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MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

DR. RANDAL O'BRIEN

Goose Creek CISD Community,

The 2020-21 school year is underway! While there are a few changes in our protocols, please know that our amazing Goose Creek CISD employees have diligently worked for months to ensure that all students and staff would be able to safely return to school. We appreciate our Board of Trustees for recognizing the value of allowing virtual learning for the first three weeks of school, starting September 8, and phasing in our face-to-face learning, which began September 28 for approximately 50 percent of our 23,299 students who chose to physically return to school.



DR. RANDAL O'BRIEN
Superintendent of Schools

Through trainings provided by the Technology Department and with experience, our teachers have become adept at navigating platforms such as Seesaw and Google Classroom along with Webex meetings. This flexibility has allowed them to teach students in the classroom as well as provide instruction for virtual learning students simultaneously. It also came in handy after teachers returned to their campuses when we were forced to close the schools for two days due to inclement weather. Teachers and students worked from home, smoothly transitioning back to total virtual learning. By the second six weeks, 64 percent of our students had returned to school with more expected for the third six weeks.

You might have seen the *Safe Return to School Plan* on our website. This informative resource for families serves as a guideline for safety procedures. We update it as needed, based on Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and Texas Education Agency (TEA) recommendations as well as executive orders from local and state authorities. Our employees also were able to access our *Safe Return to Work Plan* to guide them in phasing in to working on their campuses. The COVID-19 Dashboard on our website, providing data and COVID-19 Response Levels for each facility, is updated daily.

Safety precautions, such as self-screening, wearing masks, washing hands frequently and using plexiglass desk shields and hand sanitizer while practicing social distancing, have become part of the routine for students and staff on our campuses. Meanwhile, our teachers, Curriculum and Instruction staff and other administrators across the district continue to collaborate, focusing on continuing to provide a quality education for all our students. I don't say it nearly enough, but



I am so proud of our Goose Creek CISD staff, including our essential workers in Nutrition Services, who continued to provide food for our students throughout the summer; Grounds and Operations; Maintenance and Transportation. Each employee has had a role in helping our district successfully navigate during this difficult time. Meanwhile, our Facilities, Construction and Planning staff has continued with numerous projects, such as the Employee Service Center and Edward Franklin "E. F." Green Junior School.

This publication, *Goose Creek At A Glance*, provides our instructional calendar, a directory of facilities, an introduction of new principals and district administrators, some bond project updates as well as highlights of happenings around the district. We hope you will find it to be a valuable resource.

We appreciate our families, our business partners and our community for your continued support and encouragement as we successfully face the challenges of the school year together so that we may continue to say, "Here, We Grow Giants."

Warm regards,



Dr. Randal O'Brien
Superintendent of Schools

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OUR LEADERSHIP

DISTRICT NAMES NEW PRINCIPALS



LEAH ABBATE

Alamo Elementary Principal

LEAH ABBATE is the new principal at Alamo Elementary School. She has 11 years of experience in education, all in Goose Creek CISD, and she is a graduate of Ross S. Sterling High School. Abbate served as assistant principal at Victoria Walker Elementary during the 2019-2020 school year after three years as assistant principal at De Zavala Elementary. Prior to that, she served as ELA-reading instructional specialist at Bowie Elementary for a year and a teacher for six years at Harlem Elementary. Abbate received her bachelor's degree in applied learning and development from the University of Texas at Austin and her master's degree in administration from Lamar University. Abbate and her husband Clinton have one daughter—Sloane Pepper.

TAILIS ONIWON has moved into the role of principal at Crockett Elementary. She served as an assistant principal at Lamar Elementary for the 2019-2020 school year, and prior to that, she was a student support administrator at Victoria Walker Elementary for two years. Oniwon taught math and science ESL at Dr. Antonio Bañuelos Elementary for three years and at Walker for two years. She holds a bachelor's degree in interdisciplinary studies from Texas Southern University and a master's degree in education administration from Sam Houston State University. Oniwon and her husband have three children—Tyrese, 13, Jaliyah, 12 and Mia, 3.



TAILIS ONIWON

Crockett Elementary Principal



DR. BERNIE MULVANEY

Highlands JS Principal

DR. BERNARD "BERNIE" MULVANEY is the new principal at Highlands Junior School. Mulvaney has served as Goose Creek CISD's director of athletics and physical education as well as interim principal since 2013. He began his career in education in 1997 as a U.S. history teacher and coach at Furr High School. His experience at Channelview, Houston Christian, Clements, George Bush and Alief high schools further established him as an instructional leader. At Aldine MacArthur High School, he served as summer school principal, athletic coordinator and head football coach and was honored by the Aldine ISD Board of Trustees for exemplary leadership. Mulvaney holds a bachelor's degree in history from North Central College, a master's in educational administration and a doctorate with superintendent certification from Lamar University. Mulvaney and his wife Stephanie have two children—Madison, 14, and Kaitlyn, 11.

ANDREA ZEPEDA serves as the new principal at Horace Mann Junior School. Former principal at Alamo Elementary School, she has 26 years of experience in education, 20 of which were at the junior high level in Pasadena. She taught seventh grade reading for seven years. Zepeda received a bachelor's degree from McNeese State University and a master's degree from University of Houston-Clear Lake. Zepeda and her husband John have two daughters—Lydia and Celia.



ANDREA ZEPEDA

Horace Mann JS Principal



DR. ROM CRESPO

Robert E. Lee HS Principal

DR. ROM CRESPO has joined Robert E. Lee High School as principal. He comes to Goose Creek CISD from Nacogdoches High School, where he served as principal for the past two years. Crespo began his teaching career at Klein Intermediate School as a Spanish teacher in 1996, later teaching and coaching at Jersey Village High School, John H. Reagan High School and I.H. Kempner High School. He also taught and served as an administrative intern at George Bush High School and as assistant principal at Alief Hastings High School, Taylor High School/Morton Ranch High School and Paetow High School. Crespo holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Houston, a master's degree in administration/supervision from UH-Victoria and a doctorate in educational leadership from UH Clear Lake. Crespo and his wife Deysi have two children—Steven and Dominique—and they all enjoy traveling.

