

Board Buzz

Weekly Superintendent Update for the FBISD Board of Trustees

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This week, Hornet Scholars have been busy getting into the routine of rigorous learning coming back to us from summer break! Our teachers and instructional leaders are to be commended for their commitment this summer to produce curriculum and instruction documents that ensure a smooth transition into the 2021-22 school year! As I have visited classrooms these past two weeks, it is evident that our students are engaged and eager to learn!

Kudos to our leaders in the district that are also committed and focused on our vision, mission, and goals and working towards meeting or exceeding in every area! Many exciting events are highlighted in this week's edition of the Board Buzz and announcements for upcoming activities. I hope that you will join us if you are available throughout the week! Let me know if you can join us for the BIY Tour, Katie Doyle's Zooming Adventure from the Nautilus, or for lunch - call me if you are interested!

Have a FANTASTIC weekend!

Be safe & strong! Be committed! Bee a HORNET!

FLOUR BLUFF INTERMEDIATE TEACHER KATIE DOYLE ZOOMING IN FROM THE NAUTILUS

Katie Doyle, Oceans Program Teacher at Flour Bluff Intermediate, is currently aboard the Exploration Vessel *Nautilus*. Katie joined the Corpus of Exploration aboard *Nautilus* earlier this month, exploring the Northern Pacific Ocean from Canada to Oregon.

Katie is interacting with various classes at the Intermediate campus during Ship to Shore Interaction. During the week of August 23rd, she will interact with classes during the following times:

Tuesday, August 24: 6th period 12-12:30 (Ruefel)

Wednesday, August 25: 7th 12:45-1:15 (Darst)

Thursday, August 26: 8th 1:30-2 (Moss)

Friday, August 27: 10th 3-3:30 (Ainbinder)

If you would like to attend a Ship to Shore session, please contact Dr. Sal Alvarado at salvarado@flourbluffschoools.net.

Flour Bluff Intermediate Teacher Katie Doyle aboard the Exploration Vessel Nautilus



LUNCH WITH SHERIFF HOOPER

Our Student Nutrition's amazing pictures of lunches on social media caught the eye of Nueces County Sheriff Hooper. Sheriff Hooper reached out to Superintendent Soliz-Garcia and informed her that he was interested in trying the Chef Salads that the Student Nutrition Department highlighted on social media. She invited him for lunch this week to enjoy a chef salad and receive a personal tour of Central Kitchen. We thank Sheriff Hooper for his continuous support - he will always be regarded as an ambassador and friend of FBISD!

If you're interested in joining Superintendent Soliz-Garcia for lunch to try the amazing meals prepared by our wonderful Student Nutrition Department, don't hesitate to get in touch with her directly or contact Monica Jacinto!



MARINES VISIT SUPERINTENDENT SOLIZ-GARCIA

Staff Sergeant Valencia and Staff Sergeant Rivera visited with Superintendent Soliz-Garcia Friday to discuss the overall experience at the Marines Educators' Workshop this past July. In addition, the Marines discussed opportunities for future collaboration opportunities that would positively impact

our Hornet community! We are grateful for the opportunity to serve the military-connected students and families in our community!



FLOUR BLUFF CITIZENS COUNCIL DELIVERS SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Joe Kramer, President of the Flour Bluff Citizens Council, delivered school supplies from their school supply drive. Thank you to the Flour Bluff Citizens Council for coordinating the drive and providing school supplies to our Hornets! The crayons, pencils, notebooks, glue, and backpacks are a great help to our campuses!



UPDATE ON TEACHER INCENTIVE ALLOTMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

The Teacher Incentive Allotment Committee will be meeting in early fall to start designing our local designation system. To support local education agencies in developing their local designation system in alignment with the Cohort E timeline, the Texas Education Agency will host a webinar series that begins on September 1st. After each webinar, the administrative team will send out information to the committee to keep them up to date.

Teacher Incentive Allotment Timeline	Cohort E
Data-Capture Year	2022-2023
System Application Posted	November 1, 2021
System Application due to TEA (no fee required for submission)	April 15, 2022
System Application Result Final Notification	August 15, 2022
Data Review due to Texas Tech University (data processing fee required for each teacher put forth for designation)	November 1, 2023
Final Approval Notification	Late February 2024
Final Designation and Allotment Notification	April 2024
Initial Payout with Reimbursements for Approved Systems	September 2024 or September 2025*

List of webinar series dates and times are posted below.

Date and Time	Topic
Wednesday, September 1st	Getting Started with TIA and National Board
Wednesday, October 6th	Using the Readiness Checklist and Overview of Student Growth Measures
Wednesday and Thursday, October 20th-21st	Student Growth Measures <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pre-test/post-test• Portfolios Student Learning Objectives (SLOs)
Wednesday, November 3rd	System Application, Teacher Observation, and Spending
Wednesday, January 19th	Setting Expected Growth Goals
Wednesday and Thursday, February 2nd-3rd	System Application Check-In and Data Analysis

HORNET FOOTBALL TICKETS

We look forward to another great year of Hornet Football! Below is information regarding football tickets for the 2021 season. Due to unforeseen circumstances, we will sell only General Admission tickets for all home games for the 2021 football season. All ticket sales will be sold [online](#) and redeemed at the gate. We will not sell tickets at the ticket booth. Tickets can be purchased sold [online at our PayK12 Store](#).



