



# 21<sup>st</sup> Century Elementary

**Motto:** Unique, Inquisitive, Persistent and Creative

**Mission Statement:** The mission of Campus #29 is to create Endless Opportunities for all of our 21st Century students, students who will one day transition to college, career and life.

**Vision:** Today We Learn, Tomorrow We Teach

## 21st Century Students Are:

Unique	Persistent	Creative
Critical Thinkers	Techsters	Supportive
Problem Solvers	Determined	Caring
Inquisitive	Communicators	Reliable
Collaborators	Friendly	



Mr. Jesse A. Sepulveda is a native El Pasoan. He has been an SISD educator for many years. Mr. Sepulveda's education began at San Diego State University. He later earned his Bachelor of Business, Master of Business, Teacher Certification and Principal Certification from The University of Texas at El Paso and continues to work towards a doctorate degree at The University of Texas at El Paso.

Mr. Sepulveda has been the recipient of honors, scholarships and awards including membership in the Mortar Board Honors Society and as an honored member of the Alpha Chi Honors Fraternity. He has been included on the The Dean's List and was included on the Who's Who among American College Students' list. Mr. Sepulveda was also honored as Teacher of the Year at Loma Verde Elementary.

Mr. Sepulveda worked as a 2nd grade teacher and Technology Leader in the El Paso Independent School District for three years. In 2005, he transitioned to the Socorro Independent School District and humbly served as a 4th grade teacher at Loma Verde Elementary. Mr. Sepulveda has also worked as a co-teacher supporting special services for students. After attaining principal certification, Mr. Sepulveda was promoted to Assistant Principal, serving diligently at both Loma Verde Elementary and Helen Ball Elementary. Mr. Sepulveda has served as the principal of the S.M.A.R.T. Summer School Academy and as school Principal of Chester E. Jordan Elementary the overflow campus and Pre K Hub for the Pebble Hills Feeder Pattern and did his part to help Chester Jordan Meet Standard, garner state distinctions and solidify exemplary standards.

Mr. Sepulveda believes that every child will succeed and will transition to college, career and life. He is committed to supporting all students, parents, teachers and community members who strive to create endless opportunities for children and he is focused on creating a learning environment that promotes his philosophy that parents, teachers and students working together at Campus #29 will equal success.

## 21st Century Elementary or Campus #29

On November 9th, 2017 our community of stakeholders graciously attended a ground-breaking ceremony to celebrate the construction of Socorro Independent's newest addition to the elementary campus family, Campus #29. This state-of-the-art facility was designed by VLK Architects and built by Banes General Contractors. Our new state-of-the-art, 21st Century learning facility will open its doors to approximately 800 children July, 2018 and will alleviate enrollment at Lujan Chavez Elementary and surrounding overflow campuses. Our community will be provided with another Endless Opportunity where students from all over the world will have the ability to communicate, collaborate, create and critically think with each other. Our school will be environmentally prepared and will support the standards as set forth by LEED, Leadership in Energy and Environment Design. One of our goals is to provide a strong, supportive and caring team of teachers and staff who will work tirelessly to provide opportunities for students, students who will one day transition to college, career and life. Our educators will provide project-based, college-ready and technology-based learning opportunities. We will prepare students for college and career through project-based learning, using the 5 endorsements under House Bill 5. We are anxious to begin our new school year together and we welcome you to your new school, a place where all students are welcome and where all parents, educators and community stakeholders are respected for their own accomplishments in life. With your support, we will be able to accomplish so much more.

## Academic Framework

Elementary #29 will open its doors to students from around the world. To support our students, The 5 endorsements under House Bill 5, pathways to college transition, will be supported utilizing Project-Based Learning (PBL), Technology-Based Learning and College and Career-Ready Skills. The Fundamental 5 is a framework for success, a set of best practices, which support these pathways. Our educators will use the Fundamental 5 daily to guide students towards success academically, socially and emotionally. Utilizing the Fundamental 5 as the overarching framework, the structures, programs and plans that will be infused into our everyday academic, social and emotional learning environment over time are as follows:

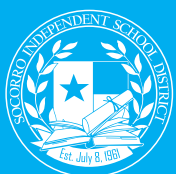
Project-based Learning Technology-based learning AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) Balanced Literacy Guided Math Critical Writing	School-wide SMART Academies (before, during and after school) Writers Workshop Gifted and Talented Bilingual Early Exit Transition PBIS (Positive Behavior	Interventions and Support) through SEL (Social and Emotional Learning) Kagan Bilingual Early Exit (Transitional) Model
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## Extracurricular Activities

Campus #29 Basketball Leagues VASSP Soccer and Track Dance Robotics Chess/Checkers	SMART Art, Music and More YWCA WATT Watchers Student Council Earth-First Team 21st Century Learning	Club UIL (University Interscholastic League) Destination Imagination (DI) SWAT (Technology Team) The Breakfast Club
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## SAFETY First

Emergency Operation Plan Committee Positive Behavior Intervention Support (PBIS) SEL (Social and Emotional Learning)	Bully Prevention Program CHAMPS Mentoring Program School wide State-Acknowledged (Lone STAR) Guidance and Counseling Program	Parent Liaison W.A.T.C.H. Dog Program Campus Security Student Patrol Security Cameras Hall Pass Security Check-In System
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