GARY GUY has taken on the role of principal at Goose Creek Memorial High School. A graduate of Ross S. Sterling High School, he began his career in education as a reading and English teacher in Texas City ISD, moving to Clear Creek High School to teach English from 1992-1995. Coming home to GCCISD, he taught English and coached at Robert E. Lee High School for three years before serving as assistant principal for 13 years. Guy moved to Goose Creek Memorial as an assistant principal in 2011, taking the reins as principal at Highlands Junior School in 2015. He holds a bachelor's degree in journalism from Southwest Texas State University and a master's degree in education and administration from Stephen F. Austin State University. Guy and his wife Tiffany live in Baytown and have three daughters – Allie, Katie and Zoe.



GARY GUY

Goose Creek Memorial HS Principal

OUR LEADERSHIP

DISTRICT NAMES NEW ADMINISTRATORS

SUSAN JACKSON is the new deputy superintendent of curriculum and instruction at Goose Creek CISD. She joined the district in 2009 as special programs and testing coordinator at Ross S. Sterling High School, taking the lead as principal at Baytown Junior School from 2013-2014 and as principal at Goose Creek Memorial High School from 2014 until accepting her new position. During her 24-year career, Jackson has taught English and reading in her hometown of Lufkin as well as in Orange and served as district assistant principal in Spurger ISD, elementary principal in Warren ISD, junior high principal in Somerville ISD and principal of West Sabine High School. She holds a bachelor's degree in English and reading and a master's degree in educational leadership school administration, both from Stephen F. Austin State University.



SUSAN JACKSON
Deputy Superintendent
of Curriculum and Instruction

DR. DEMETRIUS MCCALL joined Goose Creek CISD in July 2020 as the deputy superintendent for administrative services. McCall holds a B.S. degree from Western Michigan University, a master's degree in educational management with principal certification from the University of Houston-Clear Lake and a doctorate of educational leadership from Lamar University. McCall served as principal of curriculum and instruction at C.E. King High School, taking on the role of principal at C.E. King High School/Sheldon Early College High School for the next four years. In June 2018, McCall assumed the role of assistant superintendent of administration for Sheldon ISD.



DR. DEMETRIUS MCCALL
Deputy Superintendent for
Administrative Services



DR. SANDY CONKLIN
Area Executive Director

DR. SANDY CONKLIN joined Goose Creek CISD as area executive director in July 2020. Dr. Conklin brings 16 years of administrative experience, having served as principal of Northwest ISD's Samuel Beck Elementary School and Prairie View Elementary School as well as principal at Crowley ISD's Parkway Elementary School and assistant principal at Crowley's J.A. Hargrave Elementary School. He holds a bachelor's degree in elementary education with a middle school endorsement from the University of Northern Iowa and a master's degree in educational leadership and policy studies from the University of Texas at Arlington.

DR. PRECIOUS REIMONENQ is assuming the role of director of social emotional learning and student wellness for Goose Creek CISD. Formerly director of guidance and counseling, Reimonenq has served GCCISD for 21 years as a teacher, dyslexia specialist and peer facilitator, assistant principal, principal, and most recently, director of guidance and counseling. She holds a B. A. in elementary education from Southern University in Baton Rouge as well as an M.Ed. in administration and supervision and an Ed.D. in curriculum and instruction, both from Texas Southern University.



DR. PRECIOUS REIMONENQ
Director of Social Emotional Learning
and Student Wellness



MICHAEL RASMUSSEN
Director of Maintenance

MICHAEL RASMUSSEN is Goose Creek CISD's new director of maintenance. He joined Goose Creek CISD in 2016 as energy, environmental and emergency manager, overseeing installation of energy savings projects totaling more than \$45 million as well as the district's Emergency Operations Plan. He began his career in education as a music teacher/choir director in Kittery, Maine, in 1988, moving to Ft. Worth as an orchestra director in 1997 after working in several supervisory positions and as a teen minister at Greater St. Louis Church in Missouri. Rasmussen served also as a campus administrator in Ft. Worth and as co-principal at Universal Academy in Irving. Prior to coming to GCCISD, he served as director of operations in Rosebud-Lott ISD. Rasmussen earned a Bachelor of Music in Education degree from Cornell College in Mount Vernon, Iowa, and a master's in education administration from University of Texas at Arlington.

ABEL NARVAEZ took over the position as director of operations and grounds for Goose Creek CISD in February 2020. He joined Goose Creek CISD in 2014 as assistant director of transportation from Dayton ISD, where he had served as director of transportation. He previously served for four years as assistant principal at Kolarik 9th Grade Center in Channelview, where he had begun his career in education as an art teacher in 2002. Narvaez holds a bachelor's degree in fine arts with all-level teacher certification from Texas A&M Kingsville and a master's degree in educational administration.



ABEL NARVAEZ
Director of Operations and Grounds

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Steps to take in addressing GCCISD concerns

Individuals who encounter problems or want to voice concerns about GCCISD are encouraged to talk with the appropriate person at the level closest to the situation. For example, if a student has a problem with a bus driver, teacher or school staff member, parents are urged to first discuss the situation with that individual. If the problem is not resolved or if the concern is not addressed at that level, parents are advised to discuss the issue with individuals at the following levels until the situation has been handled properly:

STEP 1

Contact the school staff member involved. Because 95 percent of all problems can be resolved at this level, parents and students are encouraged to discuss the issue with the staff member at the level closest to the situation of concern. This is the most important step in the process.

