

LUBBOCK ISD Continued:

Despite adding more summer school classes, the district hasn't had any problem recruiting teachers, Doyle Vogler adding that they actively sought their best and brightest teachers for the assignment. Misty added principals "rejoiced" that they were able to bring so many of their students in for summer learning.

For early learners, LISD has launched a community-wide recruitment effort for PreK and K called the Power of PreK. A video featured well-known adult community members "graduating" from PreK, and backpacks were given out on registration day. While registration efforts are continuing at the neighborhood level, the PreK enrollment has exceeded expectations for this time of year. Three- and four-year-olds are being recruited for a Pave the Way summer learning program at 3 campuses.

Students will also have the opportunity to prepare for the transition to the next grade through a Jumpstart program in August at each elementary campus. This will give students a preview of learning in the upcoming grade. Next fall, all K-8 students will be face to face, with virtual learning options only for a small group of high school students. With all the opportunities for summer learning, the goal is for Lubbock ISD students to feel comfortable and confident when they return to school in the fall.