



- 1. Dr. David Harris - SUPERINTENDENT**
 - a. Agenda for August 4, 2016
 - b. Strategic Plan 2020: Accelerating Expectations
 - c. Convocation Save the Date flier
 - d. Leadership, Board and Principal Meetings
 - e. Board School Assignments
 - f. District School and Department Directory
 - g. 2016-17 Organizational Chart
 - h. 2016-17 School Calendar
- 2. Dr. Gabrielle Lemonier – ASSOCIATE SUPERINTENDENT OPERATIONS & COMPLIANCE, ELEMENTARY**
 - a. School Resource Officer Duties and Responsibilities (MOU)
 - b. Crisis Management and Training
 - c. Fire Drills and Form
 - d. Education Foundation
 - e. Eagle Advantage Child Development Center
 - f. Transportation
- 3. Robert Torres – DIRECTOR OF TECHNOLOGY**
 - a. Technology Overview
 - b. BYOD (flier)
 - c. Campus Door Access Security – Buzz to Get IN! (flier)
- 4. Beth Trimble – EXEC. DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS**
 - a. Communication Tools
 - b. Board Recognition
 - c. Customer Service and Effective Communication
 - d. Marquees and TVs
 - e. Media Relations – who to contact and when!
 - f. Campus Communicators
 - g. Social Media (Facebook, Twitter, YouTube)
 - h. Web Procedures and Overview
 - i. Trademark Protection and Branding, Marketing
 - j. Public Information Act (PIA) – Open Records Procedures
 - k. Adopt-A-School Program
- 5. Don Lester - MAINTENANCE**
 - a. Major Projects 2016-17
- 6. Levatta Levels – ASSOCIATE SUPERINTENDENT STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES / SECONDARY SCHOOLS**
 - a. Student Support Services Overview
 - b. Attendance Information
 - c. Carevan Immunizations
 - d. PBIS

7. Larry Davis – DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS

- a. Athletic Overview
- b. Wellness Information
- c. Facility Use

**8. Dr. Cheyrl Ensley – INTERIM ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT
CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION**

- a. Curriculum VIP Handbook
- b. CTE
- c. Instructional Technology
- d. Fine Arts
- e. Special Education
- f. GEAR UP
- g. i3 Grant
- h. 21st Century / ACE Grant
- i. Innovative Programs
- j. Special Programs / Gifted & Talented
- k. Staff Development
- l. Parent Engagement
- m. Content Supervisors
- n. Dyslexia
- o. ESL / Bilingual
- p. Comp Ed.

9. Kathy Ferrell – ASSESSMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY

- a. DEIC Committee
- b. 2016-17 Testing Calendar
- c. School Supports
- d. Grading Policy
- e. HB5 Community and Student Engagement
- f. Assessment Matrix

10. Mr. Bobby LaBorde - BUSINESS/FINANCE

- a. Directory
- b. Payroll
- c. Cash Handling Procedures
- d. Worker's Compensation Information
- e. Benefits - TRS
- f. Purchasing Procedures
- g. Energy Management
- h. Booster Clubs

11. Dr. Kevin Phillips – DIRECTOR OF HUMAN RESOURCES

- a. Hiring Process
- b. Employee Transfers / Change of Assignment
- c. Highly Qualified Teachers
- d. Calendar of Work Days
- e. Absences and Substitutes
- f. Progressive Coaching and Counseling
- g. Evaluations and Contracts
- h. Resignation cut-off date
- i. Salary Structure / SEAL

- j. Employee Handbook - Office/school etiquette & attire; ID Badges
- k. TTESS / TPESS Appraisal Calendar
- l. Awareness and Prevention of Sexual Harassment & Appropriate Relations with Students specific to times
- m. Grievance Process
- n. Visitors on Campus