STEP 2

Contact the principal or program supervisor. If the initial discussion with the staff member involved does not result in a solution to the problem, individuals should contact the administrator who is in charge of the campus or program. This individual is responsible for handling concerns regarding the school or service operation.

STEP 3

Contact the appropriate central office supervisor. Should the problem continue to be unresolved, parents and students should discuss the issue with the appropriate central office supervisor. General district concerns—such as those related to curriculum, discipline, taxes, or business—may also be addressed at this level.

The names of these individuals, their titles, and phone numbers appear on the phone list in this newsletter. If you are unsure about whom to contact, call the GCCISD Administration Building at 281-420-4800.

STEP 4

Contact the superintendent. Situations that continue to be unresolved after discussing the issue with the staff member, principal or program supervisor, and the appropriate central office supervisor should be

brought to the attention of the superintendent. He will make every effort to resolve the situation at this level.

STEP 5

Contact the School Board. If the concern has not been resolved at any of the previous steps, parents and students may have the issue considered by the Board of Trustees by making a written request to the superintendent. Depending upon the nature of the concern, appeals of a Board decision are made either to the Texas Education Agency or to a district court of law.

Concerns may be placed on the formal Board agenda by notifying the superintendent and the president of the Board no later than noon on the day the agenda and notice are prepared.

This is normally at least five days, or three business days, before the regular meeting. Board members

will normally allow staff members time to investigate the issue before taking action on such issue at a Board meeting.

At regular meetings, the Board allots 30 minutes to hear persons who desire to make comments to the Board. Persons who wish to participate in this portion of the meeting shall sign up with the presiding officer or designee before the meeting begins and shall indicate the topic about which they wish to speak.

No presentation shall exceed three minutes. Delegations of more than five persons shall appoint one person to present their views before the Board. By state law, the Board is prohibited from taking action on any matter that is not on the agenda. For information on procedures, call the Superintendent's Office at 281-420-4800

SCHOOL BOARD ENCOURAGES INPUT FROM COMMUNITY

Communicating with the parents and patrons of Goose Creek CISD is very important to us as members of the GCCISD Board of Trustees. We are proud to serve our community in this role.

We hope that you find the information in this newsletter helpful as you prepare for the start of the 2020-2021 school

year. We also invite you to visit the GCCISD web site at <https://www.gccisd.net> for more information.

We welcome your attendance at our Board meetings, which are held at the Administration Building, 4544 Interstate 10 East. Regular meetings are held on the first Monday of each month

at 6:30 p.m., and agendas are posted on the GCCISD web site each Friday prior to the meeting.

For more information about the Board or our meetings, please contact Noemi Garcia in the Superintendent's Office, 281-707-3418.

GOOSE CREEK CISD 2020 TAX RATE DECREASES

The 2020 Maintenance & Operations (M&O) tax rate was reduced from last year by $-.0247$ (from $\$1.0683$ to $\$1.0436$). The Texas Legislature passed property tax reform in 2019 which resulted in a lower tax rate for the district based on the district's property value growth.

The 2020 Interest & Sinking (I&S) tax rate adopted was $\$.0116$ higher than last year's rate (from $\$0.2859$ to $\$0.2975$) because of the new bond payments for the Series 2020 bonds which were approved by the taxpayers in 2019 for district-wide capital projects.

"Although the 2020 I&S tax rate adopted was slightly higher than the prior year, the original maximum increase in the I&S tax rate for the 2019 bond program was estimated at 11.5 cents," said Margie Grimes, chief financial officer. "After the first two bond sales, our tax rate has only increased $\$0.0356$ cents (from $\$0.2619$ cents in 2018 to $\$0.2975$ cents in 2020). This increase in the I&S tax rate is significantly less than originally projected due to our assessed property value growth being faster than expected. In other words, based on a residence valued at $\$100,000$, the anticipated tax increase of $\$115/\text{year}$ has only increased by $\$36/\text{year}$."

The 2020 Total Tax Rate of $\$1.3411$ is $\$.0131$ lower than last year's rate of $\$1.3542$.



	TAX YEAR 2019		TAX YEAR 2020	
	Certified Values Est Tax Rate		Certified Values & Tax Rate July 2020	Variance
			\$	%
TAXABLE VALUE M&O	12,028,399,431	12,748,678,977	720,279,546	6%
TAXABLE VALUE I&S	15,279,749,342	16,014,248,351	734,499,009	5%
MCR	0.9300	0.9053	-0.0247	-3%
GOLDEN PENNIES	0.0800	0.0800	0.0000	0%
COPPER PENNIES	0.0583	0.0583	0.0000	0%
TAX RATE - M&O	1.0683	1.0436	-0.0247	2%
TAX RATE - I&S	0.2859	0.2975	0.0116	4%
TAX RATE - TOTAL	1.3542	1.3411	-0.0131	-1%

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Resources from Counseling and Student Wellness

We are encountering uncommon times, and it is important that we recognize and support student and adult needs. The Counseling and Student Wellness Department serves students, teachers, staff and families by providing a range of comprehensive school counseling services. It is important that we make arrangements to interact and engage safely because it allows the opportunity to unpack feelings and release emotions in a safe environment.

All of our school counseling services are designed to be provided in a virtual and school environment. Our students receive school based counseling on a variety of topics. The topics include character education, safety and awareness campaigns, managing stress, anxiety and emotions, goal setting, problem solving and peer and positive relationships. Classroom lessons, student groups and individual counseling are provided to all



Counseling & Student Wellness Department

students. Each month, the Counseling Department offers ongoing teacher and staff support and training services and family engagement and information on resources. All family and staff engagement and session topics are available on the GCCISD website, and they are also shared through GCCISD social media outlets and SchoolMessenger. We are here to serve and meet needs. To request assistance, please visit <https://tinyurl.com/studentwellnesshelp>.

