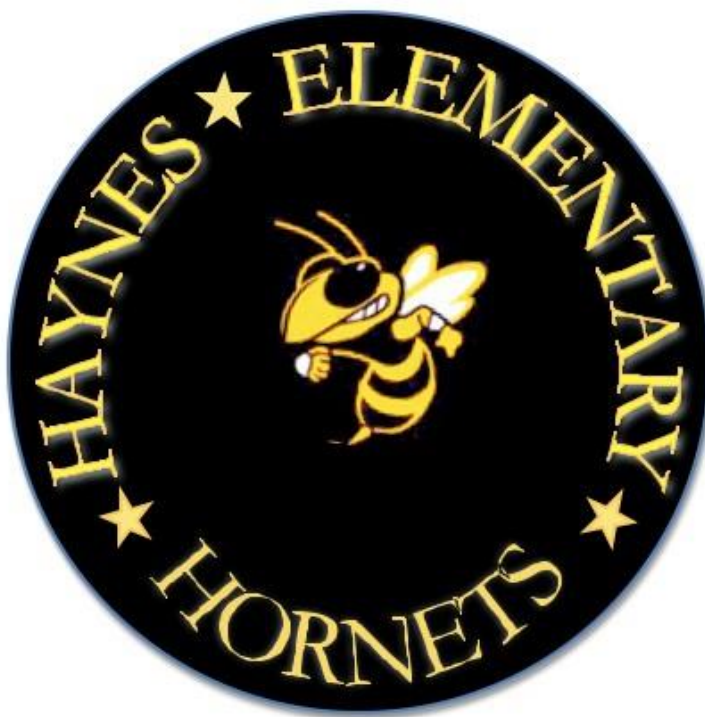


HAYNES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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2024 – 2025 Parent and Student Handbook

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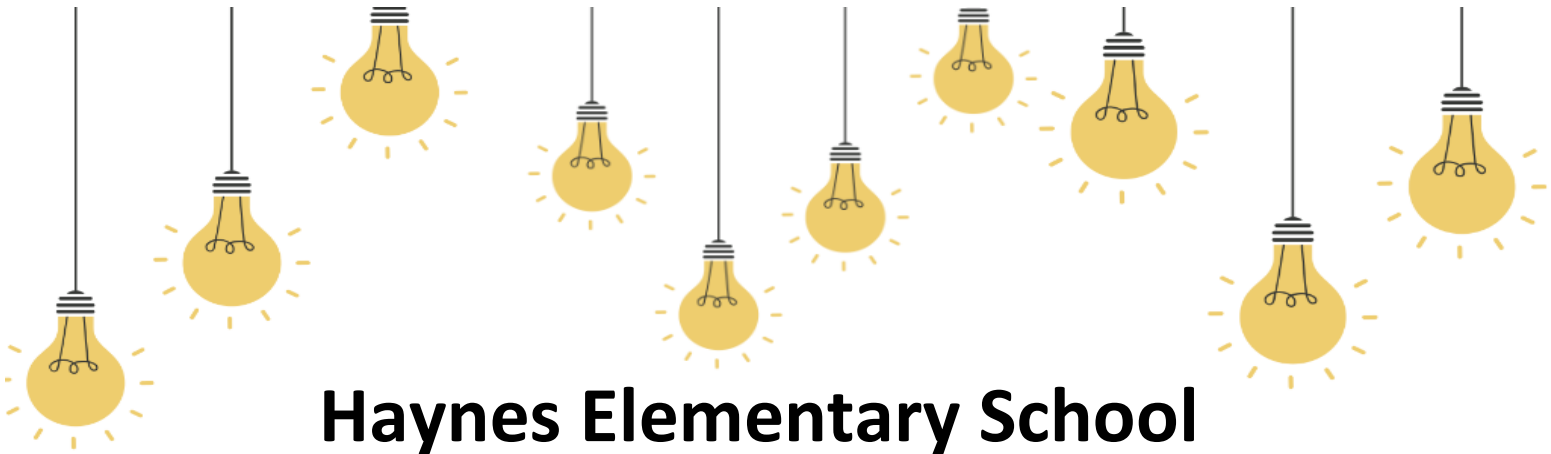
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Assistant Principal Grades 3rd-5th: Missy Murphy

