

General George S. Patton School

DISTRICT 133 NEWSLETTER



Mr. David L. Brown
Superintendent

It is with great excitement and optimism that I welcome you to the 2026–2027 school year at *General George S. Patton School District #133!*

Welcome Back to School!

I am pleased to welcome Mrs. Paula Brown as our new Interim Principal. Mrs. Brown is a familiar and respected face within the Patton family, having dedicated many years of service to our students, staff, and community. Throughout her career, she has consistently demonstrated outstanding leadership, unwavering commitment, and a genuine passion for helping children succeed. While this is her first year serving as Principal, I have every confidence that her experience, relationships, and student-centered leadership will continue moving our school forward. Please join me in congratulating Mrs. Brown as she begins this exciting new chapter.

During Phase II of our Summer 2026 Facilities Improvement Project, we completed major roofing repairs at both district buildings while also making significant heating, ventilation, and air conditioning upgrades and repairs at Patton School. These projects represent our continued commitment to maintaining safe, comfortable, and welcoming learning environments for our students and staff.

Perhaps one of the most exciting initiatives underway is the development of our Three-Year Strategic Plan! Over the past several months, we have intentionally listened before leading. Through surveys, focus groups, meetings, and conversations, we have gathered valuable input from our students, staff, parents, community members, Board of Education, and district leadership. Every voice has helped shape a shared vision for the future of Patton School District #133. This strategic plan is much more than a document—it is a roadmap for the future of our district. It will establish clear priorities, measurable goals, and actionable strategies that will guide our decision-making over the next three years.

As we begin this new year together, I remain confident that our greatest successes are still ahead of us. Thank you for your continued partnership, your trust, and your commitment to our students. Together, we will continue creating opportunities, inspiring excellence, and ensuring every child has the support they need to learn, grow, and succeed.

Welcome back, and here's to an outstanding 2026–2027 school year!



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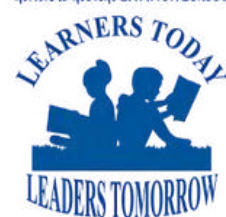


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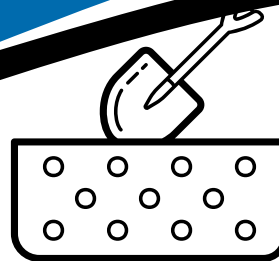
I am excited to continue my leadership journey with my Patton family. This will be my 31st year in education and my 26th year in the district. I have served as a *Classroom Teacher*, a *Peer-Mentor/School Improvement Leader* and a *Director of Extended Learning* at Patton. This year as I serve as *Principal*, I invite you to partner with me.

When school staff and families work together to give our students the best education and life experiences, our children win.

This year, our theme will be: Students...

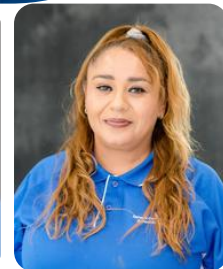
The Root of It All.

We will focus on what is best for students, and together we will get it done. Throughout the year, I invite parents and community organizations to become active, regular volunteers in our school. I invite you to participate in every Parent University, special family engagement sessions with me, and all of the wonderful programs and events our teachers and students will put together for you. I look forward to a rewarding year as we walk hand in hand for our students.



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We would like to recognize the hard work and dedication of our building and grounds team. For the past two summers, they have partnered with our construction projects, helping make our school safe and beautiful for our students, staff, and families. At any point, the building and grounds team can be heard saying, "*What do you need?*" and they follow through with excellent customer service. We thank them for their service to our district.



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Mrs. Tiffany McKay



Pre-K Teacher

I'm thrilled to join the Pre-K team! With seven years in early childhood education and a master's from National Louis University, my passion is creating a nurturing classroom for young learners. I'm also a proud mom of three and a Goldendoodle owner. I look forward to building great relationships with students, families, and coworkers for a fantastic school year!

Davis-Harris has 18 years of experience in administrative leadership and event coordination. She is committed to creating welcoming, organized, and student-focused environments. With a bachelor's degree in Theology, Music, and Worship, and an associate's in Leadership Studies, she is also an ordained minister involved in community service. She is excited to support our school community.

Mrs. Franshun Davis-Harris



Admin. Asst.

Ms. Deana Puckett



ParaProfessional

My name is Deana Puckett and I have been a paraprofessional for nine years. I am so excited to join the Pre-K team at Patton. I look forward to building strong meaningful relationships with the students as well as their families. This will be a wonderful school year and I look forward to doing to this meaningful work.

As a proud alumna of the Class of 1991, returning to serve my district is meaningful. With 27 years in education, including special and general education, instructional coaching, and data analysis, I aim to leverage my experience for student success while collaborating with everyone. I believe in having passion for our work, and I love supporting families, students, and colleagues. I'm excited about this school year and proud to be home, eager to see what we can achieve together.

Ms. Sabrina Curry



Student Success Coordinator



Welcome



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BULLETIN BOARD BLAST

This summer, our teachers came together for a Bulletin Board Blast! The blast was to prepare our school for opening day where the students and families can enjoy the beautiful bulletin boards created for them to remind them of our school focus of reading, math, attendance, character development and so much more.

WE SALUTE OUR 2026 GRADUATES!



Thank you to **Mrs. Tammy Brown** for her service to our district. Tammy has served in our district for 21 years. During her time here, she served as an *Administrative Assistant* at the front desk of Patton, the *Summer Programming Administrative Assistant*, *Accounts Payable* and most recently the *Payroll /Human Resources Specialist*.

Mrs. Tammy Brown retired on June 30, 2026 and we wish her well during her retirement life.



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Upcoming Events and Important Dates

- Back to School Open House- Aug. 27th 6pm-8pm
- Labor Day- No School- Sept. 7th
- Volunteer Training- Sept. 8th 5pm-6:00pm
- Grandparents Day Celebration- Sept. 11th 9am-11am
- Parent University- Sept 24th- 3B's Bonding, Beauty & Basketball 6pm-8pm
- No school- Oct. 9th & Oct. 12th
- Volunteer Training- Oct. 13th 5pm-6pm
- Painting with Principal PB- Oct. 15th 6pm-8pm
- Cancer Walk- Oct. 22nd 1:30pm
- Parent Teacher Conferences- Oct. 23rd 12-3pm and 4pm-6pm



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