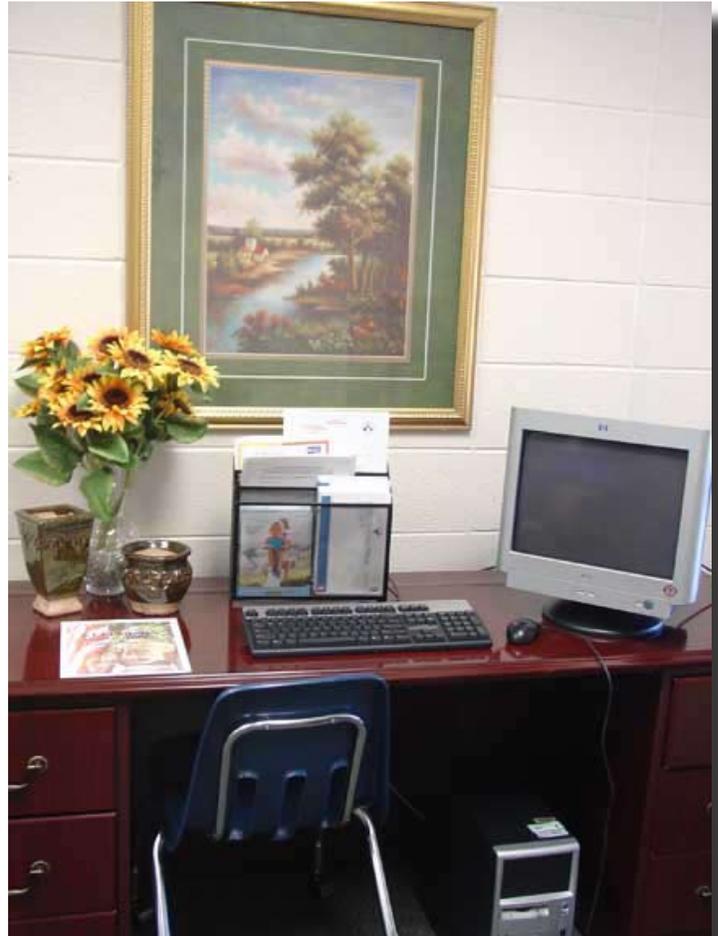


WELCOME CENTERS

What is a Klein ISD School Welcome Center?

Klein ISD schools are in the process of providing an area in the school office, lobby or hallway on the campus that would provide information to parents and visitors to the schools. The Klein ISD Web site at www.kleinisd.net has comprehensive information about services and programs for students, but the District is aware that not all families have internet access at home. Because schools are strategically located in all areas of the district and near neighborhoods, a computer is available at the center for visitor use. The Web site provides services such as extensive campus information, instructional program and curriculum offerings, bus routes and pick up



locations as well as options to buy lunch on-line. Since the number of services to parents and community will continue to increase with the speed of technology advancements, the service of a computer set to the District's Web site is a convenience offered residents of the Klein ISD.

The Welcome Center may or may not have a staff member or Volunteer on site. However, a staff member is always willing to help you initiate a search for information on the Web site if help is needed.

What does a Welcome Center look like?

Each school center will be individualized to meet the specific needs of the school community where it is located. Space and location will dictate the Welcome Center's design and look. Some PTO and service clubs may supplement the design element of the center. The District provides basic supplies and distributes printed materials. Schools may customize the center to meet the needs of the community.

Pictured are a few Welcome Centers that are already operational in the District.



What other services can be found in a school Welcome Center?

A visitor or parent might find brochures and publications, the latest school newsletter, information on community services and PTO, school information. While not all Welcome Centers would have an abundance of materials, the Web site will always have information available by search for topics of interest.



Some Welcome Centers also provide a sign-on program for approved Volunteers who work with schools and programs at the school. All visitors are asked to show his/her driver's license identification for a scan over the V-soft system for security check. All approved visitors have either a Volunteer badge or a visitor's label tag. The V-soft system for approved visitors may be in another area of the office.

Welcome Centers are currently in use at many of our Klein ISD schools. Others are in the process of creating an area for parents and visitors.

At the intermediate level; Doerre, Kleb, Strack and Wunderlich have centers.

At the elementary level; Benfer, Benignus, Brill, Ehrhardt, Eiland, Epps Island, Greenwood, Hassler, Haude, Klenk, Kohrville, Krahn, Kreinhop, Kuehnle, Lemm, McDougle, Mittlestädt, Roth, Schultz and Theiss have centers already operational.