



# Augusto Guerra Elementary

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Esteemed Augusto “Gus” Guerra Elementary community,

I feel extremely humbled and honored to introduce myself as the new principal of Augusto Guerra Elementary. I am excited to meet the campus community- students, parents, teachers and staff! With time, my hopes are that we are able to build meaningful relationships that will devote time to caring for students every day, while providing them with the most meaningful and most exciting learning environment.

This 2019-2020 school year will mark my 12<sup>th</sup> year in education. During my 12 years, all with PSJA ISD, I have served as an ELA Teacher, Collaborative Learning Leader and Assistant Principal at both elementary and middle school levels. I received my Master’s in Educational Leadership along with my Principal certification and my plans are to continue learning and pursuing a Doctorate in Educational Administration in the near future. During my years here at PSJA, I have been blessed to work alongside leaders and mentors who have helped equip me to become an instructional leader. Aside from my strength in accountability, curriculum and instruction; I understand the importance of providing a culture that is balanced -one that is both nurturing and you can call your second home, and one that sets high expectations to help students reach their highest potential.

As we prepare to begin this 2020-2021 school year; there might be many questions considering we are living in a time where unprecedented events continue to occur, and we must face them as they come. As educators, we are being challenged to become more creative than ever before. It is our job to continue to learn and understand about the opportunities that lie behind every challenge we are presented. I will continually explore new ideas and provide solutions that will meet the needs of all students, parents and community members at Guerra Elementary. Trust that I will keep your child’s, our students’ health, safety and continued learning the primary focus of our work.

I am looking forward to introducing my family to all the amazing people that consider Guerra Elementary their second home; and learning more about each of our students and their families. To our students, I cannot wait to see you! I hope that you are excited for this new school year; we will learn together to achieve the highest accomplishments. We will be back in a couple of weeks and my door is always open- I encourage and welcome you to please stop by introduce yourselves. I will be communicating any updates and district news to our parents, teachers, and staff through our social media and school website; however, please do not hesitate to reach out should you have any questions or concerns before then. I sincerely welcome your ideas, feedback and input throughout the school year.

Please do not forget to visit our districts website , 2020-2021 School Year Options tab <https://www.psjaisd.us/Page/4068> ,to learn more about the options being offered to all our enrolled students for this coming school year; additionally, there is a link that allows you to select your preferred option for every child registered. If you have not registered your child please call our school at (956) 354-2810 or contact Mrs. Sara Reyna at [sara.reyna@psjaisd.us](mailto:sara.reyna@psjaisd.us) with any specific questions. Have a blessed summer with your loved ones and continue to follow safety guidelines so each one of you is able to come back feeling strong, healthy and ready to start this exciting new school year.

Respectfully,  
Lilian I Villarreal