



BISD BOARD BRIEF

Regular Meeting - October 21, 2019

BISD TEAM -

With the first 9 weeks of the 2018-19 school year behind us, there was a lot to cover in the monthly Board meeting!

INVOCATION

PLEDGES OF ALLEGIANCE

- Madge Griffith Elementary students, Brody Powers (2nd); Russ Riggle (1st), Michaela Riggle (3rd), led the pledges to start the meeting and they did a great job!

AWARDS/ACHIEVEMENTS/RECOGNITIONS

- National Merit Recognition - Four Brazoswood High School seniors were recognized for their accomplishments in the National Merit and Achievement Scholarship Program. These students are placed among the top five percent of more than 1.6 million students who entered the 2018 competition, by taking the 2017-18 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT). Three were designated as Commended Scholars and one student, George Braun, was named a Semi-Finalist and has the opportunity to continue in the competition for 7,400 National Merit Scholarships worth more than \$32 million that will be offered next spring. Commended Scholars include:

Katherine Fiedler
 Connor Funk
 Simone Marshall

Semi-Finalist:

George Braun

- The Board also celebrated these schools for having the highest percentage of student attendance for the first nine weeks of this school year:

Elementary Madge Griffith Elementary School 97.46%

Board Meeting Recognitions, October 21, 2019



Pledges led by
 Madge Griffith
 Elementary students,
 Brody Powers (2nd);
 Russ Riggle (1st),
 Michaela Riggle (3rd)



National Merit Recognition

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Middle	Grady Rasco Middle School	96.89%
High School	Brazoswood High School	95.06%

- The Board celebrated these campuses with the highest percentage of staff attendance for the 1st Nine Weeks of school:

Elementary	Roberts Elementary School	98.2%
Middle	Lake Jackson Intermediate School	97.8%
High School	Brazosport High School	97.3%



Elementary	Griffith	97.46%
Middle	Rasco	96.89%
High School	Brazoswood	95.06%

Highest Percentage of Student Attendance for the 1st Nine Weeks



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Highest Percentage of Staff Attendance for the 1st Nine Weeks



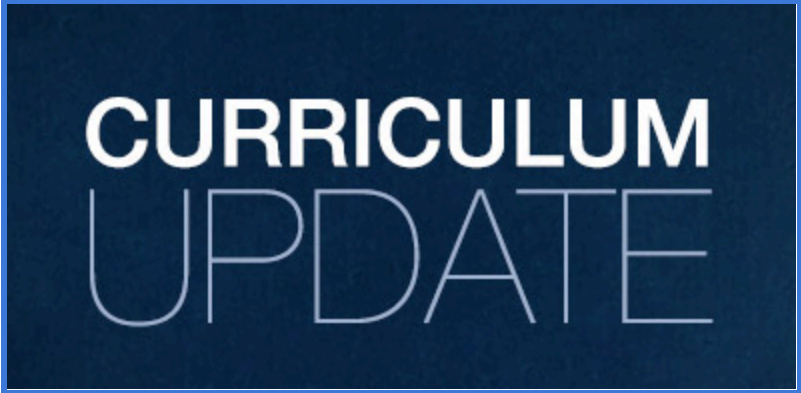
CONSENT AGENDA

- Minutes from the previous Board Meetings, the Monthly Financial Statement and Quarterly Investment Report, Budget Amendments, Purchases Exceeding \$50,000 that included:
 - Brazosport and Brazoswood H.S.'s Baseball Outfield Fencing
 - Topographic Survey of Brazosport H.S and Athletic Fields
 - Brazoswood HS Scoreboard Installation at Wilson & the Lady Bucs fields
 - S.F. STEM Academy Replacement-Development Cost
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 - Reading, Spanish and Math Licenses.

The board also approved the 2019-20 Teacher Appraisal System appraisers, the Memorandum of Understanding with the Juvenile Alternative Education Program and the 2019-2020 District and Campus Performance Objectives.

ACTION ITEMS

- The Board approved the new recommended courses for the 2020-21 school year. Included in the approval was the name change of the term 'PreAP' to HONORS because the College Board, who approves Advanced Placement courses, has decided to begin selling its own curriculum for a limited number of Pre-AP courses. Courses that were approved includes:
 - High School Courses -
 - Practicum In Commercial
 - Photography



- Project Lead The Way: AP
- Computer Science A
- Practicum In Printing & Imaging Technology
- Project Lead The Way: Digital Electronics
- Graphic Design And Illustration II W/ Lab
- Sports And Entertainment Marketing
- Practicum In Graphic Design & Illustration
- Algebra I Honors
- Intermediate School Courses -
 - High School Credit Options
 - Project Lead the Way Gateway: Automation & Robotics
 - Project Lead the Way Gateway: Design & Modeling
 - Professional Communications
 - Touch System Data Entry
 - Principles of Human Services
 - Lifetime Nutrition & Wellness
 - Traditional Intermediate Options
 - Dance I-III
 - Discovering Languages and Cultures