Home of the Happy Hornets

Mascot: Hornet

Colors: Gold and Black



Haynes Elementary School

Lighting Up Learning & Sparking Growth

Vision

At Haynes, we provide a safe and welcoming environment for all. It is through the wisdom and compassion of our staff that positive relationships are built. Engaged learning results in significant academic growth as we prepare today's learners to become tomorrow's leaders.

Mission

Teach so that students learn to their maximum potential.

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to the 2024- 2025 school year at Haynes Elementary School! We are looking forward to the best year ever for all our Hornet students. At Haynes, the dedicated staff will teach, encourage, challenge, and inspire your children to achieve to their maximum abilities.

The Haynes staff will be working together to foster an atmosphere that will encourage your child to look forward to each school day and perform at his/her maximum potential. We value your support and close communication throughout the school year as we partner with you to ensure your child receives the very best educational experience here at Haynes.

We love what we do at Haynes, and we are committed to serving the students and families of our community. Please do not hesitate to make any concerns or celebrations known as we work together for the benefit of our students. If you have any questions, please feel free to call 254-336-6750 or come by the office.

Sincerely,

Alice Baumann, Principal

Arrival and Dismissal Procedures

Arrival Procedures

Bus Riders and Daycare Vehicles: Arrival begins at 7:00. Buses drop off students at the back of the building. Students may enter the building, eat breakfast, or continue to their designated areas. ONLY daycare vehicles may drop off students on the North-side (Daycare Loop) of the building.

Walkers/Bike Riders: Students may enter through the front door at 7:00 AM. If students are using the back crosswalk on the north side of the school, off Breeder Ln., they may enter through the back of the building by the bus loop until 7:20AM. ***Parents of students will be contacted if students arrive on the campus prior to 7:00 AM and are not supervised. This is a safety concern as there will not be staff on duty before 7:00 AM.***

Car Riders: FOR YOUR CHILD'S SAFETY – DO NOT DROP YOUR CHILD OFF BEFORE 7 AM. Parents dropping off students should use the **drop-off loop** in the front of the building in the **designated drop-off area**. The loop is a **no parking area**. Please remain in your car and keep the traffic moving. Please follow the instructions of the staff members on duty. School staff ensures the safe and speedy drop-off of your child(ren). **DO NOT** park where the curb is painted red, as this is a fire lane, and you may receive a ticket. Also, refrain from talking on your cell phone on school property. We care about your child and want him/her to be safe. Please help us in doing this.

Front Parking Lot Drop-Off: FOR THE SAFETY OF YOUR CHILD, PLEASE PARK YOUR CAR AND WALK YOUR CHILD TO THE DOOR OF THE SCHOOL. The parking lot is very dangerous, and caution should always be used. Please always use the sidewalks and crosswalks and follow the directions of our staff on duty. The staff is there to protect you and your child.

Back Parking Lot: Parents should not use the back parking lot or back bus loop. This area is for staff parking and buses only.

Parents Entering the Building: Parents will not be allowed to enter the building with students from the back or side entrances of the school. If you wish to enter the building, please enter through the front door and sign-in at the office.

Before School

Breakfast will be served each morning from 7:00 to 7:20. After eating breakfast, all students will proceed to their grade level hallway where they will be greeted by staff. Students will read quietly in the hall outside their classrooms until the instructional day begins promptly at 7:30.

****Because we are concerned about the safety of our students, students should not arrive before 7:00 AM. Staff members are not on duty before that time to provide supervision.***

During School

Dropping off Items

A photo ID will be checked when dropping off items for students in the front office. If questions arise, parents may be contacted to approve the delivery to the student.

