Dear Klein Community,

Our 2019-2020 annual performance report is yet another example of Klein ISD’s long-standing tradition of excellence and innovation. Despite the challenges caused by COVID-19, our Klein Family continued to come together to achieve remarkable accomplishments and take good care of one another just as we always do in our Klein Community. With your partnership, we continue to celebrate the promise and purpose of every student in our collective care. Thank you for the privilege of being part of your children’s educational journey.

Thankfully,
Dr. Jenny McGown

Congratulations to our Superintendent on an award-winning year!

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Named in honor of the Fuchs family, Fox Elementary was built with funds from the overwhelming support of the 2015 Bond Building Program. Designed for students by students with an emphasis on STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts, and math) throughout the curriculum, the learning environment features flexible learning spaces, secure-entry doors throughout the building, and outdoor educational learning spaces. Students at the design table was a truly inspiring experience!

State-Recognized Learning Spaces

Lemm Elementary received a Star of Distinction from TASA/TASB in the 2019-20 Exhibit of School Architecture competition which showcases new and renovated Texas schools and celebrates excellence in planning and design of the learning environment.

“This award proves that this model of construction is both viable and a good use of funds. We were able to create a best-in-class learning facility in record time while also preserving a community landmark.”

Robert Robertson
Associate Superintendent of Facilities and School Services

Conservative fiscal management with outstanding academic outcomes for students

AWARD-WINNING FINANCE TEAM

- **23** Consecutive Years
- **15** Years
- **2019** Fiscal Year
- Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting (GFOA)
- Meritorious Budget Award (ASBO)
- 17 Consecutive Years
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Our Klein Family’s fine arts program is a testament to our district’s long-standing tradition of excellence in education and cultivation of student talent in musical, visual, and theatrical artistry.

Tommy Tune Award: Klein Cain for Best Orchestra

Seeing the hard work of this team of students, directors, and families be recognized is overwhelming. We teach in the theatre program that all we can do is our best on that day with whatever we are doing.

Klein Cain Theatre Director
Matthew Robinson

Klein ISD high schools were nominated for 25 Tommy Tune Awards recognizing their outstanding musical productions this year. This was one of the highest numbers of nominations in district history exceeding the prior year by three nominations. Klein Cain led in the number of nominations and won its first-ever Tommy Tune Award for Best Orchestra for their production of The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee.

Klein ISD Named Best Community for Music Education

For the ninth consecutive year, Klein ISD has been named a Best Communities for Music Education by the NAMM Foundation. The award program recognizes outstanding efforts by teachers, administrators, parents, students, and community leaders who have made music education part of a well-rounded education.

TAEA District of Distinction

Klein ISD was honored as one of only 20 Districts of Distinction in the state by the Texas Art Education Association (TAEA) Awards for outstanding leadership in promoting the arts in the district and community. This honor highlights the top 2% of districts in the state for promoting high-quality visual arts education through leadership, advocacy, service, and professional development.

$2M
INAUGURAL FINE ARTS SIGNING DAY

In our first-ever Fine Arts Signing Day, Klein ISD student artists earned over $2 million in scholarship offers as they made commitments to majoring in the arts as part of their post-secondary education.

Students were honored as TMEA All-State Musicians, the highest honor a Texas music student can receive. Nearly 70,000 students from across Texas started the audition process in September. These All-State musicians represent the top two percent of all music students in Texas.
Students Build the Next Generation of Robots

Intermediate school robotics teams participated in the FIRST Technical Challenge (FTC) Central North League Championship and showcased their technical abilities, creativity, and sportsmanship during the competition.

The Doerre Enigma team advanced to the Regional Championship and won the Inspire Award, an honor that recognizes teams for their gracious professionalism and contributions of every team member.

The Kimmel Knightbots were honored with the Motivate Award for their team spirit and enthusiasm.

The Hildebrandt Hypers won the Design Award for their outstanding design elements of their robot that were both functional and aesthetic.