12. Dr. David Harris - SUPERINTENDENT



DeSoto ISD 2020 STRATEGIC PLAN



MISSION



CALL TO
ACTION



BELIEFS



OBJECTIVES



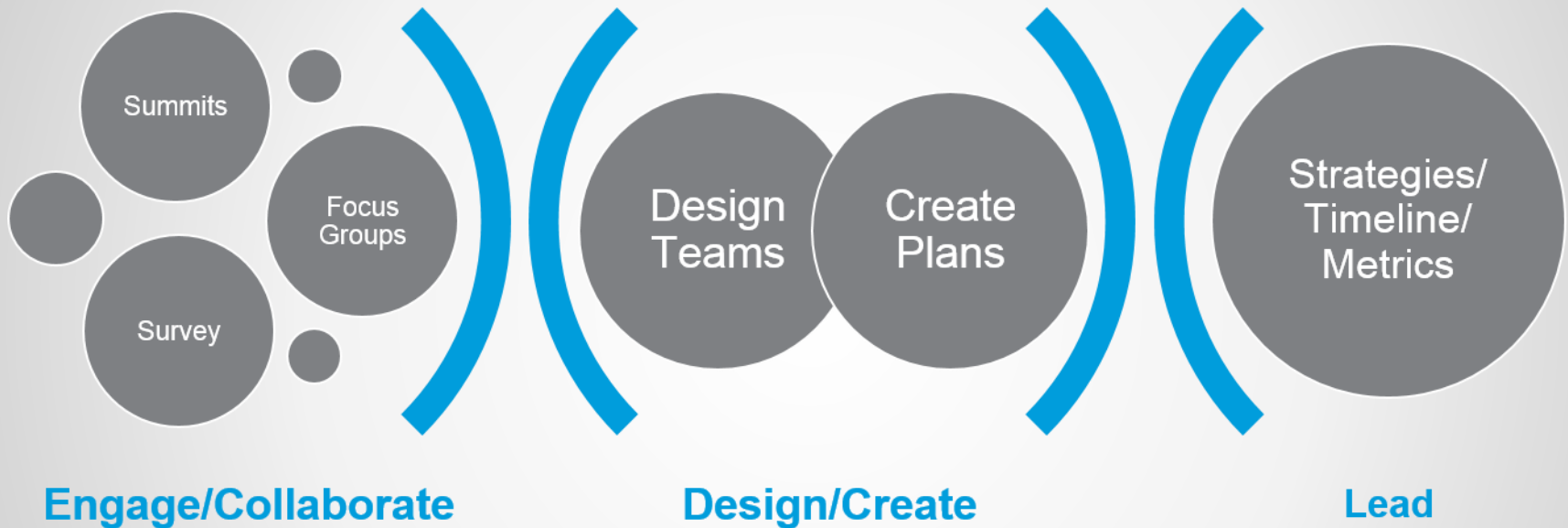
SPECIFIC
RESULTS



ACCELERATING EXPECTATIONS

DeSoto ISD

THE PROCESS TO THE PLAN



Through the leadership of the Board of Trustees, DeSoto ISD hired Engage2Learn to guide the district through the Strategic Development Process.



ACCELERATING EXPECTATIONS



MISSION

MISSION:
what we do

Prepare students
academically and socially
to be problem solvers and
productive citizens.

The Mission Statement did not change in this process.



ACCELERATING EXPECTATIONS



BELIEFS

BELIEFS:
our core values

- Individualized Learning
- Quality Teachers
- Equal Access
- Relationships



ACCELERATING EXPECTATIONS

DeSoto ISD 2020 STRATEGIC PLAN



6 Areas of Focus

24 Specific Results (5 years)

Year 1: 5 Results with 22 Action Steps



ACCELERATING EXPECTATIONS



SPECIFIC
RESULTS

AREAS OF FOCUS

what we must achieve

SIX AREAS OF FOCUS (BIG ROCKS)

- Communications
- Programs
- Partnerships
- Assessment
- Curriculum
- Parental Involvement



ACCELERATING EXPECTATIONS



**SPECIFIC
RESULTS**

SPECIFIC RESULTS: *what we must achieve in Year 1*

Year 1 – Top 5 Specific Results

- 1.1 Enhance current digital and social media**
- 2.1 Create a coherent framework to assist campuses in implementing programs**
- 5.1 Integrate flexible scheduling to maximize student learning opportunities**





SPECIFIC
RESULTS

SPECIFIC RESULTS:

what we must achieve in Year 1

Year 1 – Top 5 Specific Results

- 5.3 Create professional development focused on flexible teaching strategies**
- 7.3 Expand and improve opportunities for parent and teacher dialogue**



ACCELERATING EXPECTATIONS

DeSoto ISD 2020 STRATEGIC PLAN

WHAT IS YOUR ROLE?

- **Branding** – add mission and core values to all products, agenda, meetings
- **Commitment** – 6 Big Rocks, North Star
- **Translator / Ambassador** – Tell others – staff, parents, community



ACCELERATING EXPECTATIONS



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ACCELERATING EXPECTATIONS

8.10.16
Save the Date

DESOTO ISD CONVOCATION
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10

INVITATION TO FOLLOW



CALENDAR ITEMS

BOARD MEETINGS (Mondays) / LEADERSHIP MEETINGS (Tuesdays)

BM August 8 and 22

BM September 12 and 26

Leadership September 27

BM October 10 and 24

Leadership October 25

BM November 7

Leadership November 8

BM December 12

Leadership December 13

BM January 9

Leadership January 10

BM February 13 and 27

Leadership February 28

BM March 27

Leadership March 28

BM April 10 and 24

Leadership April 25

BM May 8 and 22

Leadership May 23

BM June 12

Leadership June 13

BM July 24

THURSDAY PRINCIPAL MEETINGS

1st Thursday Curriculum 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; 3rd Thursday Support 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. – unless otherwise noted; Support is Operations, HR, Business, Student Services, Communications, and any other non-curriculum entity that needs to speak to principals.

