Evans Junior High School was officially named for William H. Evans on August 25, 1960. Mr. Evans was a local attorney and a member of the Lubbock ISD Board of Trustees from 1947 - 1959. He served as president of the board from 1954 - 1957. He was also a member of the State board of Education.

The site for the school consisted of twenty acres, and the cost of construction was $977,688.83. Classes began at Evans in the fall of 1961 with an enrollment of 650 students. The mascots are; hawks, falcons, and eagles. The school colors are scarlet and gold. Mr. E.W. Reed was the first principal.

In 2006, Evans became a Middle School, serving students in grades six through eight.

**Principals at Evans:**

Mr. E.W. "Tebo" Reed 1961 - 1970  
Mr. Harry Born 1970 - 1978  
Dr. Gordon Downum 1978 - 1986  
Mr G.Q. Nell 1986 - 2003  
Mr. Leslie Soto 2003 - 2007  
Mr. Jack Purkeypile 2007 - 2011  
Ms. Flo Touchstone 2011 -