NUTRITION SERVICES AN INGREDIENT FOR SUCCESS

"We feed the children," Natalie Edwards, Nutrition Services Director for the Goose Creek CISD Nutrition Services Department, declares succinctly. "It is a known fact that children perform better in school when they have regular access to food." This is one of the reasons that the GCCISD Nutrition Services team takes its part in fulfilling the district mission of Developing the Whole Child seriously. "No child should struggle academically because of hunger," Edwards added.

It is this commitment to the children in the district that prompted Edwards and her team to find ways to make sure the students in Goose Creek were able to receive free meals when COVID-19 closed school campuses. The Nutrition Services team quickly shifted gears and provided breakfast and lunch bagged meals for anyone 18 years and younger in the district for free. "Our children still needed to be able to eat," Edwards said. "Just because they were studying from home, that didn't mean our commitment to feeding them ended."

FOOD STANDARDS:

The Nutrition Services Department partners with Aramark to provide healthy meals that meet federal nutrition guidelines for sodium, calories and saturated and trans-fat. "All meals must meet the guidelines set forth by the USDA under the National School Lunch Program," Assistant Director Kirsten Kruiuzenga adds. Kruiuzenga, a registered dietitian, also works directly with parents and school health professionals to ensure that students with allergies, disabilities or dietary restrictions make the right choices. She also has the challenging task of creating the menus for all the students in the district. "We want eating healthy to be fun and enjoyable," Kruiuzenga said.

One way that the Nutrition Services team works to make sure students are eating is by offering free breakfast for all students in the district, regardless of whether they qualify for free or reduced priced meals or not. Students just simply need to go to their respective cafeterias during breakfast hours to get something

to eat prior to their first class. Free meals or snacks are also provided to junior and senior high students who are participating in before or after school activities.

NUTRITION EDUCATION:

The Nutrition Services team also provides nutrition education. Kruiuzenga and Chef Manager Franchesca Bland are available to speak before, during or after school to students, groups and staff members about the importance of diet, nutrition and basic healthy lifestyle choices. "Preparing a nutritious meal is not as hard as most people think," Bland said. "I can show anyone how they can take ingredients in their home and make a healthy meal."

MENUS:

2020-21 MEAL PRICES		
Elementary	Breakfast	Lunch
Full Price	FREE	\$2.00
Reduced Price	FREE	\$.40
Secondary	Breakfast	Lunch
Full Price	FREE	\$2.00
Reduced Price	FREE	\$.40

Every year, the Nutrition Services team offers students and parents the opportunity to voice their menu preferences and concerns through surveys, classroom visits and focus groups. The staff relies on this feedback when considering menu changes for the next school year.

Menus for all grade levels are posted on the district website prior to the start of the month. Elementary students also receive printed menus to take home prior to the start of each month.

Additionally, parents and health professionals can find nutritional values for every food item posted online with the menus to aid them in helping students with allergies or dietary concerns make the right choices.

Through our Taste It Tuesday initiative, one Tuesday each month the department introduces students to food that may be new to them. Students are encouraged to try a sample of the food item and if they enjoy it, they can add it to their tray when they go through the food line. Students have tried items such as yellow watermelons, pomegranate seeds, chickpeas,



Students from the Ashbel Smith Afterschool Girls Club with Chef Bland and Assistant Director Kruiuzenga.

citrus salad, Brussels sprouts and more.

PRICING AND FREE AND REDUCED MEALS:

Each year, school food authorities (such as the Goose Creek CISD Nutrition Services Department) must review their paid lunch revenue to ensure compliance with the paid lunch equity requirements of the United States Department of Agriculture.

To remain compliant with TDA regulations, some meal prices at GCCISD will increase slightly this year to the following prices:

Free or reduced-price meals are provided to students who qualify for such benefits according to specified family size and income standards.

Students who were eligible for this program at the close of the 2019-2020 school year will continue to be eligible for up to 30 days, or until new applications are processed. Families that participated in the program last year must re-apply for the 2020-2021 school year.

Parents of children enrolled in pre-kindergarten are required to complete an application prior to the first day of the school year. Students enrolling in Goose Creek CISD for the first time must also complete an application and receive approval prior to receiving benefits.

The Nutrition Service Department has an online application. Go to the district website and click on the "Menus" tab on the home page. From there, click on the tab that says, "Free and Reduced Meal Application." You will need to create an account. You may also

need your student's ID number and date of birth, TANF/SNAP case number and household income.

If you would like assistance completing your application, call 281-424-4640 for assistance over the phone or to make an appointment for in-person assistance.

DID YOU KNOW?

Aramark has partnered with Goose Creek CISD to run the Nutrition Services Department for the last 31 years.

Access to Aramark's resources and its world-wide expertise in providing Nutrition Services have allowed the district to operate the crucial food service component in a safe, healthy and cost-effective manner.

NURTURING CULINARY PASSION:

The Nutrition Services Department is passionate about food and loves to see students who are passionate as well. Students are encouraged to explore culinary arts through programs such as the yearly Franchesca's Friends Farm Fresh Texas Produce Recipe Contest for fourth and fifth graders; the Aramark Lone Star Chef Competition for high school culinary students and through field trips for high school juniors and seniors to professional kitchens operated by Aramark such as NRG Stadium and Minute Maid Park.



GOOSE CREEK CISD TO OPEN EDWARD FRANKLIN "E. F." GREEN JUNIOR SCHOOL

In a small ceremony in May, Goose Creek CISD broke ground for Junior School #6, Edward Franklin "E. F." Green Junior School, at 5737 E. Wallisville Road in Baytown. The school is scheduled to open Fall 2021.

At the groundbreaking, Dr. Randal O'Brien, Goose Creek CISD Superintendent thanked the Goose Creek CISD Board of Trustees for approving the \$335 million bond proposal to present to voters as well as community members who voted for the 2019 Bond, making the new school possible. Green Junior School, located close to Goose Creek Memorial High School, will address growth in the area north of Interstate 10.