Sept. 1	Curriculum
Sept. 15	Support
Oct. 6	Curriculum
Oct. 20	Support
Nov. 3	Curriculum
Nov. 17	Support
Jan. 12	Curriculum
Jan. 19	Support
Feb. 2	Curriculum
Feb. 16	Support
March 2	Curriculum / Support
April 6	Curriculum
April 20	Support
May 18	Curriculum / Support

Traditional Board Meeting Dates 2016-2017

Twice Monthly (2nd & 4th Monday of each month) Monday EXCEPT January (Midwinter), March, June, July, November, December). Sometimes June and July have called meetings or workshops because of the budget. Board Meetings start at 6:30 p.m.

2016:

July	25	<i>Amber Terrace ES - Video only required; Pledge done by Board</i>
August	8	Pledge done by Board
	22	Cockrell Hill ES
September	12	-DHS JROTC
	26	Northside ES
October	10	-DHS JROTC
	24	West MS
November	14	Amber Terrace Discovery & Design Early Childhood Academy
December	12	AEP/WINGS

2017:

January	9	Frank Moates ES
February	6	-MS JCC Unit
	20	DeSoto HS
March	27	The Meadows ES
April	10	-MS JCC Unit
	24	McCowan MS
May	8	-MS JCC Unit
	22	Woodridge ES
June	12	East MS
July	24	Ruby Young ES

When your campus is listed for the Board Meeting as the Highlighted School and Pledge Students, please provide the following in the time frame below:

1. Highlight Video – about 2 minutes (No more than 3!) sent to Mrs. Trimble by 4 p.m. Thursday before the meeting (Check with your Asst. Supt. if they also want a copy).
 - The video should focus on high expectation and academics, as well as school/community engagement.
 - The format can be a link or actual video on flash or disk. You can use Animoto, video editing software, student created productions, etc.
 - Please review for content before submitting.
2. TWO pledge student bios must be submitted to Myra Rand by 4 p.m. Thursday before the meeting so that certificates can be prepared for your students.



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2016-17 SCHOOL DIRECTORY

* Title school

<u>EARLY CHILDHOOD</u>	<u>PHONE</u>	<u>FAX</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>ZIP</u>	<u>PRINCIPAL</u>
110 Amber Terrace*	972.223.8757	972.274.8247	224 Amber Lane	75115	Emory Price
<u>ELEMENTARIES</u>					
107 Cockrell Hill*	972.230.1692	972.274.8081	425 S. Cockrell Hill	75115	Leetha Harper
106 The Meadows*	972.224.0960	972.228.7908	1016 The Meadows Pkwy.	75115	Shana Hawthorne
108 Frank D. Moates*	972.230.2881	972.274.8073	1500 Heritage Blvd., GH	75154	Wesley Pittman
103 Northside*	972.224.6709	972.228.7925	525 Ray Street	75115	Dr. Lori Mathis
109 Woodridge*	972.223.3800	972.274.8204	1001 Woodridge	75115	Deidre Hannible
102 Ruby Young*	972.223.6505	972.274.8221	707 Young Blvd.	75115	Kelvin Oliver
<u>MIDDLE SCHOOLS</u>					
041 DeSoto East*	972.223.0690	972.274.8156	601 E. Belt Line Rd.	75115	Brandon Ward
043 Curtistene S. McCowan*	972.274.8090	972.274.8099	1500 Majestic Meadows Dr., GH	75154	Nicolas Johnson
042 DeSoto West*	972.230.1820	972.274.8183	800 N. Westmoreland Rd.	75115	James McBride
<u>HIGH SCHOOLS</u>					
001 DeSoto High	972.230.0726	972.274.8115	600 Eagle Drive	75115	Arista Owens-McGowan
<u>ALT SCHOOLS</u>					
DeSoto AEP	972.223.2242	972.230.1735	204 E. Belt Line Rd.	75115	Homer Webb
003 WINGS	972.274.8219	972.274.8246	210 E. Belt Line Rd.	75115	Reggie Lewis