REPORTS

- 2014 and 2019 Bond Project Update: Alec Journey, Director of Planning and Construction, gave the report on the current progress of both the 2014 and 2019 Bonds.
 - 2014 Bond
 - \$175,000,000 allocated for new facilities and district wide improvements
 - October 21, 2019 - Total P.O.'s issued: \$142,522,047 or approx 81.44% completed or in progress
 - Current Projects:
 - Roberts Elementary Replacement - Construction Phase

Roberts Elementary School



Roberts Elementary School



- Brannen Elementary Replacement - Construction Phase

Brannen Elementary School



Brannen Elementary School



- Student Literacy Performance on the Beginning of the Year Screener Assessments (Grades: Kindergarten - 2nd): Mr. John Murtell, Assistant Superintendent of Elementary Academics, presented a report on the beginning of the year Kindergarten through second grade literacy screenings. Three assessments are given annually to test literacy skills for grades K-2. BISD utilizes the I-Station for these screening. The I-Station is an online assessment that provides growth information in the five critical domains of early reading: phonemic awareness, alphabetic knowledge and skills, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension. These assessments are given at the beginning of the year, in the middle of the year and at the end of the year to assess the growth of all students. Our District Goal is to have 100% of our students will be reading on grade level by 2020.

End of Year Literacy Percentages from 2016-2019



District	End of Year 2016	Beginning of the Year 2019	Difference
Kindergarten	81%	82%	+1%
First Grade	58%	87%	+29%
Second Grade	70%	85%	+15%

- Student and Staff Attendance: Assistant Superintendent Jay Whitehead and Chief Human Resources Officer Kristi Kirschner presented a report on the strategic work that continues to improve and maintain high levels of student and staff attendance.

- Staff Attendance -
 - Teacher attendance impacts student outcomes
 - Outstanding start to the year

**First nine week
comparison
for staff
attendance**

Level	Campus Description	1st Nine Weeks 2017 - 2018	1st Nine Weeks 2018 - 2019	1st Nine Weeks 2019 - 2020
Elementary	EN	95.35	97.40	95.20
Elementary	SFA	97.85	96.90	95.70
Elementary	GP	94.41	94.00	96.40
Elementary	MG	96.10	97.80	94.90
Elementary	APB	96.72	97.70	96.10
Elementary	FES	94.29	97.60	98.10
Elementary	OMR	91.87	95.50	98.20
Elementary	TWO	94.64	98.10	97.90
Elementary	VEL	96.36	98.40	97.50
Elementary	BB	96.71	96.30	96.20
High School	BPHS	95.15	97.90	97.30
High School	BWHS	96.16	97.70	96.40
High School	DAEP	92.56	97.60	96.60
High School	BSA	91.99	98.60	97.10
Middle	RMS	95.05	98.20	97.70
Middle	LMS	96.94	96.40	96.70
Middle	CIS	95.06	97.30	96.30
Middle	LJIS	95.89	96.20	97.80
Middle	FIS	94.73	98.70	96.90
Total	District	95.15	97.28	96.79

- Student Attendance -
 - Overall, the change from last year's first 9 weeks totals and this year's is a .05% increase.

**2018-19 Student
Attendance 1st
Quarter 95.77%**

**2019-20 Student
Attendance 1st
Quarter 95.82%**

**1st Quarter
Three Year Average
95.80%**

First 9 Weeks Totals	2018-2019	2019-2020	Change from 2018-2019	Three year average
SFA	96.66	96.04	-0.62	96.23
Beutel	96.19	95.98	-0.21	96.41
Brannen	96.78	96.99	0.21	97.09
FES	93.19	94.68	1.49	94.32
Griffith	97.17	97.46	0.29	97.32
Ney	96.66	96.42	-0.24	96.68
Ogg	96.04	95.87	-0.17	96.18
Polk	96.08	95.58	-0.50	95.82
Roberts	96.31	96.65	0.34	96.78
Velasco	95.77	95.82	0.05	95.80
Lanier	95.79	96.83	1.04	96.38
Rasco	97.06	96.89	-0.17	96.98
CIS	96.77	96.47	-0.30	96.72
FIS	95.91	96.66	0.75	96.26
LJI	96.51	96.69	0.18	96.54
Brazosport	94.58	94.9	0.32	94.59
Brazoswood	95.27	95.06	-0.21	95.18
Braz-Success	80.73	80.1	-0.63	78.70
Lighthouse	89.60	85.43	-4.17	86.32
District Avg.	95.77	95.82	0.05	95.80

- Board Committee Reports

WORK SESSION DISCUSSION

- Scheduling and Upcoming Events

Special Board Meeting - October 28, 2019 - 6:00 p.m.

Regular Board Meeting - November 18, 2019 - 6:00 p.m

EXECUTIVE SESSION

ADJOURNMENT



BISD, TRADITION RICH - FUTURE READY!

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