

Let the learning begin: Students return to Hayes Elementary School

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FREMONT - Summer does not end officially until September 22, but for the more than 4,200 students in the Fremont City Schools District the season came to a halt on Tuesday with the start of classes.

Students in grades one through 12 started school, while the first day for kindergartners will be Thursday and preschoolers are set to start Sept. 5.

Fremont begins the school year with a new district superintendent, as [John Detwiler](#) succeeds Traci McCaudy, who retired July 31 after 11 years.

More changes are ahead after voters [passed a \\$58.6 million school levy](#) in November to build a new high school and four new elementary schools, scheduled to be ready for the 2021-22 school year.



Mrs. Quiroga's first grade class learns about the rules of the office on the first day of school Tuesday at Hayes Elementary in Fremont. (Photo: Molly Corfman/The News-Messenger)