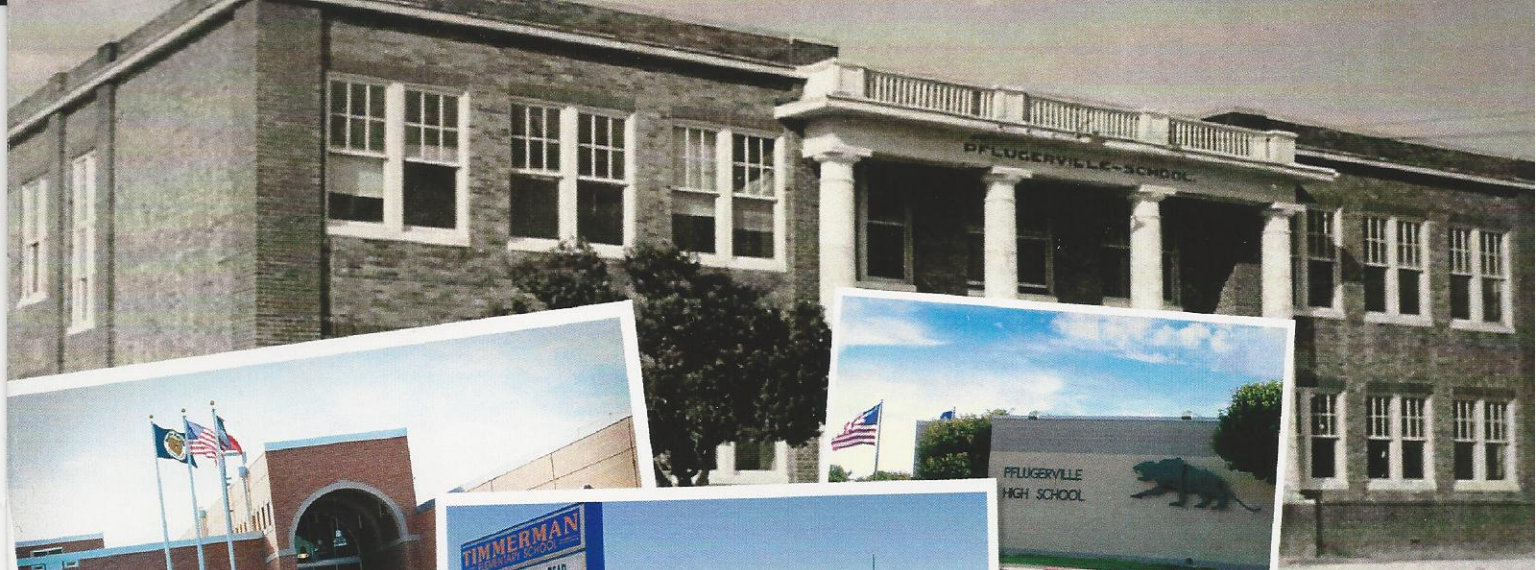


Red Brick School

Barron Elementary School

Pflugerville High School



Timmerman Elementary School

PISD
PFLUGERVILLE ISD
Each child. Their future. Our world.

Dedication Celebration

Pflugerville ISD

Texas Historical Marker

October 12, 2012

PFLUGERVILLE SCHOOLS

German immigrants arrived in Northeast Travis County in 1849. Education was highly valued, starting with lessons in the home. In 1872, a one-room school opened on the Henry Lisso Farm. The school later moved to the Carrington Ranch. This and surrounding rural schools often had one teacher for all grades, with instruction in English and German. In 1907, a two-story white brick school opened in Pflugerville on property donated by George Pfluger. Three young ladies comprised the first graduating class in 1911 by completing the 11th grade. The school year lasted seven months, coinciding with the growing season. Early educators included principal L. W. Land and teacher Emma Kuhn Johnson. Henry Bohls, J. W. Neese, John Klattenhoff, and E. W. Pfluger were among early trustees. After completing sixth grade in rural schools, most area students came to Pflugerville to attend high school.

In 1919, the Texas Legislature created the Pflugerville Independent School District (PISD). After consolidating with schools from Highland, Dessau, Center Point and Rowe, a two-story red brick school was built on this site in 1921. The second story featured an auditorium for presentations and community events. Separate campuses were established for African-American and Mexican-American pupils. A Works Progress Administration (WPA) camp in Pflugerville built the Rock Gym in 1934, which became a noted athletic venue. The Pflugerville Panther football team, coached by cousins Charles and Hub Kuempel set a national record with 55 consecutive wins from 1958-1962. Pflugerville schools integrated in 1965, and in 1973 a new high school campus was established west of this site. Nearly a century after its founding, PISD serves more than 23,000 students on 29 campuses. Graduates continue to make a difference in their community, state, and nation.