Dismissal Procedures

Change of Dismissal: Upon enrollment, parents establish the student's mode of dismissal. All permanent changes in dismissal must be made in the front office using the dismissal form. For a one time change to dismissal, a written, signed letter to the classroom teacher is acceptable.

Early Dismissal During the School Day

Once students arrive at school, they are not allowed to leave campus unless they have been properly signed out through the office by a parent or guardian. If you need to pick your child up from school during the day, you must come to the office to sign him/her out **and provide a photo ID.**

Please note that only those people whose names are listed on the registration card will be allowed to sign a student out of school (with a photo ID). **If someone else will be picking up your child, please send in a written and signed note for a one time change in dismissal.**

Students will NOT be checked out between 2:40 – 3:00. Students are in transition to dismissal areas during this time. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Severe Weather Dismissal

In the event of severe weather, parents will be notified by email as soon as the decision has been made regarding dismissal procedures. **During Severe Weather Dismissal, students will NOT be checked out between 2:30 – 3:00.** Students are in transition to dismissal areas during this time.

Attendance/Absences

Regular attendance is extremely important to the academic achievement of your student. State law (TEA Code) requires an official record of each student's attendance. Please send doctor excuse notes and/or handwritten excuse notes when your child returns to school.

Handwritten notes should include the following:

- Student's full name
- Date of absence(s)
- Explanation of absence
- Teacher's name
- Parent/Guardian signature

Bicycles, Scooters, and Skateboards

Bicycles are to be parked and locked in the racks provided and are **NOT** to be ridden during the

school day or on school property. **Bikes and scooters must be walked while on school property (parking areas, crosswalks, sidewalks, etc.).** All bicycles should be labeled with the student's name. It is the responsibility of the student to maintain his/her lock. **SKATEBOARDS, MOTORIZED BIKES and MOTORIZED SCOOTERS MAY NOT BE RIDDEN TO or FROM SCHOOL.**

Bus Transportation

Riding the bus is a privilege that the Killeen Independent School District provides for eligible students. Students are expected to abide by the transportation rules and behave properly and safely on the bus. Students who repeatedly abuse this privilege may be suspended from riding the bus. For a complete list of rules, see "Bus Rider Rules and Regulations" in the KISD Information Section of this handbook.

*****PK & K Bus Riders:*** Students in Pre-K or Kindergarten who ride a bus **MUST** be met at the bus stop daily by an authorized adult designated by the child's parent/guardian. This adult **MUST** show a picture identification card to the bus driver. **The adult picking up the student at the bus stop must be listed on the student's bus pouch. This includes the child's parent/guardian.** **If a student is not met by a designated adult and is returned to the school, consequences will range from a warning to suspension of bus privileges.**

*****Bus Eligibility:*** *Only students living more than one mile from school are eligible for school bus transportation.

TRANSFER STUDENTS DO NOT QUALIFY FOR BUS TRANSPORTATION.

*Students are expected to follow the KISD Code of Conduct when riding on the bus. Failure to follow the bus conduct and safety rules will result in the loss of the privilege of riding the bus. Consequences for bus referrals are determined by the offense. Consequences can range from a warning to suspension.

TRANSPORTATION CHANGE INFORMATION - PLEASE READ AND RESPECT

If your child normally rides the bus and you wish to pick up him/her instead, please write a note to the classroom teacher informing him/her of this one-time change. If a permanent transportation change is needed, you must come to the office to make the change in person.

Please do not ask the office staff to make transportation changes with only a telephone call. We are not able to verify the identity of the person making the call and thus cannot ensure that this is indeed someone with authorization to make transportation changes. Please do not email your child's teacher to make transportation changes. The teacher may have a substitute that day and may not receive the message.

For your child's safety, transportation changes cannot be made after 2:00.

Cafeteria

When the cafeteria is calm and organized, students are able to enjoy their lunch. Students are permitted to talk during lunch using a quiet, calm voice.

