



Hallsville ISD Department of Special Education

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Update for August School Board meeting:

- 1.) We are super excited about our new staff additions! Tracie Wallace is joining us from Lobo land and is a very experienced Diagnostician! She has 2 children in HISD and is a big supporter of the Education Foundation.
Katie Marshall is also a “newish” addition to our department. Katie has been lead special education teacher at East for 6 years and a HISD employee for longer than that. Katie will serve HHS as a Diagnostician.
Martha Krider is a HISD veteran returning to her roots! Martha started our behavior support program over 20 years ago and she grew that program masterfully! We are so excited to have her back for behavior support.
- 2.) We just finished up some great PD! We provided co-teach training, paraprofessional and general ed teacher training, training for our new software program, and 2 days of training for our structured learning. Everything was smooth and I received great feedback from staff!
- 3.) We are currently staffing with campus admin and teachers regarding new students moving in to HISD receiving special education services. We are reviewing plans to ensure we have supports in place for students on day 1.
- 4.) We have received communication from TEA that our grant application was approved! We look forward to fulfilling teacher’s wish lists!