

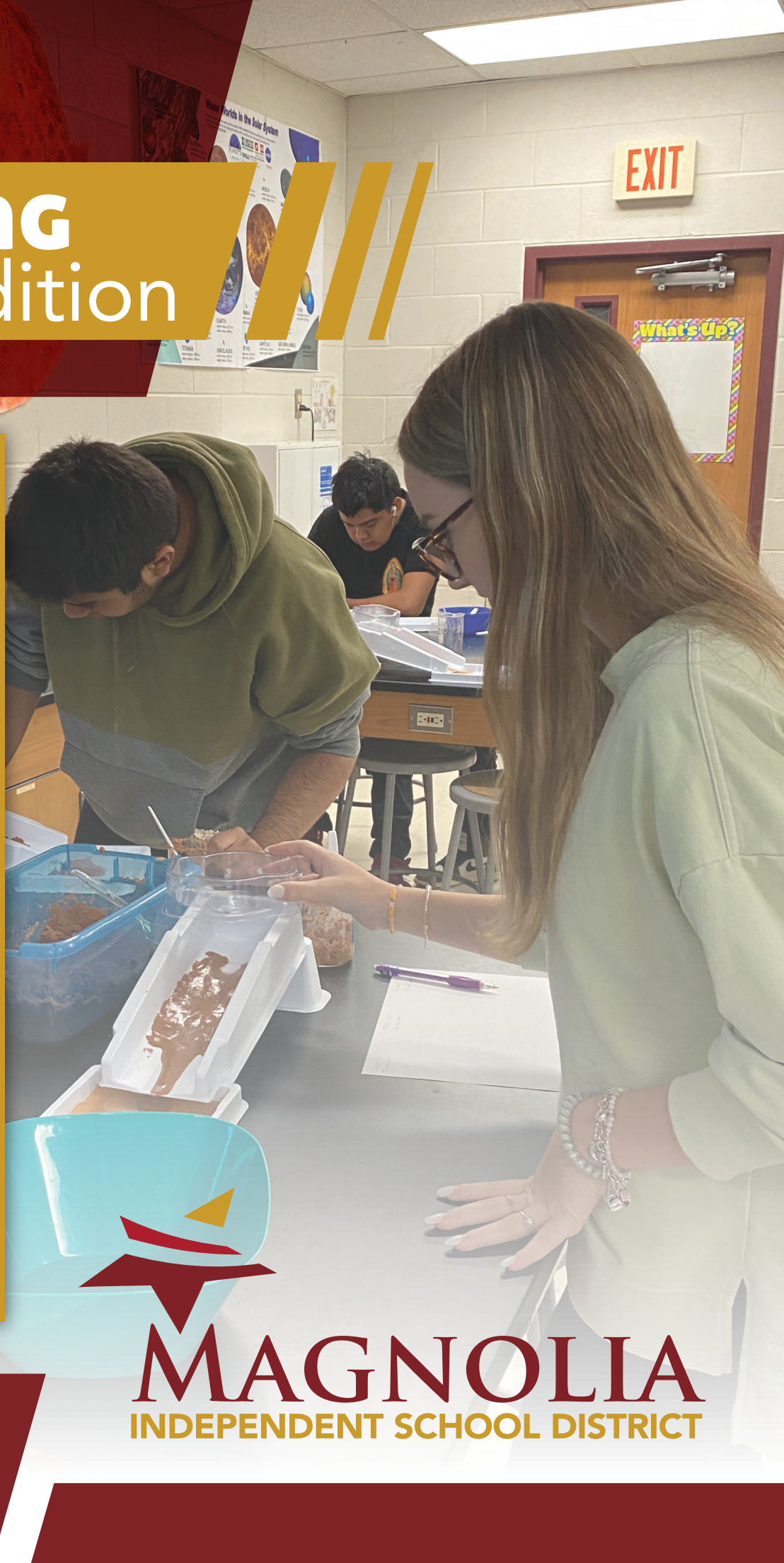
2023 SPRING Edition

January was School Board Recognition month, and we are blessed to have a school board that keeps the “main thing, the main thing,” and that is our students. Our board has accomplished several things highlighted in this month’s edition. If you see a trustee, tell them “thank you” for volunteering their service.

Focusing on leadership this month, we also have a fantastic group of student leaders. This leadership program allows junior and senior students to connect with elected officials from the state to the local level. We had a full-day meeting with elected officials in Austin. The program’s goal is to have the students consider a path of service in an elected role or learn to be responsible citizens in the community.

As we start the spring semester and continue to see the growth in our area, we are always looking for leaders for our classrooms to teach our students and drivers who get our students to campus every day. Consider being a part of the MISD family!