Cafeteria expectations:

1. Practice good table manners.
2. Follow directions given by adults.
3. Eat first, then talk with quiet, table-conversation voices.
4. Sit correctly in your chair and do not leave without permission.
5. Raise your hand for help and REMAIN seated.
6. Eat only the food on YOUR tray or in YOUR lunchbox. Do not share food with other students.
7. Keep your hands, feet, and all objects to yourself.
8. Walk in the cafeteria at all times.

It is imperative that students listen to the adults in the cafeteria. Like any place in the school, students are expected to follow the Student Code of Conduct.

Parents will be able to eat in the cafeteria with their child(ren) at the principal's discretion. Information will be provided in the monthly *Smores* newsletter.

Campus Security

For the safety of our students and school, all exterior entrances, other than the main entrance, are locked during the day. **All parents and visitors must enter the school building through the main entrance, sign in at the office and wear a visitor's badge at all times while in the building. We maintain a 100% ID check policy for all visitors and at dismissal time.**

Cell Phones

Although students are permitted to bring a cell phone to school, the phone must be turned off and remain in the student's backpack while on school grounds. If the cell phone is outside of the backpack during the school day, the cell phone will be confiscated. When the phone is confiscated, parents will be notified and required to come to school to pick it up from the grade level assistant principal. After the first incident, the cell phone will be confiscated, parents will be notified, **AND** additional consequences will be assigned.

Smart Watches

Although students are permitted to bring a smart watch, the smart watch must be turned off and remain in the student's backpack while on school grounds. Students may **NOT** wear smart watches during the school day. If the smart watch is outside of the backpack during the school day, the watch will be confiscated. When the smart watch is confiscated, parents will be notified and required to come to school to pick it up from the grade level assistant principal. After the first incident, the smart watch will be confiscated, parents will be notified, **AND** additional consequences will be assigned.

Changes to Emergency Card

All changes to your child's emergency card must be made in person. For safety reasons, we will not permit any changes of information on your child's emergency card over the phone. **Please inform the office staff when you have new phone numbers or contact**

information so that you can be reached in the event of an emergency.

Checking a Student Out Early

For the safety of our students, we have a **100% ID check** policy. This includes parents, guardians, baby-sitters, emergency contact persons, etc. **Everyone MUST provide a photo ID and their name MUST appear on the student's enrollment card when checking a child out early for the day.** This procedure will be used every time a student is picked up. Students will only be released to authorized persons. You may change the information on your student's emergency card in person at any time not over the phone.

Child Abuse

The Texas State law [Texas Family Code Section 261.101 (a)] requires teachers, administrators, and all school employees to report all suspected child abuse.

Clinic

1. Please do not send your child to school if he/she is sick or with a temperature of 100.0 or greater.
2. Students with a temperature 100 degrees and greater will be sent home and excluded from school until they are fever free without the use of fever suppressing medications for 24 hours.
3. Please provide the school with your phone numbers (home, work, and cell) and emergency contact phone numbers. We want to make sure we can reach you if your child is sick and, most importantly, in case of emergency.
4. If your child must take medication in school, we will need a Physician Order for Administration of Medication form filled out by a physician. This form is needed for the medication to be given at school.
5. For safety reasons, please do not send medication to school with your child. If you want your child to take medication at school, please bring the medication into the clinic.
6. Pre-k, Kinder and 1st grade students need to bring an extra set of clothing to be kept in their backpack.
7. Parents will be contacted by email after students have been seen in the clinic by the nurse to let them know the nature of the visit.

Communication of Concerns

It is important that good communication is maintained between school and home. Please address concerns directly with your child's teacher. Our teachers are dedicated educators who always put children first. Most concerns can be resolved in this manner. However, if a concern remains after the teacher conference, please contact your child's grade level assistant principal for assistance.

Conferences

If you need to visit with a teacher regarding progress or a concern, please schedule an appointment in advance. Conferences may be scheduled before school, after school or during the teacher's conference period.

Counseling Program

Haynes has two full-time school counselors, one Social and Emotional Learning Specialist and one Military Family Life Counselor on campus. These professionals provide a variety of services for both students and parents that include community resources, behavioral strategies, and intervention skills. Support provided on campus includes small groups for deployments, divorce, and other topics as needed. If you would like to visit with one of our support professionals, please call **(254) 336-6750**.

