fall 2006?

<http://www.nisd.net/parentconnection/>

Elementary parents see children's grades online

Elementary school parents will be able to see their children's daily grades and attendance online beginning in September. This feature is already available for all secondary schools.

All schools online by September

Parents at all schools will be able to view their student's information in the Curriculum Management System:

- academic records
- longitudinal enrollment information
- standardized assessment results

News for Parents

Be informed about state testing dates, student internet safety, and important announcements for NISD parents.

Financial school business online

In the future: Phase III will include the ability to conduct school business online.



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