

# Klein Independent School District

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Dear Principals:

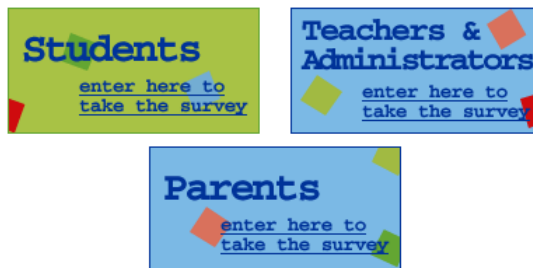
*NetDay Speak Up 2009* is a national effort to collect student, teacher, administrator, and parent data and ideas on how technology can improve education. The *NetDay Speak Up 2009* survey is now open and available until December 18.

Last year Klein ISD was recognized, for the third year in a row, as one of the top five school districts in the nation for our participation in the *NetDay Speak Up 2008* survey. Klein ISD was the top performing district for school leaders' participation. Twenty-four schools in Klein ISD received recognition among the top 100 schools in the nation for their *NetDay Speak Up 2008* participation. KISD principals are once again encouraged to facilitate this event on their campuses with administrators, teachers, students and parents.

The online survey takes about 15 minutes to complete. *NetDay* will not collect any demographic data from your students except grade and gender and all responses are 100% confidential.

### Completing the survey:

Between today and December 18, teachers, administrators, students and parents may access the survey by using the following link: <http://www.speakup4schools.org/speakup2009/>. Since all Klein ISD campuses are already enrolled in the *NetDay Speak Up* system, teachers, administrators, students and parents will simply click on the appropriate "Enter Here" button. The survey for parents is provided in both English and Spanish.



Once they click the button, participants will be asked to find their school by entering the school name and state and then click the "Find School" button. The school, school's city and zip code will be listed. Paula Crawford is listed as the contact for all Klein ISD schools. Select your school. Once the school is selected, participants will be asked for the "secret word" for their school.

**The "secret word" for all Klein ISD schools is Klein.**

I hope that you, your campus administrators, teachers, students and parents will take advantage of this opportunity to impact decision makers at the national, state and local level. *NetDay Speak Up 2009* is a great opportunity for all to have their voices heard and to impact policies that target the use of technology for teaching and learning.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

James W. Cain  
Superintendent

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