Deliveries

District policy prohibits commercial deliveries of any kind to your child at school. We cannot accept commercial deliveries of flowers, food, or other items for students.

Discipline

Our goal is to prepare students academically, socially, and emotionally for future endeavors in a safe and orderly learning environment. In order to do so, we encourage students to begin every day with a positive attitude and a willingness to learn. At the beginning of the school year, you will receive a signature card to indicate that you and your child have read and understand the contents of KISD's Student Code of Conduct. It must be signed and returned to your child's teacher. We are in the business of promoting student achievement. In order to remain focused on this mission, we will not allow students the opportunity to disrupt the learning environment for those students who abide by the rules. Violations of the student code of conduct are subject to a discipline referral and disciplinary actions. You can also find the Killeen Independent School District Student Code of Conduct on the KISD website: <https://www.killeenisd.org>.

Dress Code

We will enforce the KISD dress code policy as outlined in the Student Code of Conduct, which is issued to each student at the beginning of the year. **Head coverings, such as a hood on a hoodie, may not be worn inside the building at any time.**

Emergency Contacts

Each student should have at least **two** emergency contact persons identified on his or her registration card. As the school year progresses, parents are encouraged to update these cards for accurate phone numbers. These changes must be made by the parent in person in the office to guarantee accuracy and safety. Only persons listed on the registration card and verified with an

ID may pick up a student from school.

Emergency Drills

Throughout the school year we will practice the following drills: tornado, hold, secure, lockdown, shelter and fire drills. This is for the safety of students and staff, but it is also required by law. Teachers will practice these drills with their students prior to an actual drill. Students cannot be checked in or out of school during drills. The front door of the school may be locked during drills. Parents and guardians will be helped as soon as the drill is finished. Thank you for your cooperation and patience during safety drills.

Field-Based Instruction

During the year, students will periodically take trips to experience the concepts that are taught in the classroom. For your child to participate in a field trip, a permission slip must be signed by a legal guardian and returned prior to the day of the trip. Without a signed permission slip, students will be assigned an alternative classroom until his/her class has returned. Information regarding fees for field trip participation will be communicated by your child's teacher.

Foods of Minimal Nutritional Value

Federal guidelines prohibit the consumption of foods of minimal nutritional value at school. These foods include candy and carbonated drinks. The cafeteria and the classroom teachers must follow these guidelines. When providing snacks for a classroom, parents must follow these same guidelines. **Nutritional snacks provided for the class must be store-bought and packaged.**

See the Suggested Nutritional Snacks list at the end of this document.

Grades

Grades are to reflect each student's mastery of the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS), the state mandated curriculum. First through fifth grade students will receive grades as indicated below:

E	Excellent	90-100	Excellent
S	Satisfactory	80-89	Above Average
N	Needs Improvement	75-79	Average
U	Unsatisfactory	70-74	Minimal Passing
		Below 70	Not Passing

According to the Killeen ISD Elementary Grading Handbook, a student shall be permitted one opportunity to redo any assignment or retake any test for which the student received a failing grade. **The student or parent must request the additional opportunity within 10 days of the grade being posted in the grade book.** **The assignment must be redone at school.** The grade of the work that is redone will be averaged with the first grade, but no higher than a grade of 70 will be given.

Parents may access their student's grades via Home Access Centers (HAC). Contact the main office if you need assistance with HAC.

Homework

Homework will be assigned at the teacher's discretion. **Classwork will not be sent home for completion.**

Library

The school library serves the students, staff, and families of Haynes Elementary. Every effort is made to ensure that the library is an inviting, welcoming space that promotes reading.

- Each class has a specific time to visit the library.
- Students (families) will be responsible for library books. If there is damage or the book is lost, a note with the fine amount will be sent home. Once the fine is satisfied, the student can check out again.