2016-17 DEPARTMENT DIRECTORY

<u>DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>DEPT. HEAD</u>	<u>PHONE</u>	<u>FAX</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>ZIP</u>
Superintendent	Dr. David C. Harris	Ext. 218	972.274.8209	200 E. Belt Line Rd. - ISC	75115
Sr. Executive Assistant	Zina Bean	Ext. 218	972.274.8209	200 E. Belt Line Rd. - ISC	75115
Board Sr. Executive Asst.	Myra Rand	Ext. 492	972.274.8209	200 E. Belt Line Rd. - ISC	75115
ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, OPERATIONS, COMPLIANCE, COMMUNICATIONS					
Dr. Gabrielle Lemonier, Associate Superintendent		Ext. 301	972.274.8011	200 E. Belt Line Rd. - ISC	75115
Executive Assistant	LaVor Thornton	Ext. 301	972.274.8011	200 E. Belt Line Rd. - ISC	75115
Beth Trimble, Executive Director, Communications		Ext. 205	972.274.8011	200 E. Belt Line Rd. - ISC	75115
Comm. Specialist	Rena Thomas	Ext. 206	972.274.8011	200 E. Belt Line Rd. - ISC	75115
Receptionist	Karmeda Mitchell	Ext. 200	972.274.8011	200 E. Belt Line Rd. - ISC	75115
Webmaster	Brent Awalt	Ext. 245	972.274.8011	200 E. Belt Line Rd. - ISC	75115
Eagle Advantage Child Dev.	Rolanda Allen, Director	972.274.8118x236	972.274.8168	700 Eagle Drive	75115
SROs / Security	Byron Hanspard, Mgr.	972.230.0726	972.274.8115	600 Eagle Drive	75115
Transportation	Connie Johnson, Specialist	972.274.8118x236	972.274.8168	700 Eagle Drive	75115
Education Foundation	Rachel Thomas, President	Ext. 277	972.274.8203	200 E. Belt Line Rd. - ISC	75115
Administrative Assistant	Mary Mitchell	Ext. 277	972.274.8203	200 E. Belt Line Rd. - ISC	75115
Technology	Robert Torres, Director	972.223.3873	972.274.8030	616 Eagle Drive	75115
Administrative Assistant	Sheila Hardmon	972.223.3873	972.274.8030	616 Eagle Drive	75115
Systems Administration	Buddy Watson	972.223.3873	972.274.8030	616 Eagle Drive	75115
Tech Support	Matt Graska	972.223.3873	972.274.8030	616 Eagle Drive	75115
Media Engineer	Jerry Patterson	972.223.3873	972.274.8030	616 Eagle Drive	75115
PEIMS Specialist	Sherie Dean	Ext. 471	972.274.8203	200 E. Belt Line Rd. - ISC	75115
Energy Management	Terry Sanders, Specialist	972.274.8040	972.274.8275	200 W. Parkerville Rd.	75115
	Roger Oster, Mgr.	972.274.8262	972.274.8275	200 W. Parkerville Rd.	75115
Plant Services	Don Lester, Director	972.223.8425	972.274.8271	200 W. Parkerville Rd.	75115
Administrative Assistant	Sue Lavagnino	972.223.8425	972.274.8271	200 W. Parkerville Rd.	75115
Dispatch Clerk	Darlene Sanders	972.223.8425	972.274.8271	200 W. Parkerville Rd.	75115
EMS Clerk	Patricia Wallace	972.223.8425	972.274.8271	200 W. Parkerville Rd.	75115

SECONDARY SCHOOLS, STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

Levatta Levels, Assistant Superintendent		Ext. 214	972.223.3791	200 E. Belt Line Rd. - ISC	75115
Executive Assistant	Vernette Moss	Ext. 214	972.223.3791	200 E. Belt Line Rd. - ISC	75115
Student Services	Monet Reed, Director	Ext. 214	972.223.3791	200 E. Belt Line Rd. - ISC	75115
Health Services	Rhonda Dalfonso, Director	Ext. 297	972.274.8203	200 E. Belt Line Rd. - ISC	75115
Administrative Assistant	Traci Palazzo	Ext. 297	972.274.8203	200 E. Belt Line Rd. - ISC	75115
At-Risk Coordinator	Angela Williams	972.223.2242	972.230.1735	204 E. Belt Line Rd.	75115
Athletics	Larry Davis, Athletic Director	972.274.8118	972.274.8168	700 Eagle Drive	75115
Administrative Assistant	Michelle DeLaat	972.274.8118	972.274.8168	700 Eagle Drive	75115
Office Assistant	Marci Cochran	972.274.8118	972.274.8168	700 Eagle Drive	75115
Head Football, Asst. AD	Todd Peterman	972.274.8118	972.274.8168	700 Eagle Drive	75115
Head Track, Asst. AD	June Villers	972.274.8118	972.274.8168	700 Eagle Drive	75115

2016-17 BOARD OF TRUSTEES

President – Carl Sherman, Jr., Place 1
Vice President – Aubrey C. Hooper, Place 5
Secretary – Sandre Moncriff, Place 7

Kathy Goad, Place 2
Karen Daniel, Place 3
Jerry Hall, Place 4
Donald Gant, Place 6

CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

<u>DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>DEPT. HEAD</u>	<u>PHONE</u>	<u>FAX</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>ZIP</u>
Dr. Cheyrl Ensley (Interim), Assistant Superintendent		Ext. 405	972.274.8011	200 E. Belt Line Rd. - ISC	75115
College & Career Readiness	Robin Ford, Coordinator	972-230-0726		600 Eagle Drive	75115
Assessment/Accountability	Kathy Ferrell, Exec. Dir.	Ext. 248	972.274.8008	220 E. Belt Line Rd. - EC	75115
Executive Assistant	Judy Opolka	Ext. 248	972.274.8008	220 E. Belt Line Rd. - EC	75115
Federal Programs	Dr. Cheyrl Ensley, Exec. Dir.	Ext. 207	972.274.8008	220 E. Belt Line Rd. - EC	75115
Administrative Assistant	Sandra Lee	Ext. 207	972.274.8008	220 E. Belt Line Rd. - EC	75115
Coordinator	Myla Wilson, Supervisor	Ext. 484	972.274.8008	220 E. Belt Line Rd. - EC	75115
Fed. Programs Finance	Klarisa Brown	Ext. 350	972.274.8008	220 E. Belt Line Rd. - EC	75115
Parent Volunteers/Prof. Dev.	Dr. Amber Reed, Supervisor	Ext. 298	972.274.8008	200 E. Belt Line Rd. - ISC	75115
Administrative Assistant	Natalie Valdez	Ext. 484	972.274.8203	220 E. Belt Line Rd. - EC	75115
GEAR UP	Andrae Rhyne, Proj. Dir.	Ext.	972.274.8008	220 E. Belt Line Rd. - EC	75115
i3 Grant	Donna Blackburn, Proj. Dir.	Ext. 434	972.274.8008	220 E. Belt Line Rd. - EC	75115
ACE/21st Century	VACANT, Proj. Dir.	Ext.	972.274.8008	220 E. Belt Line Rd. - EC	75115
Innovation Programs	Debbye Garner, Exec. Dir.	Ext. 322	972.223.3791	200 E. Belt Line Rd. - EC	75115
Administrative Assistant	Carla Venters	Ext. 209	972.274.8008	220 E. Belt Line Rd. - EC	75115
PBL Coordinator	VACANT, Coordinator	972-230-0726		600 Eagle Drive	75115
ECHS/CMP	Angela Batiste, Principal	972-230-0726		600 Eagle Drive	75115
International Bacc. (IB)	Gennifer Cowan, Coordinator	972-230-0726		600 Eagle Drive	75115
Instructional Supervisors	Social Studies - Kizzy Miller	Ext. 266	972.274.8008	220 E. Belt Line Rd. - EC	75115
Assistant, Michelle Bluiitt	Reading - Monique Howard	Ext. 266	972.274.8008	220 E. Belt Line Rd. - EC	75115
Assistant, Cathy Garner	Math - VACANT	Ext. 236	972.274.8008	220 E. Belt Line Rd. - EC	75115
	Science - Joey Hayward	Ext. 236	972.274.8008	220 E. Belt Line Rd. - EC	75115
Fine Arts	Matt Edwards, Director	Ext. 257	972.274.8203	200 E. Belt Line Rd. - ISC	75115
Career & Tech. Education	Dr. Tracy Tolbert, Director	Ext. 418	972.274.8203	220 E. Belt Line Rd. - EC	75115
Administrative Assistant	Karen Howe	Ext. 415	972.274.8203	220 E. Belt Line Rd. - EC	75115
CTE/T-STEM MS	Melinda Pugh, Coordinator	972-230-0726		600 Eagle Drive	75115
Instr. Tech./Librarians	Darrell Baty, Coordinator	Ext. 455	972.274.8203	220 E. Belt Line Rd. - EC	75115
Special Education Services	Akweta Hickman, Director	Ext. 221	972.274.8190	200A E. Belt Line Rd. - EC	75115
Administrative Assistant	Yolanda Smith	Ext. 221	972.274.8190	200A E. Belt Line Rd. - EC	75115
Spvr. SPED/Compliance	Natesha Moore, Supervisor	Ext. 244	972.274.8190	200A E. Belt Line Rd. - EC	75115
Supervisor Secondary	Alva Walker, Supervisor	Ext. 408	972.274.8190	200A E. Belt Line Rd. - EC	75115
Supervisor Behavioral	Troy Keller, Supervisor	Ext. 408	972.274.8190	200A E. Belt Line Rd. - EC	75115
Administrative Assistant	LaToya Brooks	Ext. 403	972.274.8190	200A E. Belt Line Rd. - EC	75115
Office Manager	Pat Martin	Ext. 366	972.274.8190	200A E. Belt Line Rd. - EC	75115
SEMS Clerk	Shronda Jefferson	Ext. 227	972.274.8190	200A E. Belt Line Rd. - EC	75115

