

Mission –

The mission of Donna ISD is to provide a rigorous and supportive learning environment with meaningful and relevant learning experiences that inspire creativity, character development, and critical thinking that ensures educational excellence for all students.

Vision –

All Donna ISD students are empowered with academic and life skills to boldly lead and achieve personal success in a global society.

LSG Goals

- 3rd grade students that meet or exceed grade level proficiency on STAAR Math will increase from 15% to 35% (Baseline May 2021)
- 3rd grade students that meet or exceed grade level proficiency on STAAR Reading will increase from 17% to 32% (Baseline May 2021)
- The percentage of graduates demonstrating college/career/military readiness (CCMR) will increase from 64% to 71% (Baseline May 2021) from 87.4% (Class of 2016 reported in 2017) to 90.0% (Class of 2021 reported in 2022).



SARA PEREZ



PRINCIPAL SINGLETERRY ELEMENTARY

Sara E. Perez, a product of the colonias in South Pharr (Las Milpas), Texas graduated from Valley View ISD in 2003, holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in General Studies from the University of Texas Pan-American in 2008, and earned her Master of Science in Instructional Media from Wilkes University in 2012. She later pursued further studies in the Educational Leadership Program at Lamar University and received her certification for Principal (2013) and Superintendent (2016), and has over 19 years of experience in education. She is currently pursuing her Doctorate in Education in Educational Technology from the University of the Cumberland and a member of the Texas Association of Latino Administrators & Superintendents Latino Leadership Leverage (L3) Program.

She has served in various capacities in Valley View ISD and Donna ISD. She started as an instructional assistant and through hard work and ongoing success is currently a principal. At Caceres Discovery Intermediate Academy at Donna ISD, she has assisted in establishing the first intermediate campus in the valley as well as converting JWC into the discovery platform, offering electives for all students. In 2022, JW Caceres was designated an A Campus by the Texas Education Agency. She leads highly committed educators into achieving high levels of student achievement while establishing a strong partnership with parents.

Her philosophy in education is that each and every child can learn and be successful no matter their background or barriers (language/economics), as she too was a student who faced many barriers growing up. She is a firm believer that it takes a village to raise a child, and a strong school/parental involvement and partnership is key to a child's success. She is confident that together we can ensure that each and every child grows to their full potential.

She is thrilled to bring her expertise to the Singleterry community. Ms. Perez will provide outstanding instructional leadership for the students and staff. She does whatever it takes to ensure that all students learn and grow!