There are no fines for overdue books, but if the book is damaged or lost, then a fee will be charged. All fees and fines will be paid in the library.

Lost and Found

Please label all items with your child's first and last name. Lost clothing, lunch boxes, and other similar items are placed in the Lost and Found area for student retrieval. Please have your student check the Lost and Found frequently. Jewelry, watches, eyeglasses, etc. are kept in the office. All unclaimed clothing items are donated to a local charity when the amount becomes overwhelming. Unclaimed eyeglasses will be donated to a local organization.

Make Up Work

Students with an **excused absence** from school shall have the opportunity to make up all schoolwork assigned during their absence. Work assigned prior to the student's absence shall be

turned in on the day the student returns to school. The student shall have 5 days after returning to school to complete make-up work assigned during the time of absence. Full credit will be awarded for excused absence make-up work.

Parental Involvement

We invite and encourage you to be an involved parent. Active parent participation has been shown to make a positive impact on student academic achievement, self-esteem, and behavior.

To make parental involvement a priority and a success at Haynes Elementary, we encourage you to:

- Attend parent/teacher conferences.
- Check your child's Tuesday folder each week.
- Communicate with your student's teacher through scheduled conferences, e-mail, telephone, and written notes.
- Attend school-wide events and activities.

Volunteer

All volunteers must submit a volunteer application through the Killeen ISD website. The volunteer application includes a KISD background check that may take up to two weeks for processing. You will also need to attend a orientation at Haynes before you begin volunteering. Please contact the office if you are interested in being a volunteer.

Approved parent volunteers will not be permitted to volunteer in his or her child's classroom.

Please remember there is always **100% ID check** for parents or anyone visiting our campus as want to ensure our students are safe. Thank you for understanding.

Parties

The federal nutrition guidelines allow for **three** classroom parties during the school year. The three parties celebrated at Haynes are: winter holiday, spring celebration, and end of year. Refreshments for all parties must be **store-bought and packaged**.

Class parties are a time of celebration between students and their teacher. Due to the limited availability of space and for safety reasons, parents are not permitted to attend class parties.

To celebrate birthdays, a small birthday treat (store-bought & individually packaged) for the class is permitted. Individually packaged treats are preferred over cupcakes. Rice Krispies, Little Debbie's, and cookies are some examples of individually packaged treats that are easy to distribute. The treats are passed out in the classroom at the end of the school day.

An Important Note About Party Invitations:

Birthday or any out-of-school party invitations may be distributed by the teacher at the end of the school day **only if all students in your child's class receive an invitation**. **Otherwise, the invitations will have to be delivered off campus.**

Pets

For the safety of our students and staff, pets of any kind are not allowed on school grounds at any time without written permission from an administrator. However, service animals are permitted. Please refer to KISD School Board Policy FBA (LEGAL) for specific information.

Pictures

School pictures will be taken two times a year: fall and spring. Notices will be sent home in advance.

Progress Reports/Report Cards

Haynes Elementary School is on a nine-week grading system. Students will receive report cards at the end of each nine weeks. Progress reports will be sent home midway through each reporting period. Grades can always be checked using the Home Access Center (HAC) through the KISD website: www.killeenisd.org under the Student-Parent tab. Contact the office if you need help with Home Access Center.

Promotion

The promotion status of our students at Haynes is based upon state law and KISD Board Policy. A student may be promoted only based on academic achievement or demonstrated proficiency of the subject matter of the course or grade level. Education Code 28.021(a)

KISD Board policy states: [GRADES 1-5] To promote a student from one grade level to the next in grades 1 and above, a student shall attain for the year an overall average of 70 or above. The overall average shall be derived by averaging the final numerical scores for language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies. In addition, a student shall attain an average of 70 or above in language arts and in mathematics.

Recognition

At Haynes, we are committed to the recognition of our students for the academic accomplishments they have achieved.