Letters were submitted to the district recommending names for Junior School #6 in accordance with Board Policy CW(LOCAL). Citizens also spoke about nominees during Citizens Participation at a regular meeting of the Goose Creek CISD Board of Trustees. The Board unanimously voted to name the school in honor of Green.



**Edward Franklin
"E. F." Green**

Green was born July 20, 1907, in Palestine, Texas. He earned a bachelor's degree from Wiley College in 1928 and a master's degree from Prairie View A & M College of Texas in 1949, along with pursuing graduate studies at several prestigious universities. He served as the fourth principal of George Washington Carver High School, starting in 1954 and ending in August 1966 before the high school closed in May 1967. In 1966, he became the first black assistant deputy superintendent in the school district, supervising curriculum. Green retired in 1976 with 48 years of service as an educator.

Designed by Pfluger Architects to house 1,100 students, Green Junior School will be a 192,000 square foot, two-story building. Features include a 700-seat auditorium, two competition gyms, a media center, computer labs, a band hall and areas for choir and theater. Pogue Construction is serving as the contractor on the project.



WELCOME TO ATHLETIC DIRECTORS



LEE MARTINEZ
Athletic
Director

LEE MARTINEZ has taken over the role as Goose Creek CISD's athletic director. His career spans 25 years, including the past two years as assistant athletic director in GCCISD. He began his career at Milby High School, teaching health and serving as head baseball coach and football coach, moving to Galena Park High School in 2000 as head baseball coach with football and P.E. duties. From 2004 until joining the district in 2018, Martinez served as a teacher, head

baseball coach and football coach at North Shore High School. During his career, Martinez has been selected as District Coach of the Year 10 times.



GREG SMITH
Assistant Athletic
Director

GREG SMITH, assistant campus coordinator, head basketball coach and assistant softball coach at Ross S. Sterling High School has been named assistant athletic director for Goose Creek CISD. Smith began his career in education at Cedar Bayou Junior School in spring 2003, teaching science and coaching four sports. He moved to McMeans Junior School in Katy in 2005, taking head boys basketball and assistant football, baseball and track coaching duties in 2008. After a stop at Pittsburg High School in Pittsburg, Texas, where his basketball team earned the title of area finalist in 2012, Smith returned to Baytown to accept the position at RSS in 2012, where he helped open and build the Health Science Academy.

NEW 2020-2021 HEAD COACHES



BRITNEY JOHNSON
Lee HS
Head Girls Basketball Coach

COACH JOHNSON played basketball at Sam Houston State University. She has been in Goose Creek CISD for 12 years as a teacher and coach. The first nine years were spent at Gentry Junior School and the last four at Lee High School. She served as the assistant basketball coach before assuming the role of head coach for the Lady Ganders for the 2020-2021 season.

"Your attitude determines your altitude."



JAMAAL HAYMON
GC Memorial HS
Head Boys Basketball Coach

COACH HAYMON played basketball at the University of Central Arkansas and Oklahoma City University. After college, he continued his basketball playing career in Heffigen, Luxembourg. His 11 years of coaching experience include head junior high school and varsity assistant.

"The dream is free, but the hustle is sold separately."



BRYAN HAYMAN
Sterling HS
Head Boys Soccer Coach

COACH HAYMAN played soccer at the University of Kentucky. He spent 20 years as a head coach throughout the Houston Area, including Houston Lamar, Pearland, Bonham, La Porte, and Brazoswood. He also is a national coaching instructor and Texas State Goalkeeping Director for the United Soccer Coaches Association.

"Soccer is a simple game. If it moves, kick it. If it doesn't move, kick it until it does."



JAMILA GANTER
GC Memorial HS
Head Girls Basketball Coach

COACH GANTER played at Texas A&M University and later became a student assistant coach. Most of her coaching experience has been at the college level, including Stephen F. Austin and the University of Houston. This year, she will take on the role of head basketball coach for the Lady Patriots.

"The grass is greener where you water it."



DR. ERICA CRISWELL
Sterling HS
Head Girls Track Coach

COACH CRISWELL competed in college track and field before accepting a basketball scholarship. She is a championship women's football player and has been coaching for 11 years. This is her first year as a head track and field coach, but she enjoys coaching basketball and volleyball.

"Excellence is not a skill. It is an attitude."



RACHEL SMITH-DUTY
GC Memorial HS
Head Softball Coach

COACH SMITH-DUTY is a Goose Creek CISD alumna and played at Sterling High School before starting her college softball-playing career at McNeese State University. She began coaching at Crosby High School before transitioning to assistant coach at GCM last year. This year, she will serve the Lady Patriots as head softball coach.

"Give your best effort because you are worth your best effort."



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MICHAEL WILLIAMS
Goose Creek Memorial HS
Head Girls Volleyball Coach

COACH WILLIAMS played college club volleyball and USA Volleyball. He has been a high school volleyball coach for 20 years, most of the time at Crosby High School, Kingwood Park, and Huffman Hargrave.

"A dream does not become a reality through magic. It takes sweat and hard work."

