



GOOSE CREEK

CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

The functional capacity of Harlem Elementary is 764 students. The current enrollment at Harlem Elementary is 1009 and the projection for the fall of 2012 is expected to rise.

Goose Creek CISD employees have completed an assessment of the facility and determined that the infrastructure will accommodate approximately 1,000 students that include the addition of three double-wide portable buildings.

District officials have determined that continuing to enroll students for the 2012-2013 school year may cause safety concerns.

Therefore, the following changes will be in place next school year:

- Enroll pre-kindergarten and kindergarten as well as walk-zone students, (Kings Colony Subdivision and Bay Village Apartments) only.

- Siblings of newly enrolled pre-kindergarten and kindergarten students will be enrolled.

All other newly enrolled students will attend W.B. Travis Elementary. This will help alleviate high enrollment at Harlem Elementary. See map [here](#).

Principal Matt Warford believes that this plan will accommodate his concerns for safety, security, and instruction.

Mr. Warford wants to make sure that parents realize that the decisions were made in the best interests of students.

“The teachers and children are doing very well because our teachers work so hard at making their environment welcoming and child-friendly,” Mr. Warford said. “Our teachers can rise to the occasion and do what they need to do for the benefit of the kids.”

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