

Message to Community:

Dear Community Members,

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support of Galena Park ISD, as well as introduce myself. I am Dr. Angi Williams, interim superintendent of schools for the district. As you may know, Dr. Mark Henry was appointed superintendent in Cypress-Fairbanks ISD this past summer; it has been my distinct pleasure to assist in leading this wonderful district since that time. I have been in the profession of education since 1979, which includes counselor, assistant principal, principal, and assistant superintendent here in Galena Park. Needless to say, this is my home and I am proud of each parent, student, and teacher! Your presence in our district is also a source of excitement as we all know the education of our children, and our future, is an effort best achieved together.

As a district, we are grateful for the business community that serves our area. The quality of life for all our citizens is improved with the close ties that have traditionally been part of this community. Difficult economic times in recent years have placed burdens upon businesses, school districts, and families around the state. Through continuous conservative financial management, Galena Park ISD is still fiscally sound. We are operating our schools with care and responsibility, while always striving to improve the quality of service to our children: our number one goal!

This year, the State of Texas will implement a new assessment program called STAAR or State of Texas Assessment of Academic Readiness. This new test is designed to help us focus on a students' progress throughout the grades, but also to determine preparedness for the next level of learning. Ultimately, we expect each student to graduate with the knowledge and skills to join an increasingly technical workforce and/or continue on with post-secondary education.

Throughout the year, I would like to keep you updated on the state of our school district so that you, as a vital member of this community, are informed of our progress. We want to make you proud of the work going on in our schools, which will be evident in the students who ultimately come to you as employees. Thank you again for all of your contributions to the Galena Park residents!

With best regards,

Dr. Angi Williams
Galena Park Independent School District
Interim Superintendent of Schools