BUSINESS SERVICES AND HUMAN RESOURCES

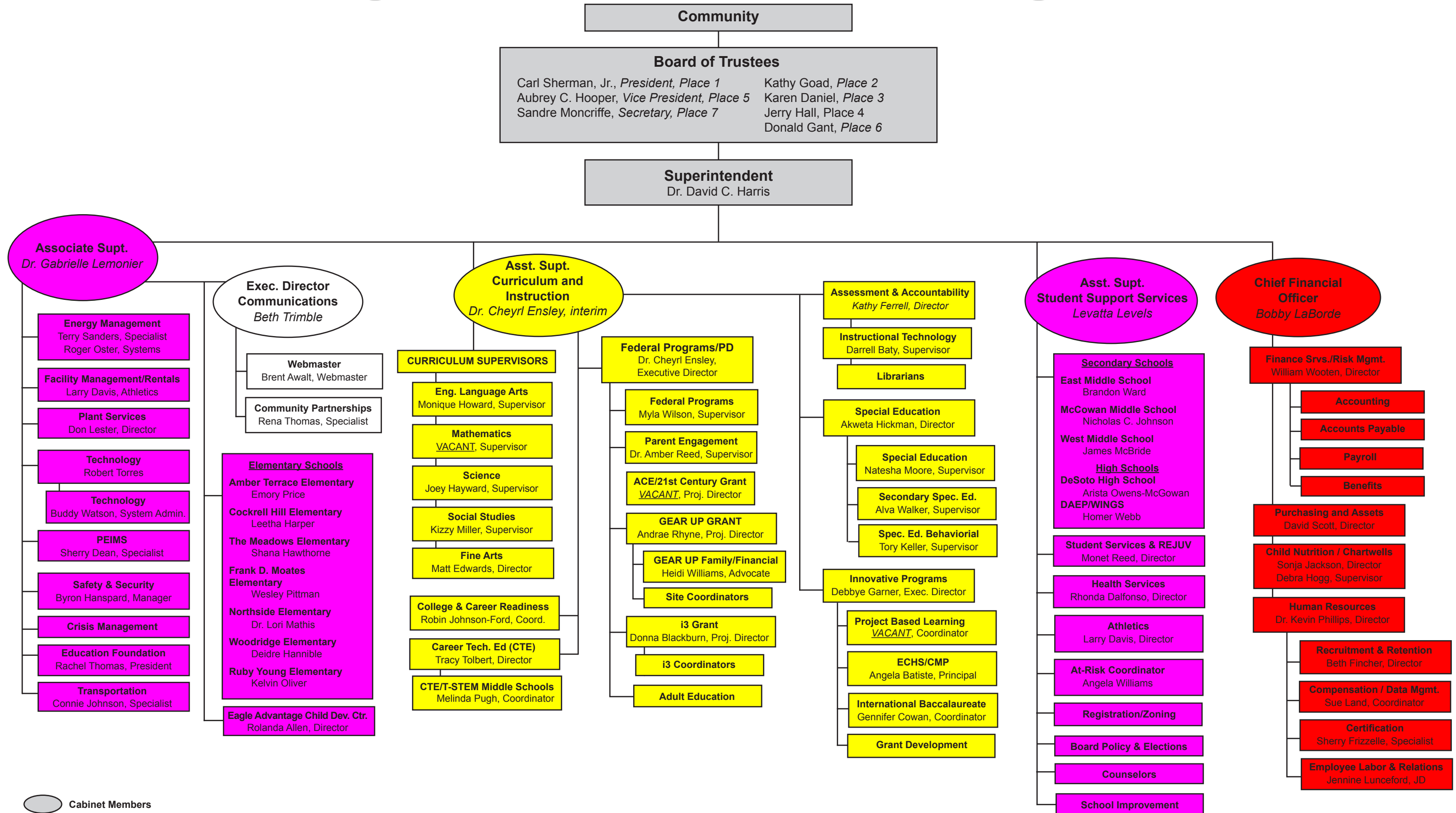
Bobby LaBorde, Chief Financial Officer		Ext. 494	972.274.8041	200 E. Belt Line Rd. - ISC	75115
Executive Assistant	Andrea Hall	Ext. 494	972.223.3791	200 E. Belt Line Rd. - ISC	75115
Child Nutrition Services	Sonja Jackson, Liaison	972.230.4780	972.274.8264	200 W. Parkerville Rd.	75115
Administrative Assistant	Danna Saverling	972.230.4780	972.274.8264	200 W. Parkerville Rd.	75115
District Manager	Jeremy Shields	972.230.4780	972.274.8264	200 W. Parkerville Rd.	75115
Supervisor	Debra Hogg	972.230.4780	972.274.8264	200 W. Parkerville Rd.	75115
Financial Svcs./Risk Mgmt.	William Wooten, Director	Ext. 216	972.274.1269	200 E. Belt Line Rd. - ISC	75115
Controller	Gisselle Franco	Ext. 225	972.274.1269	200 E. Belt Line Rd. - ISC	75115
Purchase Orders	Brandi Rhea	Ext. 210	972.274.8031	200 E. Belt Line Rd. - ISC	75115
Check Req./Cash Mgmt.	Lorraine Valdez	Ext. 215	972.274.8021	200 E. Belt Line Rd. - ISC	75115
Benefits/Risk Mgmt.	Theresa Jackson	Ext. 208	972.274.8021	200 E. Belt Line Rd. - ISC	75115
Payroll/Benefits	Karen Rowlands	Ext. 211	972.274.8031	200 E. Belt Line Rd. - ISC	75115
Payroll	Billy Martin	Ext. 427	972.274.1269	200 E. Belt Line Rd. - ISC	75115
Reconciliation	Tracie Cook	Ext. 406	972.274.1269	200 E. Belt Line Rd. - ISC	75115
Travel/Credit Cards	Joey White	Ext. 222	972.274.1269	200 E. Belt Line Rd. - ISC	75115
Purchasing/Assets	David Scott, Director	972.274.8266	972.274.8009	200 W. Parkerville Rd.	75115
Administrative Assistant	Sherry Lopez	972.274.8266	972.274.8009	200 W. Parkerville Rd.	75115
Fixed Assets/Textbooks	Alecia Williams	Ext. 485	972.274.1269	200 E. Belt Line Rd. - ISC	75115
Human Resources	Dr. Kevin Phillips, Director	Ext. 279	972.274.8068	200 E. Belt Line Rd. - ISC	75115
Executive Assistant	Carla Tinoco	Ext. 279	972.274.8068	200 E. Belt Line Rd. - ISC	75115
Receptionist	Gabby Gamboa	Ext. 238	972.274.8068	200 E. Belt Line Rd. - ISC	75115
Recruitment & Retention	Beth Fincher, Director	Ext. 232	972.274.8068	200 E. Belt Line Rd. - ISC	75115
Employee Relations	Jennine Lunceford, Manager	Ext. 229	972.274.8068	200 E. Belt Line Rd. - ISC	75115
Administrative Assistant	Natalie Gillespie	Ext. 259	972.274.8068	200 E. Belt Line Rd. - ISC	75115
Certification	Sherry Frizzelle, Specialist	Ext. 220	972.274.8068	200 E. Belt Line Rd. - ISC	75115
Comp. & Data Mgt.	Sue Land, Coordinator	Ext. 299	972.274.8068	200 E. Belt Line Rd. - ISC	75115