HIGH SCHOOL HEAD COACHES



SHANNON CARTER, GC Memorial HS Athletic Coordinator and Head Football Coach

BRIAN WILLIAMS, Baseball

RACHEL SMITH-DUTY, Softball

JAMAAL HAYMON, Boys Basketball

JAMILA GANTER, Girls Basketball

RAY PATRICK, Golf

WILLIAM FREEMAN, Boys Cross Country and Boys Soccer

ROMAN HUIZAR, Girls Cross Country and Girls Soccer

ISMAEL DUTCHOVER, Tennis

SONYA CURRY, Girls Track

ROBERT LEWIS, Boys Track

MICHAEL WILLIAMS, Volleyball



TIM FINN, Lee HS Athletic Coordinator and Head Football Coach

DAVID SCHMIDT, Baseball

DENISE ATMAR, Softball

CHRISTOPHER DUE, Boys Basketball

BRITANY JOHNSON, Girls Basketball

SPENCER ANTHONY, Golf

JOHN LANGLOIS, Boys Soccer and Boys Cross Country

JONATHAN CHERRY, Girls Soccer

BRANDON FUNDERBURG, Tennis

JAY CLEVELAND, Boys Track

CRYSTAL AGUERO, Assistant Athletic Coordinator, Girls Track, and Girls Cross Country

MARY GROSJEAN, Volleyball



ROBERT TOOMER, Sterling HS Athletic Coordinator and Head Football Coach

ADAM SHIBLEY, Baseball

DJ WARNER, Softball

TBD, Boys Basketball

MONIQUE EVERETT, Girls Basketball

JONATHAN KIRKSEY, Golf

BRYAN HAYMAN, Boys Soccer

CLYDE MESSIAH, Girls Soccer

JOHN TREMMEL, Tennis

RON MCDOWELL, Boys Track and Cross Country

ERICA CRISWELL, Girls Track

JACE FONTENOT, Girls Cross Country

MICHAEL FANNING, Water Polo and Swim

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GCM NAMED AVID NATIONAL DEMONSTRATION SCHOOL

Members of the AVID National Validation Team traveled to Baytown during the spring semester of 2020 to name Goose Creek Memorial High School an AVID National Demonstration School – the first high school in the Houston area.

After observing AVID classrooms and speaking with AVID students and teachers earlier in the day, the AVID team, surrounded by the band, cheerleaders and drill team members, announced the distinction and proudly presented the banner to the school. Team members attending the ceremony included Dr. Robin McCoy from the AVID Center California; Barbara Copeland, AVID area director; Sally Wagner, AVID coach for Misty Dolgner, GCM site coordinator; and Dr. Roz Evans from the Tennessee AVID office.

AVID, or Advancement Via Individual Determination, is a global nonprofit organization dedicated to closing the achievement gap by preparing all students for college, careers and the military. GCM AVID is comprised of 340 students and five teachers, including Dolgner, Jaclyn Scales, Leslie Haymon, Shannon Ramirez and Robert Lewis, but the entire staff plays



a huge role in creating an ongoing college environment for everyone in the school, which is evident when walking through the front doors of the building.

“I am mentored by the most amazing educators in this country to provide intensive support with tutorials, create positive peer groups, teach behaviors for students' success and develop a sense of hope for personal achievement gained through hard work and determination,” Dolgner said.

AVID impacts nearly 1.5 million students in 46 states and 16 other countries, which is another reason Goose Creek CISD is proud of GCM's accomplishment as the first high school in the Houston area to receive the distinction.

“I'm so proud of Goose Creek Memorial for becoming an AVID National Demonstration School,” Dr. Randal O'Brien, Goose Creek CISD superintendent said. “I know this has taken years to achieve. It all starts with having a visionary campus leader who creates a culture of success and recognizes others who are deserving. With the fidelity by which the school has implemented the AVID model, there's no doubt that it is deserving of this honor.”

As an AVID National Demonstration School, Goose Creek Memorial will open its doors to other schools across the country so they can benefit from observing these teachers and students who believe in this successful program.

“It is an honor to teach students who constantly exhibit ‘individual determination,’” said Dolgner. “I am blessed to be part of a staff that works hard and truly believes that EVERY student can and will succeed. Because of our staff, students are determined to succeed, have developed into leaders and take advantage of the limitless opportunities that Goose Creek Memorial offers.”



Sunshade structures help protect students and staff at IMPACT Early College High School.

GCCISD DEVELOPS THE WHOLE CHILD WITH FOCUS ON HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Goose Creek CISD (GCCISD) mission's statement "Developing the Whole Child" is illustrated in many ways across the district including non-conventional ways where we show our commitment to the overall well-being of our students.

In 2017, GCCISD partnered with Be Well™ Baytown, an initiative of The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center sponsored by ExxonMobil, to promote health and wellness across the district. Healthy eating and physical activity are important in the development of our students and were the first two areas GCCISD addressed by implementing CATCH® (Coordinated Approach to Child Health). Coordinated School Health Programs such as CATCH help schools create and sustain an environment that promotes healthy lifestyles. For the last two years, all K-8 schools have been implementing the program and have encouraged healthy behaviors across the school community. Due to the implementation of CATCH, students have reported an increase in physical activity and healthy food consumption. In addition, GCCISD has been able to connect with families by hosting CATCH Family Nights which focus on promoting health and wellness.

As CATCH continued to be implemented, GCCISD integrated another healthy habit by incorporating sun-safe practices across the district. In 2018, B.P. Hopper Primary was selected as a pilot school to integrate sun safety into the curriculum and everyday practices. Their efforts were so successful they were featured in the local news and received sunshades for the play areas supported by Be Well Baytown.

In 2018-2019 school year, more schools incorporated sun safety year-round per the district-wide sun safety policy. One principal stated, "It [sun safety] has been a positive experience and we will continue to grow in our sun safety experience." Not only did the students learn about the importance of protecting their skin and eyes from the sun, our staff did as well.

Since then, five schools have been recognized for their efforts of educating students and promoting sun safe practices across the school community: Alamo Elementary, Lamar Elementary, Cedar Bayou Jr., Impact ECHS, and Point Alternative. These schools have received sunshades supported by Be Well Baytown which were installed in May. Currently school efforts in sun safety for the 2019-2020 school year are being assessed and later this summer we will announce the schools that will be awarded sunshades.

While COVID-19 has interrupted many planned activities for the spring semester, our schools have continued to put students first including their health and overall well-being. GCCISD will continue to implement programs with the support of Be Well Baytown and we will grow our efforts to address additional health topics. Our success in developing the whole child is made possible by the dedication of our teachers, staff, and our strong partnerships with local organizations.

