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### **NOTICE**

The HART INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT announces a change to its policy for serving meals for children served under the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program for the 2015-2016 school year. This new change will allow all children at all schools/sites to be served meals at no charge.

The ability of the HART INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT to offer this special alternative rests upon the success of the school in receiving a completed application for free and reduced-price meals for the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program from each household in the school.

Applications will be furnished by the campus secretary and can be obtained at 710 Second Street. Call the campus secretary at 806/938-2143 to ask questions. Completed applications should be returned to the following location:

HART ISD
Attention: GLORIA GODINO or CATHY LEIBEL

Campus Secretaries 710 Second Street Hart, TX 79043 806/938-2143

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#### Hart ISD, Elementary Campus 'Meet Standard'; Hart Jr.-Sr. High Receives 'Improvement Required' Rating

Hart ISD met state accountability standards for 2015, as did Hart Elementary. Hart Jr.-Sr. High campus did not, instead receiving an Improvement Required rating.

"The 2015 state accountability system takes into account a number of factors unique to the 2014-15 school year," Texas Commissioner of Education Michael Williams said in releasing the report last Friday.

There are some differences in the accountability system this year. Schools had to meet Index 1 or 2 and also Indexes 3 and 4. Last year, they had to meet all four of the indexes. Also, math is not included in the ratings for Grades 3-8.

Hart Elementary was awarded a distinction for outstanding performance in science, receiving one star.

The four indexes are: 1. Student Achievement; 2. Student Progress; 3. Closing Performance Gaps; and Postsecondary Readiness (STAAR score, graduation rate score, graduation plan score and postsecondary component score.)

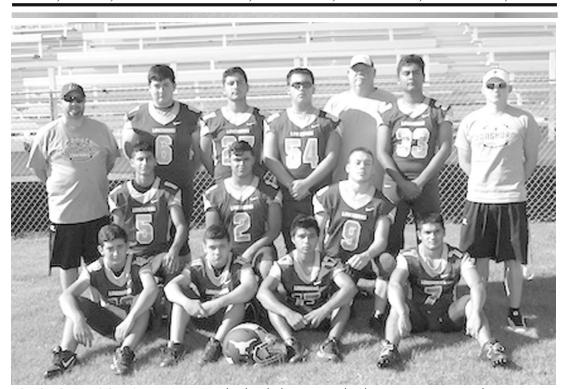
Hart ISD met 2, 3, and 4, and not 1. For Index 2, the target score is 20; Hart had 34; Index 3's target is 28, and Hart had 31; and Hart's 60 score for Index 4 is above the target of 57. The target score for Student Achievement is 60, and Hart had 58.

Hart Jr.-Sr. High met standards on Indexes 2 and 4, and not 1 and 3. Hart had 55 for Index 1 (60 is target score); Index 2, 30 (15); Index 3, 28 (31) and Index 4, 60 (57).

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**LONGHORN FOOTBALL TEAM** - In the back, I to r, Coach Chris Fry, Antonio Rodriguez, Juan Espinoza, Manuel Lujan, Coach Tim Ashlock, Max Espinoza and Head Coach Stacy Perryman. Middle row, I to r, Angel Morales, Justin Garcia and Eleazar Esquivel. Front row, I to r, are Alejandro Guevara, Brennon Garcia, Michael Salinas and Abram Carlos.

## Hart Days Royalty



MISS HART - Laura Vega
Daughter of Tomas and Andrea Vega



LITTLE MISS HART
Hannah Hernandez
Daughter of Luis and Britney Hernandez