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Offered, but not guaranteed to PHS student

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 Brian Ledett Memorial Scholarship
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 Boyd Chapter of the Eastern Star

Wise County Sheriff's Department

Partnership in creating safe schools through the School Resource Officer program.

Additional Donations and Contributions to our Campuses and District are listed in the following section.

Senior Breakfast

United Methodist Church of Paradise
 Paradise Church of Christ
 First Christian Church
 First Baptist Church of Paradise
Clothing
 Paradise Children's Clothing Fund
 Wise County Spirit of Christmas
 Beall's Department Store, Decatur-Private Shopping 20% discount
 First United Methodist Church, Paradise— 20 pair of shoes

Student Academic Awards

Sonic of Bridgeport
 Home Town Tees
 The Finish Line
 Paradise Subway
 Karl Klement (Honor Roll Incentives)
 CiCi's Pizza (Parent Involvement)
 LO Transport
School Supplies
 First Christian Church— Paradise
 First United Methodist Church— Paradise
 Grace Fellowship Church
 First Baptist Church - Paradise
 Wise County Spirit of Christmas
 Parent Donations

Wise County Spirit of Christmas

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS CONTACT THE CAMPUS PRINCIPALS

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Administration

Mac Edwards -Superintendent
 Patti Seckman— Assistant Superintendent
 Robert Criswell— Chief Financial Officer
 Joyce Hardy— Assessment Coordinator
 Mark Mathis-High School Principal
 Rayma Young-Assistant High School Principal
 Greg Fletcher- Junior High Principal
 Kristin Gage -Intermediate Principal
 Robyn Gibson-Elementary Principal
 Josh Rutledge-Assistant Elem. School Principal

Counselors

Peggy Kronenberger, High School
 Johna Ford, Junior High School
 Courtney Edwards, Intermediate School
 Robin Garrett, Elementary School

PARADISE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Parent Engagement Program 2016-17



*Encouraging
 Parents and the
 Community to be
 involved*

940-969-5027

Paradise ISD is committed to providing a quality education where “ALL” students learn and achieve success.

Paradise ISD:

Recognizes the value of **Communication** in the education process and provides,

- Documentation of parent and teacher interaction via email, phone, or face-to-face conferences.
- Notification to parents on school emergencies or important activities via the automated phone system, School Reach. (Messages in second language, when appropriate)
- Current information on the district and campus web pages at www.pisd.net.
- Parent Portal for current student grades
- Campus Newsletters

Acknowledges and appreciates the importance of **Parents** in the following responsibilities,

- Encouraging students to do their best work
- Assuring students complete assignments
- Attending school activities and events

Paradise ISD school board, administration, and faculty are committed to parent and community engagement as a means to improve Paradise schools. Our achievements indicate the active involvement and dedication of all stakeholders in providing a quality education for all students.

Research shows when parents are involved at school, the pay off in the benefits the child receives are as follows:

- Higher achievement
- More likely to graduate from high school and enroll in college or other educational programs
- Attendance is more consistent
- Attitude toward school is better
- Parents give the student a voice when concerns or needs are discussed.



HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?

Activities and volunteer opportunities at the campus level

Elementary:

- Book Fair
- Reading support
- PTO
- Volunteer Program
- Rise and Shine Assemblies- Monday mornings
- Assisting with Red Ribbon Week activities
- Meet the Teachers Night
- Field Days/Fun Runs
- Campus Decision-making Committee
- Complete Parent Survey

Intermediate:

- PTO
- Volunteer Program
- Book Fairs
- Rise and Shine Assemblies– Friday mornings
- Assisting with Red Ribbon Week activities
- Meet the Teachers Night
- Field Days
- Campus Decision-making Committee
- Complete Parent Survey

Junior High School:

- Meet the Teachers Night
- Red Ribbon Week activities
- Cook Children’s Hospital Toy Drive
- Panther Challenge Day
- Angel Tree Christmas Adoptions
- Campus Decision-making Committee
- Complete Parent Survey
- Pennies for Patients
- Volunteers to support clubs and organizations (National Junior Honor Society, One-Act Play, Student Council)
- Canned food drive

High School:

- Volunteer to support clubs or organizations: One Act Play, Spanish Club, FCCLA, FFA, Student Council, National Honor Society
- Meet the Teacher Night
- Senior Financial Aid Night
- College Night @ Weatherford College—Wise County Campus
- Homecoming Activities
- Panther Challenge Day
- Campus Decision-making Committee
- Senior parents– Project Graduation
- Complete Parent Survey
- Dual Credit Courses Night
- Red Ribbon Week Activities

District-wide involvement activities

- District Educational Improvement Committee
- Band Boosters
- Agriculture Boosters
- Athletic Boosters
- Cheer Boosters
- Paradise Buyer’s Association
- Fall Festival Committee

Parent and Community Information Nights

Topics relating to current issues and needs

- Curriculum presentations by staff
- STAAR Testing and End of Course Topics