Main District Number 972.274.8212 plus extension listed, unless otherwise noted.



DeSoto Independent School District

2016-17 Organization Team





DeSoto Independent School District 2016-2017 CALENDAR

AUGUST 2016

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

8-9 - New Teacher Orientation
10-19 - All Staff Dev. / Teacher Prep Days
22 - First Day of Instruction

SEPTEMBER 2016

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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25	26	27	28	29	30	

5 - Labor Day Holiday, All Closed

OCTOBER 2016

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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

3 - State Fair Day, All Closed
21 - Staff. Dev.; Parent Conferences PM

NOVEMBER 2016

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

21-25 - Thanksgiving Holiday

DECEMBER 2016

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

5-9 - STAAR Testing
16 - Early Release; Last Day Fall Semester
19-30 - Winter Break

JANUARY 2017

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

2 - Winter Break
3 - School Resumes; 1st Day Spring Semester
16 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

FEBRUARY 2017

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28				

20 - Staff. Dev.; Parent Conferences PM

MARCH 2017

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
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13-17 - Spring Break;
28-30 - STAAR Testing

APRIL 2017

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14 - Good Friday Holiday, All Closed

MAY 2017

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1-5; 8-11 - STAAR Testing
29 - Memorial Day Holiday

JUNE 2017

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1 - Last Day of School; Early Release
2 - All Staff Dev. / Teacher Prep Day
19-23 - STAAR Testing

JULY 2017

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4 - Independence Day Holiday

CALENDAR KEY: () Grading Period { } Semester ▲ New Teacher Orientation

■ Holiday/School Closed □ Staff Development Day (No school)
● Early Release ◊ Teacher Preparation Day (No school)
● Parent Conf. Day ★ STAAR Test (Details at desotoisd.org)

*SNOW DAYS:
June 2, 5

GRADING PERIODS

Fall Semester: Aug. 22 - Oct. 14; Oct. 17 - Dec. 16
Spring Semester: Jan. 3 - March 10; March 20 - June 1



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2016-2017 CONTACTS & INFO.

SECONDARY SCHOOLS

DeSoto High School (9-12)

600 Eagle Dr., DeSoto, TX 75115
972-230-0726

Principal: *Arista Owens-McGowan*

East Middle School (6-8)

601 E. Belt Line Rd., DeSoto, TX 75115
972-223-0690

Principal: *Brandon Ward*

West Middle School (6-8)

800 N. Westmoreland Rd., DeSoto, TX 75115
972-230-1820

Principal: *James McBride*

Curtistene S. McCowan Middle School (6-8)

1500 Majestic Meadows Dr., GH, TX 75154
972-274-8090

Principal: *Nicholas Johnson*

DeSoto Alternative Education Center (DAEC)

204 E. Belt Line Rd., DeSoto, TX 75115
972-223-2242

Principal: *Homer Webb*

WINGS (Dropout Prevention & Recovery)

210 E. Belt Line Rd., DeSoto, TX 75115
972-274-8219

Principal: *Reggie Lewis*

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Amber Terrace Discovery & Design Early Childhood Academy (EC and PreK)

