

SAM HARLESS

**State Representative District 126
February 2020 Newsletter**



Texas House of Representatives



District 126

**News
and
Information**



Start Of A New Year

Thanks so much for your interest, engagement, and input over the last month. It remains my privilege to represent the great people of District 126.

Sam Harless, State Representative

Public Education On The Move

Over the last couple of months you've seen posts where I attended or sponsored activities in conjunction with our different school districts and their special interest groups focused on improving the cooperation and relationships inside their district. I thought this would be a great opportunity to give a more in-depth review of some of the great things going on in public education in our area. This month we will focus on Klein Independent School District and next month Cy-Fair ISD.

**Klein ISD Leadership
Coalition**

In January 2019 the Klein School District created the Klein Leadership Coalition with the mission of creating a group of key people within the District's Staff, along with representative members of the business community, clergy, as well as local residents that would meet regularly to focus on the effectiveness of the District's mission to help every student succeed. The Klein ISD's motto is Promise2Purpose and their goal is to make that happen for every student at every school in the District. The Klein Leadership Coalition's stated mission is:



- LEARN how Klein ISD is working to fulfill its promise to our students
- SHARE key information about district happenings with your neighbors so that we're all well-informed
- COMMUNICATE how having a strong public school district keeps Klein a great place to live and learn

The leadership group has been meeting monthly at the Klein Multi-purpose Center on FM 2920 talking about their specific focus areas as well as their legislative priorities for the 2021 session of the Texas Legislature. It is both exciting and overwhelming to see the Klein School District incorporating input from our community and its leaders to help build on the success of our public schools.

The February luncheon speaker was Julie Hinaman , Position 2 Board Trustee from the Cypress Fairbanks ISD, our neighboring school district.

There are great things going on at Klein!

For more information on the Leadership Coalition, click the button below:

[Klein Leadership Coalition Website](#)



Around The District



[Precinct 4 Website](#)

Precinct 4 Constable Opens Bridgestone MUD Station

Also on the last day of the month, Constable Mark Herman and his staff held a grand opening at the new Bridgestone MUD. The facility located at 19720 Kuykendahl Rd will help to centralize equipment, personnel, and supervision to a fast growing part of the Precinct. The new station was accomplished through a partnership with the Utility District.

North Harris County Branch of the American Association of University Women

We have a great number of notable women in our community and it is exciting to see two prominent members getting the recognition they so richly deserve.

At a luncheon on February 29th, the North Harris County Branch of the American Association of University Women honored two of our community standouts, Dr. Jenny McGown, Klein ISD Superintendent and our own Sue Ann Lurcott who has been active in



causes too numerous to mention.

State Representative Sarah Davis from House District 134 was their guest speaker.

The American Association of University Women has a rich history in our community going back to the early 1970's and was involved with well known projects such as the Barbara Bush Library or Cypress Creek EMS, not to mention the local Tour of Homes. Their work helps to provide grant funds for local educational and cultural projects.



Champion Stormwater Detention Project

On February 24th I attended a community meeting at Brill Elementary and had an opportunity to clarify that this is a "County" level project and other than being a resident I can only serve to provide a conduit for information and what influence I can bring to bear.

Harris County Flood Control is still in the early stages of this project and has stated publicly that they acknowledge public interest is very high and has asked for community input. Below is a link to their survey for the project and a new meeting has been scheduled for next month:

Tuesday, March 31, 2020, 6 - 8 PM
Klein High School - Cafeteria
16715 Stuebner Airline Road, Klein,
Texas 77379



[Champions Stormwater Survey Link](#)

In The District



Greater Tomball Area Chamber of Commerce

Transportation and Mobility Committee

2nd Tuesday of each month
Meeting Location:
29201 Quinn Rd.
Tomball, Texas 77375
Upstairs Conference Room

[Tomball Government Affairs
Committee](#)

Cy-Fair Chamber of Commerce Transportation/Government Affairs Committee

The committee meets the 1st Thursday of each month to discuss governmental issues that confront their Cy-Fair area. They meet at the Chamber offices located at 8711 Highway 6 North, Ste. 120 Houston, TX 77095.



[Cy-Fair Chamber Website](#)



[Houston NW Chamber Website](#)

Houston NW Chamber Public Safety Forum

Public Safety Forum Meeting:
4th Thursday each month
8:30 am - 9:30 am
Champions Emergency Services
District
12730 Champion Forest Dr.
Houston, TX 77066

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