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### **KILGORE ISD PARTNERS WITH SFA FOR PAID TEACHER INTERNSHIPS**

**Kilgore, TX** - Kilgore ISD has partnered with Stephen F. Austin's College of Education to offer up to five paid clinical internships beginning in the Spring of 2024.

The program will allow SFA students to use clinical teaching assignments for elementary, secondary or special education positions at Kilgore ISD campuses to gain valuable classroom experience before entering the education workforce.

Five SFA students will be selected by Kilgore ISD and will be paid as paraprofessionals throughout the Spring semester.

"Paid internships are the norm in many other career paths," said Dr Andy Baker, Kilgore ISD Superintendent of Schools. "Our hope is that by beginning this program, our interns will want to stay on with Kilgore ISD and become teachers with our district when they start their teaching careers," he said.

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### **About Kilgore Independent School District**

Kilgore Independent School District prepares today's students for tomorrow's opportunities through quality instruction and academic excellence. Kilgore ISD is located in the piney woods of northeast Texas between Dallas, Texas and Shreveport, Louisiana and covers 106 square miles in both Gregg and Rusk counties. Kilgore ISD employs more than 500 staff members who serve over 4,000 students across five campuses. Find out more about Kilgore ISD through our website, visit [www.kisd.org](http://www.kisd.org) or follow KISD on Instagram (@kilgoreisd) and Facebook (@KilgoreBulldogs).