- **A Honor Roll**: Students in grades 1st – 5th who earn 90% or higher in all subjects qualify. This includes Music, PE, and Art. A grade of “N” or “U” makes the student ineligible for this honor.
- **A/B Honor Roll**: Students in grades 1st – 5th who earn 90% in at least one subject and a combination of 80% or higher in all other subjects qualify. A grade of “N” or “U” makes the student ineligible for this honor.

School Closings or Delays Due to Weather

KISD will send Blackboard Connect messages via text, email and/or phone calls to announce school closings or delayed start times during inclement weather. The Killeen ISD website and Facebook page will also post updated information.

Tardies

Haynes Elementary follows the district guidelines regarding tardiness. Tardiness results in a loss of instructional time for your child and students arriving late disrupt the entire class. Please make every effort to ensure your child arrives on time. Students are expected to be in class by 7:30 AM. The tardy bell rings at 7:35. **Excessive tardies will result in disciplinary action.** *Doors must be locked and open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. in the event of a lockdown.

Children who are tardy MAY NOT be dropped off outside the building and must be signed into the office by a parent or guardian.

Textbooks

Students are provided textbooks free of charge. Students must take care of textbooks and are responsible for any damages. Parents are ultimately responsible for any damage or loss of textbooks that may occur. Fines or replacement costs will be required if applicable.

Withdrawing your Student from School

Please notify the office as soon as you know your student will be withdrawn from Haynes.

Haynes Elementary Home School Compact 2024-2025

At Haynes, we provide a safe and welcoming environment for all. It is through the wisdom and compassion of our staff that positive relationships are built. Engaged

learning results in significant academic growth as we prepare today’s learners to become tomorrow’s leaders.

(Revised May 2024)

Haynes Staff agrees to:	As a student I agree to:	As a parent/guardian I agree to:
Provide a rigorous and challenging academic program to prepare our students to meet state academic standards.	Be open-minded and ready to learn.	Reinforce the importance of academic growth and value of an education.
Ensure that all students have an opportunity to learn and grow.	Come to school regularly, on time, and ready to do my best.	Ensure my child is well-rested, punctual and comes to school regularly for the entire school day.
Provide a safe, structured, and engaging learning environment.	Meet campus expectations by making positive behavior choices and putting forth my best effort.	Encourage my child to always do his/her best and make the right choices.
Maintain regular and professional communication between home and school.	Give my Tuesday Communication folder to my parent/guardian every Tuesday after school.	Review all classwork/school communication every Tuesday, attend parent conferences, and communicate positively with my child’s teacher.

Please sign, in acknowledgement of your understanding and commitment to your child’s academic success.

Principal signature Date

Teacher signature Date

Student printed name Date

Parent/Guardian signature Date

Haynes Elementary School

Parent and Family Engagement Policy

2024- 2025

At Haynes, we provide a safe and welcoming environment for all. It is through the wisdom and compassion of our staff that positive relationships are built. Engaged

learning results in significant academic growth as we prepare today's learners to become tomorrow's leaders.

Communication We believe in regular and professional communication between home and school. We communicate with families in several ways: weekly Tuesday Communication folders, flyers, campus marquee, monthly newsletters, campus website, Haynes and Killeen ISD Facebook pages, phone calls, notes, and emails.

Parents/guardians may contact us through phone calls, notes, emails, weekly Tuesday Communication folders and conferences. We strongly encourage parents to contact their student's teacher when there is a concern so we can work together to resolve the issue in the best interest of the student. Written materials will be sent home in English, however, parents can request written materials in languages other than English.

Parent and Family Member Learning We will help you understand the challenging Texas academic standards, share information about STAAR and KISD assessments, and explain how to monitor your child's progress. Other parenting sessions will be offered to address academic and social/ emotional topics. We understand that our families have varying needs, therefore we strive to schedule key meetings and parenting sessions at flexible times and dates to include morning and afternoon/evening sessions.