224 Amber Lane, DeSoto, TX 75115
972-223-8757

Principal: *Emory Price*

Cockrell Hill Elementary (K-5)

425 S. Cockrell Hill, DeSoto, TX 75115
972-230-1692

Principal: *Leetha Harper*

The Meadows Elementary (K-5)

1016 The Meadows Pkwy., DeSoto, TX 75115
972-224-0960

Principal: *Shana Hawthorne*

Frank D. Moates Elementary (K-5)

1500 Heritage Blvd., GH, TX 75154
972-230-2881

Principal: *Wesley Pittman*

Northside Elementary (K-5)

525 Ray Ave., DeSoto, TX 75115
972-224-6709

Principal: *Dr. Lori Mathis*

Woodridge Elementary (K-5)

1001 Woodridge, DeSoto, TX 75115
972-223-3800

Principal: *Deidre Hannible*

Ruby Young Elementary (K-5)

707 Young Blvd., DeSoto, TX 75115
972-223-6505

Principal: *Kelvin Oliver*

GENERAL INFORMATION

School Starts August 22, 2016

School Hours of Operation

Elementaries (Gr. PK-5)	8:00 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
Middle School (Gr. 6-8)	8:00 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.
High School (Gr. 9-12)	7:30 a.m. - 2:54 p.m.

School Zone Times (on school days only)

Mornings	7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.
Afternoons	2:30 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

Registration Information

New student registration at each campus.

August 9-19 8-11 a.m., 1-3 p.m.

Enrollment takes place at the individual campus.

A child must be age 5 on or before Sept. 1 to enter kindergarten and age 6 to enter first grade.

Please bring the following for each child:

- Birth Certificate
- Social Security Card
- Immunizations Records
- Proof of Residency - Parent must show a current Texas driver's license, Texas ID card or government issued ID **and** current gas, electric or utility bill/receipt **and** a signed affidavit of residency (forms available at each school)
- Report Cards (if applicable)

Prekindergarten Program

A child is eligible for Pre-K if the child is age 4 on or before Sept. 1 and:

- qualifies for free- or reduced-meals, or
- is unable to speak or comprehend English, or
- is a homeless child, or
- is the child of an active duty member of the armed forces or child of an injured or deceased member of the armed forces, or
- has been or is in conservatorship of the state

Transportation Services

Transportation is available for students living two or more miles from their home schools. For more information and routes, contact your school or Dallas County Schools at 972-224-7329.

FREE Breakfast; Lunch Information

DeSoto ISD offers a FREE universal breakfast to all students. The free- and reduced-lunch program is available for eligible students.

School lunch prices:

Elementary \$2.55 Secondary \$2.75

Code of Conduct and Student Handbooks

DeSoto ISD students and their parents are responsible for reading and understanding all policies outlined in the DeSoto ISD Code of Conduct as well as each campus student handbook. Any violations will be disciplined in accordance with the policies and the law. The Code of Conduct is online at www.desotoisd.org.

Inclement Weather Alerts

In the event of inclement weather, DeSoto ISD officials make every effort to notify the media prior to 6 a.m. of the day in question. In addition, the district utilizes an alert system to call and/or e-mail all DeSoto ISD families.

Student Dress Guidelines (Uniforms)

DeSoto ISD has a uniform dress policy for students in grades PreK-8 and guidelines for students in grades 9-12. Elementary and middle school students must wear white, forest green, gold, gray or black tops, spirit and college shirts. Bottoms must be khaki, black or DeSoto plaid. High school students must wear clothing that fits with no holes/tears. Pants, shorts, skirts can be any fabric, color and print. Tops can be spirit shirts, college shirts or solid colored, collared shirts. Campus administration will have final judgment on all dress compliance matters. The complete dress guidelines are online.

Student UIL Athletics

Seventh- through twelfth-graders are eligible to participate in UIL competitive athletics. All participants must have physicals, parental acknowledgment forms, and emergency information on file before the first practice.

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DISTRICT DEPARTMENTS

DeSoto ISD Main Number - 972-223-6666

Superintendent

Assessment & Accountability, After-School

Athletics

Business, Finance, Purchasing

Child Nutrition

Communications

Elementaries, Operations, Compliance

High Schools, Curriculum, Instruction

Human Resources

Middle Schools, Student Services

Parent Engagement

Plant Services/Maintenance

Special Education

Dr. David Harris	Ext. 218
Kathy Ferrell	Ext. 248
Larry Davis	972-274-8118
Bobby LaBorde	Ext. 212
Sonya Jackson	972-230-4780
Beth Trimble	Ext. 205
Dr. Gabrielle Lemonier	Ext. 301
Dr. Cheyrl Ensley (interim)	Ext. 290
Dr. Kevin Phillips	Ext. 238
Levatta Levels	Ext. 214
Dr. Amber Reed	Ext. 484
Don Lester	972-223-8425
Akweta Hickman	Ext. 251