SCHOOL-BASED CLINIC SERVES AREA CHILDREN



Open to all students in Baytown and beyond, the Goose Creek CISD School-Based Clinic at San Jacinto Elementary, part of the Harris Health System, opened its doors in 2010. The 3,000 square-foot clinic has six exam rooms. Pediatric providers care for newborns to teens up to 18 years old.

Located at 2706 Kentucky St. in Baytown, the clinic is staffed with an advanced practice nurse, a licensed vocational nurse and a clinical clerical specialist. The school district absorbs the cost of clinic space, electricity and telephone lines, and in return the School-Based Clinic provides a wealth of services to children who otherwise would not have convenient access to healthcare.

These services include well child exams, family education, evaluation and treatment of minor acute and chronic health problems, referrals, pharmacy services, basic lab procedures, vision/hearing screening and immunizations.

The clinic is open Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. To make an appointment, call 713-873-5437. If a parent has questions regarding COVID-19 or any other medical concerns and is unable to reach the provider, another resource is Ask My Nurse at 713-634-1110.

T-MOBILE DONATES TO GOOSE CREEK CISD EDUCATION FOUNDATION

T-Mobile donated \$25,000 to Goose Creek CISD to help meet the needs of students during the COVID-19 crisis. Erika Foster, director of the Goose Creek CISD Education Foundation, accepted the donation on behalf of the foundation, a nonprofit organization which helps support the district's students and staff.



Savannah Marie Pineda, who just finished fifth grade at Bowie Elementary, shows her appreciation to T-Mobile for the \$25,000 donation to the Goose Creek CISD Education Foundation to help meet the needs of students during the COVID-19 crisis.

"School districts nationwide have been turned upside down and are seeing the impact on everything from disruption to the physical learning environment to more and more students facing food insecurity," said Brigitta Witt, vice president, Social Impact & Sustainability, T-Mobile. "The Goose Creek CISD Education Foundation has really stepped up to address a multitude of issues. We're grateful that our T-Mobile teams in the Houston area identified the opportunity to serve and had the means to quickly help the district continue supporting students and their families."

The donation from T-Mobile will be applied to an area of district need as determined by Goose Creek administrators and the Education Foundation board.

"The kindness and generosity of T-Mobile is greatly appreciated as Goose Creek CISD faces the many challenges this situation

has imposed on our district and our families," Dr. Randal O'Brien, Goose Creek CISD superintendent, said. "We recognized the needs of our community, and we immediately addressed those needs, creating grab and go meal distribution sites and supplying instructional packets as well as iPad checkout stations to allow students to continue to receive nutritious meals and online instruction. Working with our community partners, such as T-Mobile, we can continue to help our families overcome obstacles during this challenging time."



EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER BENEFITS DISTRICT

Built in 1985 and previously owned by San Jacinto Methodist Hospital, the Education Service Center (ESC) at 2610 North Alexander Drive in Baytown was acquired by Goose Creek CISD in 2019. After an extensive remodel in 2020 to accommodate district needs, thanks to the community's approval of the 2019 Bond, it is now home to the Curriculum and Instruction Department and the Special Education Department.

Later in the fall, the first Employee Fitness Center in the district will open in the building. The 2,374-square foot center will be staffed and will include a separate entrance and locker rooms with showers as well as cardio equipment and free weights.

Now operating out of a portable building at Stallworth Stadium, the Employee Wellness Clinic also will be housed at the ESC. The clinic has the capability of providing Department of Transportation physicals and drug screening, workers comp, onsite testing for COVID-19, flu and strep as well as labs. Exams are available to full-time eligible employees by appointment only on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Along with administrative offices for the district's Nutrition Services Department, the GCCISD/Aramark catering kitchen and a cafeteria for the facility are in the works. The new location will provide the department with the area required for catering.

Other major bond construction projects, such as the Robert E. Lee High School Auditorium renovation, replacement for San Jacinto Elementary, Stuart Career Tech High School Phase 4, Elementary School #17, district-wide roof replacement and junior school running tracks, are in various stages of design or construction. Phase 3 of Stuart Career Tech High School, including a cafeteria, café/commons area, veterinary tech and computer lab, green house and the Transportation Academies Building, along with driveway and parking upgrades at Hopper Primary, Baytown Junior School and Gentry Junior School, have been completed.



GCCISD SELECTS

TEACHERS OF THE YEAR

Following safety protocols for 2020, Goose Creek CISD's District Teachers of the Year were honored by a small group of masked staff members, surprising them at the Administration Building with flowers and a crystal award. Maribel Cancino from Highlands Elementary was named District Elementary Teacher of the Year, and Jaclyn Scales from Goose Creek Memorial High School was selected as District Secondary Teacher of the Year.

Cancino has taught at Highlands Elementary for the past seven years and is now a third-grade math and science bilingual teacher.

"Ms. Cancino is such a soft-spoken humble individual who has demonstrated so much growth as an educator this year," said Blanca Capetillo, Highlands Elementary principal. "When you walk into her Disney-inspired classroom, students are leading conversations and engaged in hands-on collaborative activities. She does an exceptional job establishing positive relationships with her students, parents and staff."

Scales is a ninth-grade world geography and Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) teacher, instrumental in helping the campus become a National Demonstration School in 2019. She has been in this position for the past seven of her 19 years in education.

"She not only teaches AVID but embraces it throughout everything she does," said Susan Jackson, former Goose Creek Memorial principal. "Her leadership and innovation this past year took a life of its own when she led an idea of bringing Christmas trees to life. Who would have thought an idea of clubs and organizations decorating their own tree would turn into 60-plus trees representing all athletics, every club, core classes and even the custodial and TMS staff! There are no words to describe the cheer and love she brought to the campus this year."

