

Goose Creek: Proud of our past ... focused on our future

Proud of our nine decades of history, proud of the legion of successful students and teachers who have walked our many halls ... proud of where Goose Creek CISD is heading in the 21st century.

In 1919, the Goose Creek school system was born in a six-room frame building near the railroad tracks — an oil field boomtown schoolhouse. Starched sugar sacks were improvised curtains. Pot-bellied wooden stoves furnished a little heat in the wintertime. The boom oil field town population grew so rapidly that six more rooms were added for the second year.

A school district that started in a shack has grown into one of the largest and fastest growing in the state of Texas, replete with cutting-edge technologies and plans to teach and equip of our student for an ever-changing world.

Much of the school district's past remains tied to the future. As the local historic preservation society prepares to place a historical marker on the campus at the eight-decades-old Robert E. Lee High School, students inside work with hand-held computers and other high-tech educational tools. Our rich history doesn't keep us living in the past - as a forward-thinking school district we will continue to keep our students and staff equipped with up-to-date facilities, technology and training.

Thanks to the enormous contributions of thousands of superbly talented administrators, teachers, students, parents and many, many others, Goose Creek has been able to stay the course of educating children, preparing them for a successful life for more than 90 years.

We think our record of education speaks for itself. We are proud of Goose Creek's history and are confident about its future.

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