Annual Title 1 Meeting Our annual Title 1 meeting is held by October of every school year. This meeting is offered at flexible times and dates that are convenient to parents/guardians. All parents and family members are invited to attend. It is important for parents/guardians to know about Title 1 and how we use these funds to ensure that students are successful. We discuss the Parent and Family Engagement Policy, the Home-School Compact, Parents Right to Know and how you can be involved in your child's education. You will learn about the curriculum, academic assessments, and our latest STAAR scores.

Title 1 Program Evaluation Our Title 1 program is evaluated throughout the year by our Site Based Decision Making committee, which must include at least one parent representative. SBDM provides input on our Campus Improvement Plan and assists in making decisions about how Title 1 funds are spent. We value your opinions. An annual evening meeting is held for the purpose of evaluating the plan and gaining parent input for the upcoming year.

Parent and Family Engagement Policy and Home-School Compact We must review our current Parent and Family Engagement Policy and Home-School Compact every spring. Parents and family members are a crucial required part of this process. We meet to discuss and make any changes to these documents for the next school year. Both of these documents are posted on our campus website so parents, family members and the community have access to them. Our website will allow you to translate any posted information into languages other than English. The parent policy is also made available during our Annual Title 1 meeting and is included in our Student Handbook. Your child's teacher will contact you to arrange a conference to discuss the Home-School Compact and to give you more information about your child's achievement. Parents have the right to participate in decisions relating to their child's education.

Volunteer Orientation At the start of every school year, and throughout the year, a volunteer orientation is held to outline KISD policies. If you would like to volunteer, please call the office.

Staff Awareness Our campus staff receives training each school year about the value of parent and family member contributions at school. We emphasize how to professionally communicate and

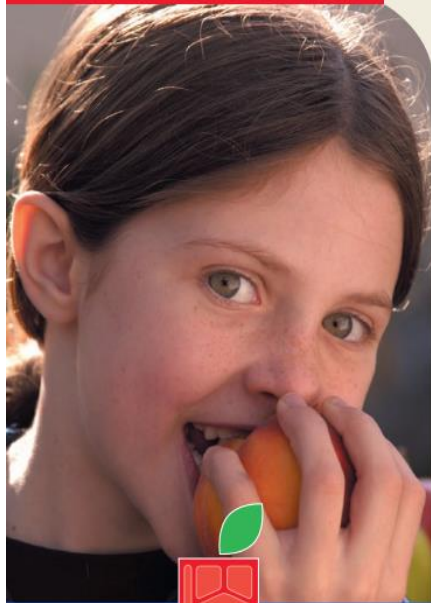
collaborate with parents as equal partners to make sure that all students are successful in their learning. Our staff is apprised of our various parent programs, their role in the implementation and coordination of the programs, and how they can encourage parent and family participation on campus.

KISD Parent and Family Member Classes KISD offers a variety of classes free of charge including English as a Second Language, computers, and GED preparation. Contact a school counselor at Haynes for more information at 336-6750.

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Suggested Nutritional Snacks

Suggestions for Nutritious Snacks



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RECOMMENDATIONS FOR HEALTHY SNACKS AT SCHOOL AND AT HOME

BEVERAGES

- Fruit juices
- Fruit smoothies
- Milk (non-fat or low fat, plain or flavored)



LOW FAT GRAIN FOODS

- Pretzels
- Animal crackers
- Graham crackers
- Wheat crackers
- English muffin (whole wheat)
- Rice cakes or mini rice cakes (flavored)
- Baked tortilla chips with salsa
- Fruit or grain muffin (low fat)
- Dry cereal (individual servings)
- Bagel (half)
- Fig bars
- Vanilla wafers



FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

- Fresh seasonal fruit
- Carrots, broccoli and cauliflower with low fat dip or salad dressing



ADDITIONAL TREATS

- Fruit snacks
- Fruit pico
- Fruit grain bars
- Frozen fruit bars
- Fat-free popcorn (94% fat-free)
- Peanut butter and crackers
- Low fat string cheese
- Fruit, nut and/or grain trail mixes
- Corn-on-the-cob with paprika or chili powder



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Please call (888) TEX-KIDS or visit
www.squaremeals.org for more information.