FWISD Leadership Academy Information for Parents

The new Fort Worth ISD Academies embrace a strong culture of high expectations. Students, teachers and parents will all receive a multitude of resources to ensure student success.

Academy teachers and administrators have been selected from a pool of educators who have been identified as the most highly-qualified in the District. These educators have made a three-year commitment to improve academic outcomes at these campuses.

The Leadership Academies are supported by District funds and a $1-million-dollar gift from the **Richard Rainwater Charitable Foundation**, a longtime champion of public education. The donation from the Rainwater Foundation will pay for after-school activities and tutoring. Additional donations will pay for student uniforms.

At every Leadership Academy:

* An additional hour of instruction will be provided. The school day will be extended by one hour.
* The campus will be open until 6 p.m. for optional student support in intervention as well as for enrichment opportunities.
* The schools will serve breakfast, lunch, and dinner every day.
* Failing grades will not be accepted. Teachers will provide additional instruction, and students will retake assessments/redo assignments until mastery.
* Schools will offer resources to strengthen character and behavior.

Leadership Academy students will experience a growth mindset and become engaged in the classrooms in ways that connects with their reality.