
Superintendent District Updates and Recognitions

February 9, 2023

Legislative Update: Proposed Changes

- Increase in minimum hours required for students (1,140)
 - GISD Current Hours Secondary: 1,149 Elementary: 1,064
 - Up to 60 hours of PD may or may not be included in the 1,140
 - Feb. 3, 2023 Passed House Judiciary Committee
- Employee Medical Benefits
- Changes to Graduation Requirements
- Salary Increases for Instructional Assistants
- Salary Increases for Teachers
- Increase in “Responsibility” factors
- Reduce district’s match for construction projects
- Possible Elimination “Offsets”
- Retiree Healthcare Contributions
- Increase Minimum Wage

Pops Program Update

Mr. Ortega

Since August 2022, 129 parents have either submitted or express interest in the program.

Of these, 34 parents have cleared their background checks.

As of this date, 23 parents have completed the POP's orientation/training.

There are eleven (11) parents who have cleared their background check, but have yet to complete the POP's orientation/training.

Gadsden ISD Security Department has presented eight (8) orientation/training sessions.

Next POP's orientation/training session (9th) is tentatively scheduled for Next Tuesday, February 13, 2023, pending confirmation of parent attendees.

Gadsden ISD Security Department will jumpstart the POP's program for the spring semester 2023 by recruiting volunteers via Coffee with the Superintendent presentation, Monday Morning Message, and Remind.

Consolidation of SPE Update

- Parent meeting to offer SPE families/ students the opportunity to enroll at Riverside Elementary in the Dual Language Program
 - Completed Monday January 23, 2023
- Parent meetings with Guardians who have students with an IEP and under the SPED umbrella
 - Scheduled for Tuesday, February 14, 2023
- Transition visits for students with disabilities in the Structured Communication Class (SCC) are planned for March, April, and May.

Reorganization of the Board

- [GISD Policy BDA Board Organizational Meeting](#)
- To be completed in March of each year
- The officers of the Board shall consist of a president, vice president and secretary, all of whom shall hold office for one (1) year
- the Board shall at its first regular meeting in March administer the oath of office to newly elected members and elect from its membership a President, vice-president, and secretary
- March 9, 2023 Regular Board Meeting

Professional Development Update: HRS Summit & NMSBA Board Institute

- President Flores