Pflugerville High School Alma Mater

Hail to You Our Dear Old High School
With Its Gold and Blue
Stands Our Noble Alma Mater
Glorious to You
Let the Chorus Beat It Onward
Loud the Praises Tell
Hail to You Our Dear Old High School
Hail Oh Hail to You.

Past Superintendents Pflugerville Independent School District

Mr. Blackman – circa 1930's
G.W. Webb – 1934-35
W.C. Rowland – 1935-37
H.A. Seay – 1937-42
Earl Smith – 1942-48
M.R. Henninger – 1948-50
G.D. Holbrook – 1950-56
Ray Nelson – 1956-71
William Fowler – 1971-73
Robert E. Hendrickson – 1973-74
Kermit Heiman – 1974-81
Robert Spoonemore – 1981-99
Libby Gardner – 1999-04
Patricia Pickles – 2005-06
Charles E. Dupre – 2006-present

PROGRAM

Presentation of Colors
Hendrickson High School JROTC

Pledge of Allegiance
Jim Tran, Connally High School

National Anthem
Hendrickson High School Hawk Chorale
Kay Payton, *Director*

Welcome
Elva Gladney, *Pflugerville ISD Board of Trustees President*

Speakers:
Charles E. Dupre, *Superintendent of Schools*
Norman Sansom
Pflugerville High School Alumnus & Retired Educator
Bunny Oliver
Pflugerville High School Alumnus & Professional Artist

City of Pflugerville Mayoral Proclamation

Recognitions
Vernagene Mott, *Pflugerville ISD Board of Trustees Vice President*

Unveiling of the Marker
Barry Hutcheson, *Chair, Travis County Historical Society*
assisted by: Tommie Neuenschwander, Gladys Pfluger, Sulema Ramos, Clarence Bohls, Willard Pfluger, May Schmidt

Pflugerville High School Alma Mater
Led by Pflugerville Middle School choir members
Latanya Bell, *Director*

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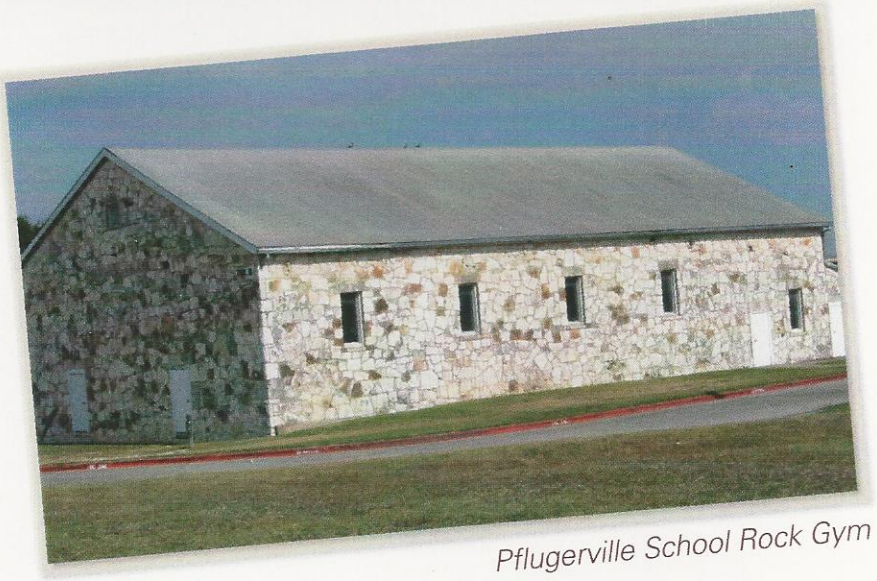
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Pflugerville School Rock Gym

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On The Cover

- *Barron Elementary - Opened 2012, PISD's 19th elementary campus*
- *Timmerman Elementary - East Wing opened in 1955. The building sits on the original site of the Red Brick School and has served PISD students in various ways for the last 57 years. It was formally named after Theodor Timmerman in 1987.*
- *Pflugerville High School - 1973-present*
- *Red Brick School - 1921-1957*