



# Kirby Middle School



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Dear Parent/Guardian:

I was recently notified that Kirby Middle School has been included on the 2018-2019 Public Education Grant (PEG) list. The Texas Education Agency (TEA) places a school on this list for one of the following reasons:

- 1) *The passing rate on a subject area test of the state assessment is less than or equal to 50 percent in any two of the preceding three years: 2015, 2016, 2017; or*
- 2) *The school was rated Improvement Required by the state accountability system in 2015, 2016, or 2017.*

Kirby Middle School “Met Standard” in 2014 and 2015. Kirby Middle School “Did Not Meet Standard” in 2016 and 2017 and is an improved required school. However, in 2015, percentage passing on STAAR for 7<sup>th</sup> grade Writing was 45%, 8<sup>th</sup> Science was 43%, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Social Studies was 40%. In 2016, percentage passing on STAAR for 7<sup>th</sup> grade Writing was 47% and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Social Students 37%. The Campus Intervention Team for School Improvement developed a comprehensive Targeted Improvement Plan in 2016-2017 and a Turnaround Plan in 2017-2018 to address our areas of deficiency. Kirby Middle School is continuously moving forward and making progress towards increasing student achievement. The faculty and staff at Kirby Middle School are dedicated to ensuring the success for all students.

Under the PEG intra-district transfer provision, parents of a student enrolled in a campus on the PEG list may apply to transfer from a school on the PEG list to another campus that is not on the list. Parents may apply for a PEG transfer for 2018-2019 by contacting the WFISD Student Assignment Office. Transfer applications are available in the Student Assignment Office at 1104 Broad Street, Room 300 or the form may be downloaded from the District website, [www.wfisd.net](http://www.wfisd.net), until January 31, 2019. Applications must be submitted to the Student Assignment Office: 1) hand delivered, 2) faxed to (940)720-3104, 3) emailed to [lmuehlberger@wfisd.net](mailto:lmuehlberger@wfisd.net), or mailed to P.O. Box 97533, Wichita Falls, TX 76307-7533.

All transfer approvals are contingent on space availability at the receiving campus. Parents of transfer students are responsible for transportation. If you would like further information, please don't hesitate to call or email me at 940-235-1113 or [smacunningham@wfisd.net](mailto:smacunningham@wfisd.net).

Sincerely,  
***Shannon Cunningham***  
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Principal