FFA Prepares Future Leaders

The auction at the 51st Annual Klein ISD Livestock and Project Show totaled $373,219.

We're so proud of Klein Collins graduate, Amanda Smee, for earning a $10,138 scholarship, the largest amount awarded through the National FFA Organization.

Award-winning Klein ISD Athletics

Wrestling

State Champion
Klein High Junior Eli Sheeren
182-pound weight class

State 2nd Place
Klein High Senior Xavier Diaz
220 pound weight class

State 3rd Place
Klein Cain Senior Moe Cruz
95 pound weight class

State Champions in 400m Free Relay
Klein Oak Seniors David Oderinde and Collin Fuchs, and Sophomores Brenden Massey and Hunter Land

State Champions in 200m Free Relay
Klein Oak seniors David Oderinde and Collin Fuchs, Junior Hunter Bangham, and Sophomore Brenden Massey

State Champion in 50m Freestyle
Klein Oak Senior David Oderinde

Swimming

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CTE Certification/Licensures

1,545

The CTE program offers 50 Certification and Licensure programs to equip students with skills in a variety of specialties ranging from automotive repair to computer programming and more.
Our district quickly responded to meet the needs of our students, families, and community during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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**Keeping Klein Safe & Healthy**

**Nurses**

Health and wellness is a priority in our district, and we are proud that at least one registered nurse works at every campus in Klein ISD.

Nurses serve as experts in our COVID-19 response plan.

**Klein ISD Police Department**

The Klein Police Department is recognized for excellence at the state and national level. Officers partner with other law enforcement, medical organizations and our own Klein counselors to support and protect our students and families.

Officers are trained in emergency first aid.

**Counselors**

Klein ISD counselors have remained committed to the social and emotional health of our students and staff amid the COVID-19 pandemic.

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**COVID-19 Response**

Over 8,000
- Devices distributed to students
- All secondary students were equipped with devices from our established 1:1 technology program

Over 1,000,000
free meals served from March through August made possible by USDA Waivers

Expanded Wi-Fi access beyond campuses and into surrounding neighborhoods

Provided over 1,000 hotspots to families for Wi-Fi support

- Upgraded Air Circulation
- Safety Table Dividers
- Hand Sanitizer Stations
- Hospital-grade Disinfection of Facilities

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Roth Elementary achieved the prestigious national recognition of being a Great Expectations Model School. The Great Expectations Program is a scientifically-based model that emphasizes high expectations for students, a learning climate based on mutual respect between the student and teacher, student self-esteem, a belief that all students can learn, positive teacher attitude, and highly skilled and knowledgeable teachers who inspire and enable students to achieve success.

Lemm and Metzler Elementaries were honored as National Visible Learning Certified Schools. Educational researcher John Hattie synthesized fifteen years of data involving millions of students collecting evidence-based research into what actually works in schools to improve learning. Students set learning goals, are reflective, know when to seek help from their peers, and own their learning.

Klein ISD has been nationally recognized as a District of Distinction by District Administration magazine for our Innovation Challenges. These challenges are praised for transforming learning into action, encouraging multi-grade level collaboration, and immersing students in the design-thinking process.

Continued gains in Advanced Placement and Dual Credit Courses

- 14% increase in dual credit high school credits earned
- 8.5% increase in the number of students taking dual credit courses
- 8% increase in the percentage of students earning a 3+ on at least one AP exam
- 13% increase in the number of dual credit college hours earned
- 14% increase in dual credit courses taken from last year
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Klein ISD at a Glance

5 High Schools
10 Intermediate Schools
32 Elementary Schools
1 Early Childhood Center
1 High School of Choice

Klein ISD Board of Trustees

The seven-member Board of Trustees governs the Klein Independent School District. Each member is elected to an at-large position for three years in a non-partisan election. Board members, like the administrative staff and educators, are here to serve your family. They proudly accept their responsibility of providing excellent educational experiences for all of our students.

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