

Hyer Elementary Garden Sign/Program

- HPISD runs a \$6-\$7 million deficit each year because of the tax revenue that the district is required to give to the State under Robinhood/recapture provisions. This leaves the school's PTA's responsible for raising funds to make up the shortfall that funds everything from teacher salaries, to Spanish programming and the Hyer Garden Program.
- The HPISD Elementary schools are REQUIRED by the school district to have a Garden Program, however they don't fund it. It is left to the PTA to raise the funds for the required garden programming. The annual cost of the Garden program is \$12,250 fully funded by the PTA. Each student/grade level gets to participate from Sept, Oct, Nov, Feb, March, April, May. Farmer Kim comes to Hyer 3 Days per month, up to 11 classes per day and additionally provides 4 Hours (each month of instruction) for Curriculum Development. Our Parent Volunteers support the garden with weekly garden maintenance.
- Each year Hyer PTA embarks on a Corporate Fundraising Campaign to support the funding shortfall for required programs. One of the sponsorships is the Garden Sponsor, which helps defray the cost of the district required Garden program.

Current Signage at Hyer

The only current signage at Hyer is the historic Robert S. Hyer elementary sign that measures 45 inches tall by 62 inches wide (19.375 square feet). This is the only signage at Hyer.



Proposed Signage at Hyer for the Garden

The proposed Garden sign for the Hyer Garden is depicted below. It is not shown to scale in this picture. This picture is merely for location purposes on the Hyer Campus. The proposed sign is 50 feet from the sidewalk edge and 60.5 feet from the curb with room to push that location of the sign back further if needed. The proposed sign measures 5' x 6' and the sign insert itself is about 3' x 5' (15 square feet). It is made entirely out of wood.