Campus Teachers of the Year for elementary schools are Erin Stripling from Alamo Elementary, Mary Gopon from Stephen F. Austin Elementary, Theresa Hall from Dr. Antonio Bañuelos Elementary, JoLayne Gilmore from James Bowie Elementary, Kristie Williamson from George W. Carver Elementary, Ann Garrett from Dr. Johnny T. Clark, Jr. Elementary, Kelley Campbell-Conner from David Crockett Elementary, Letitia Tate from Lorenzo De Zavala Elementary, Stephanie Juarez from Harlem Elementary, Claire Lucke



from Bonnie P. Hopper Primary, Sonia Clifton-Flores from Mirabeau B. Lamar Elementary, Ann Boring from San Jacinto Elementary, Shannon Chance from Ashbel Smith Elementary, Amber Wheeler from Travis Elementary and Jennifer Simpson from Victoria Walker Elementary.

Campus Teachers of the Year for secondary schools are Charnea Jones from Baytown Junior, Andrea Mooney from Cedar Bayou Junior, Waneta Hebert from Gentry Junior, Alicia Babin from Highlands Junior, Melanie Eastman from Horace Mann Junior, Keith Brown from IMPACT Early College High School, Edward Caicedo from Peter E. Hyland Center, Teresa Jones from POINT Alternative Center, Adam Truncala from Robert E. Lee High School, Amy Maddie from Ross S. Sterling High School and Ian Sobczak from Stuart Career Tech High School.

The James Becker Thomson Special Education Teacher of the Year is Antoinette "Toni" Hendricks from Alamo Elementary. Houston Area Association for Bilingual Educators (HAABE) District Teachers of the Year are Daniela Delgadillo (Bilingual Elementary), Alamo Elementary; Alexandria Buckner (ESL Elementary), Hopper Primary; and Melanie Eastman (ESL Secondary), Horace Mann Junior School.

GOOSE CREEK CISD EDUCATION FOUNDATION AWARDS GRANTS

Although the Goose Creek CISD Education Foundation was unable to board school buses and parade through school hallways with cheerleaders, drill teams and drum lines to award grants this year due to safety protocols, innovative teaching grants totaling \$141,430.69 brightened the lives of the teachers who received them.

The Education Foundation presented 59 grants to enrich the curriculum for Goose Creek CISD students to 99 teachers, which also included groups of teachers, who applied last spring. Teachers watched a video showing the Grant Surprise Patrol announcing their grants, and they received their checks through the mail.

For a list of grant winners or to view the video, go to <https://www.gccisd.net/educationfoundation>

Since 2009, the Foundation has awarded \$1,348,314.14, including designated funds. Ronnie Hotchkiss serves as president.

"We are thankful to be able to provide funding despite the COVID-19 crisis," said Erika Foster, Education Foundation director. "This would not be possible without the support from the volunteers as well as the community, business and corporate donors. This has helped our students and teachers start the 2020-21 school year on a positive note."



Baytown Junior School's Jennifer Nerf displays her Education Foundation grant.

2020-2021 GCCISD INSTRUCTIONAL CALENDAR

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4..... HOLIDAY-Independence Day

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19-21.....New Teacher Orientation
24, 25.....Exchange Day
26-31.....Staff Development Day

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1.....Staff Development Day
2.....Convocation/ Staff Development Day
3,4.....Teacher Workday
7.....HOLIDAY-Labor Day
★8.....First Day of Instruction
25.....PLC

OCTOBER

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9.....Parent Conference/Student Holiday

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3.....PLC/Student Holiday
23-27.....THANKSGIVING BREAK

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7-11.....State Testing Dates
18.....District Early Release
21-31.....WINTER BREAK

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1.....WINTER BREAK
4.....Teacher Workday/Student Holiday
★5.....First Day of Instruction
18.....HOLIDAY-Martin Luther King Jr.

FEBRUARY

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24.....PLC/Student Holiday

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8-12.....SPRING BREAK

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2.....Student/Staff Holiday
2.....Designated Bad Weather Day
5-9.....State Testing Dates
23.....PLC/Student Holiday

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3-14.....State Testing Dates
31.....HOLIDAY-Memorial Day

JUNE

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11.....District Early Release
11.....Last Day of Instruction
14.....Teacher Workday
14.....Designated Bad Weather Day
21-25.....State Testing Dates

CALENDAR LEGEND

★ First Day of Instruction	□ New Teacher Orientation	□ State Testing Day	☁ Designated Bad Weather Day
■ Professional Learning Day (PLC) /Student Holiday	D District Early Release Day	■ Staff Development Day	■ Exchange Day
■ Teacher Workday/Student Holiday	■ Student/Staff Holiday	■ Parent Conference Day/Student Holiday	
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FIRST SEMESTER

September 8-October 8.....	22 days
October 12-November 11.....	22 days
November 12-December 18.....	22 days
First Semester Total.....	66 days

SECOND SEMESTER

January 5-February 23.....	35 days
February 25-April 22.....	35 days
April 26-June 11.....	34 days
Second Semester Total.....	104 days

SCHOOL START TIMES

Elementary A

7:45 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.

Alamo, Ashbel Smith, Bowie, Carver, Clark, Highlands, Hopper, Lamar, San Jacinto and Victoria Walker Elementaries

Elementary B

8:20 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.

Austin, Bañuelos, Crockett, De Zavala, Harlem and Travis Elementaries

Junior School

9:10 a.m. - 4:40 p.m.

High Schools

7:10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Robert E. Lee HS, Goose Creek Memorial HS, Ross S. Sterling HS

7:30 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.

Stuart Career Tech High School

7:10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

IMPACT Early College High School & POINT Alternative Center

7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Peter E. Hyland Center

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

In the event of an emergency situation or dangerous weather conditions, parents of Goose Creek CISD students should look for the latest information on the Goose Creek CISD website at <https://www.gccisd.net>.

Parents may also tune in to the following television stations for information on alternate school locations or school closings:

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