



LEE A. MCSHAN JR. ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Introducing Your New Neighborhood School

Eight hundred students from prekindergarten through sixth-grade attend this \$12 million school. McShan is located on an 8.2-acre site in the densely-populated Vickery Meadow neighborhood of Dallas.

The contemporary, brick-masonry building poses an inviting presence with extensive use of windows that incorporates natural light into all learning spaces.

The building features:

- 89,666 square feet
- 33 core classrooms
- three special education classrooms
- art, science, and technology classrooms
- a 400-seat auditorium with a unique ceiling
- a large gymnasium



Facts about Lee A. McShan Jr. Elementary School

Feeder Schools

Sam Tasby Middle School and
Emmett J. Conrad High School

School Colors

Navy Blue and Kelly Green

School Mascot

Mustang

School Motto

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The Community

This richly diverse and rapidly growing community in Northeast Dallas is home to families representing up to two dozen different countries of origin.

Lee A. McShan Jr. Elementary School serves as a major focal point for the community for meetings, social events and sports activities.

Beginning in the 2006-2007 school year, a third full-day prekindergarten classroom will open and the school's sixth-grade students will attend Sam Tasby Middle School.



Administration

General Superintendent
Michael Hinojosa, Ed.D.

Area 4 Superintendent
Vickie Mitchell

Principal
Dirona Jackson-Robinson

Project Team

Phil Jimerson, Associate Superintendent
DISD Construction Services

Program Manager: Jacobs Facilities Inc./Pegasus Texas Construction

Architect: Milton Powell Architects/Page Southerland Page

Builder: Ratcliff Constructors, L.P.

Lee A. McShan Jr.

Lee A. McShan Jr., a military veteran, an accomplished businessman and noted civic leader, graduated from North Dallas High School. In 1948, after serving in the Navy during World War II, he and his wife Velma returned to Texas and bought a small florist and nursery.

Still in its original location on Garland Road, McShan Florist eventually became one of the largest retail florists in the United States.

McShan was elected to the DISD Board of Trustees in 1962, serving as its president from 1966 to 1968. He also served as president of the League for Educational Advancement. During his term, voters approved a major bond program and kindergarten classes were added to many DISD schools. He also was instrumental in developing Skyline High School, Dallas' first magnet school.

McShan died in 1990 and is survived by his son Bruce. Lee A. McShan Jr. will be remembered for his leadership in the United Way, East Dallas Chamber of Commerce, Greater Dallas Crime Commission and Dallas Council for Retarded Children. He was a 33rd-Degree Mason, a charter member of the Kiwanis Club of White Rock, a Life Member of the Texas Congress of the PTAs, and served on the board of the White Rock YMCA.

The 2002 Bond Program

Dallas voters have supported every DISD bond proposal put before them. The voters continued their support in 2002 by approving a \$1.37 billion bond program. Under the program, DISD is building 21 new schools, an athletic complex, and a central food preparation facility, and will expand or renovate all existing schools.

Other DISD facilities that opened in 2005 include:

- Rosemont Primary School – Chris V. Semos Campus
- Jesse Owens Memorial Complex

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