Dr. Todd Stephens
Superintendent



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INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

A Look at Leadership in MISD

Student Leaders Meet with Elected Officials at the State Capitol

The MISD Superintendent Leadership students met with elected officials on January 24, 2023. The 40 juniors and seniors from Magnolia High and Magnolia West met with Senator Lois Kolkhorst, Senator Brandon Creighton, State Representative Cecil Bell, Jr., Texas Education Commissioner Mike Morath, as well as a panel that included Friends of Texas Public Schools founder Scott Milder, Colby Nichols of Ancira Strategic Partners, and David Anderson of Hilco Partners.



Students spent time in the Senate Chamber with Senator Lois Kolkhorst.

Senator Kolkhorst recognized the students in the Senate Chamber and had the opportunity to speak with the students about leadership. State Representative Bell gave the students a rare opportunity to go onto the House floor and sit in the seats of the House members. He talked with the students about the legislative process and the importance of citizen involvement. Senator Creighton, the Chairman of the Senate Education Committee, spent time with the students discussing current legislation regarding policies in education.



Students seated on the House floor with State Representative Cecil Bell, Jr.



Students talking with Senator and Chairman of the Senate Education Committee, Brandon Creighton.

The district's commitment to this program fosters these young leaders to develop a passion for making a difference and how each one of them can impact their community. The leadership program focuses on leadership development, civic awareness of local, county, and state government process, profit and nonprofit leadership, and a course on etiquette. The Magnolia ISD Student Leadership Program was founded in 2012 and continues to develop young leaders today.



2022 - 2023 Student Leadership Cohort.



Students hearing from panel that included Friends of Texas Public School founder Scott Milder, Colby Nichols of Ancira Strategic Partners, and David Anderson of Hilco Partners.



Student Leadership group meeting with Texas Education Commissioner, Mike Morath.

Get to Know Your Board of Trustees

The Magnolia ISD Board of Trustees volunteers and dedicates their time to serving the parents, students, and community. Our Board collectively has the best interest of our students, teachers, and staff.

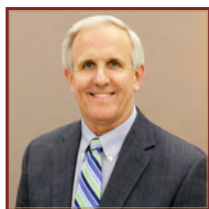
Our current Board has a combined 43 years of dedicated service to making MISD the “best district in Texas.”

Our Magnolia ISD Board has been fiscally responsible, with the lowest tax rate in over 20 years (\$1.1472). This is the second lowest tax rate in Montgomery County.

The Board has saved over \$56 million through our bond defeasance plan. This foresight has positioned our district for the growth happening in our area. The voters passed the November 2022 bond to address the growth that will bring three new schools, program enhancements, technology, and security upgrades.

The Board commits \$1.5 million of the budget to safety and security in our schools. This is done in partnership with Precinct 5 Constable Jones’ Office. As MISD is committed to being the best district in Texas, this also means being a leader in the safety and security of our schools.

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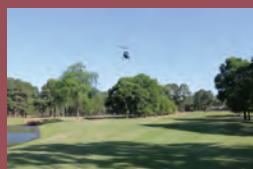
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The Magnolia Education Foundation is excited to announce another fun day of golf at the 2023 tournament happening Thursday, April 6 at the Margaritaville Lake Resort at Lake Conroe. Registration is now open for players and teams and sponsorships are selling quickly! Visit our website for more information and to learn how you can be part of the fun.



You Can Make A Difference in Magnolia ISD

Magnolia has the small-town feel of a close-knit community, making it a great place to work and live. Magnolia ISD has a culture of developing civic-minded, responsible students through our national and state-recognized academic programs and extracurricular opportunities. In November, the district passed a bond to build three new schools - Audubon Elementary, intermediate #3, and junior high #3.

Benefits



MISD offers excellent benefits, including competitive pay and signing bonuses, and the district pays \$350 a month towards your healthcare benefits. Enjoy paid vacation, low-cost employee daycare, free early morning childcare starting at 6:30 a.m., and after-school care.

Career Change



Do you have a degree and looking for a career change? You can teach for MISD and earn your teaching certification at the same time through the Magnolia Education Foundation Ready to Teach Scholarship program. To support our new teachers, MISD has a New Teacher Mentor program for new teachers to the profession and professional development throughout the year.

Bus Drivers



Are you interested in driving a bus for MISD? Bus drivers start at \$19/hr and can earn an additional \$2/hr for trips. Drivers receive a FREE breakfast daily, low-cost daycare at \$50 a month, and a \$1,000 sign-on incentive.

Join the Magnolia ISD Family Today!

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