FOOTBALL TICKETS – VARSITY HOME GAMES:

The district will sell general admission tickets weekly [at our online PayK12 Store](#). We are not offering season tickets for general admission.

- Tickets will go on sale at 12 a.m. (Midnight) on the Monday of a home game and continue through Game Day of that week.
- There will be a limit of 8 tickets per transaction.
- Prices are \$6.00 for students, \$7.00 for adults, and \$8.00 on game day.
- Children 3 years of age and older will need a ticket to enter the stadium.
- Children under 3 will have to sit in their parent's lap.

If you were a season ticket holder for the 2019 Football Season, you will continue to be recognized as a season ticket holder for the 2022 football season if you choose to purchase your tickets. The district will share more information during the spring semester.

FOOTBALL TICKETS – JUNIOR HIGH AND SUB-VARSITY HOME GAMES:

All tickets for Junior High and Sub-Varsity will be sold [online at our PayK12 Store](#).

- There is no limit on the number of tickets you may purchase.
- Tickets will go on sale the day before the game.
- Children 3 years of age and older will need a ticket to enter the stadium.
- Children under 3 will have to sit in their parent's lap.

COVID-19 MITIGATION:

We ask all families to pre-screen at home for COVID-19 symptoms before attending events.

2021-2022 HORNET FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Day	Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Friday	8/20/21	Alice (scrimmage)	Away	6:30 PM
Friday	8/27/21	Beeville	Away	7:30 PM
Friday	9/3/21	Laredo Alexander (Gold Game)	Home	7:30 PM
Friday	9/10/21	Victoria West	Away	7:30 PM
Friday	9/17/21	King	Home	7:30 PM
Friday	9/24/21	Victoria East	Away	7:30 PM
Friday	10/1/21	Gregory Portland (Pink Game)	Home	7:30 PM
Thursday	10/7/21	Ray	Away (Cab)	7:00 PM
Friday	10/15/21	Moody (Homecoming)	Home	7:30 PM
Friday	10/22/21	Carroll	Away (Buc)	7:30 PM
Friday	10/29/21	Veterans Memorial	Home	7:30 PM
Friday	11/05/21	Open	Open	Open

This Week in Hornet Athletics - August 23 - August 28, 2021



[Click Here for More Athletic News](#)

BELIEVE IN YOU CHALLENGE FEATURING SPEAKER KEVIN ATLAS COMING TO FBHS

On Wednesday, August 25, Kevin Atlas, motivational speaker and the first player with only one hand to earn a D1 basketball scholarship, will speak to Flour Bluff High School students. In addition, the event will be live-streamed so that classrooms at Flour Bluff Junior High can tune in.

Kevin Atlas is an internationally renowned motivational speaker who has shared his incredible life story of facing challenges and turning them into triumphs with audiences across six continents. His schedule at Flour Bluff High School will include:

- 8:00 a.m.-arrive at Flour Bluff HS
- 8:15-8:40 a.m. - In TT, he will meet with admin staff
- 9:15-10:15 a.m. - Speak at Auditorium
- 10:25-10:40 a.m. -Students head to next class
- 10:45-11:45 a.m. - Kevin will meet w/student leadership groups in Auditorium

- 11:55 a.m. -1:00 p.m. - Lunch in the Teaching Theatre w/counselor watch kidS

You are invited to attend to hear Kevin tell his compelling story. You can join us to meet and greet with him from 8:15 – 8:40 a.m. or at the Flour Bluff High School Auditorium at 9:15 a.m.



UPDATE ON TRAFFIC CONTROL

Traffic in and out of the district flowed considerably better this week. School personnel was posted at critical locations throughout the week to ensure that parents were able to drop off and pick up their students safely with as little wait time as possible. The adjustment we made to the bus routine also helped significantly.

There is nothing like watching the process in person to help understand what changes need to be made to improve the system all around. City traffic engineers are analyzing our traffic situation and are committed to making changes with the synchronization of the traffic lights. The administration will fine-tune the process until we maximize traffic flow and student transportation in and out of the district.

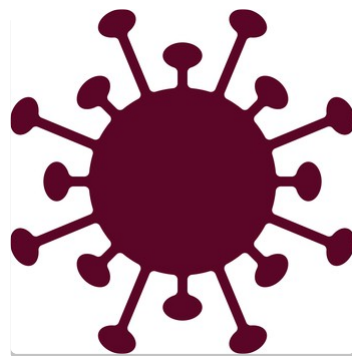
UPDATE FROM FBISD PD

The FBISD PD is reminding any to first call "DISPATCH" when police assistance is needed, rather than an individual's cell phone. This will help create a faster response time.

911 should be called for urgent medical concerns. This allows a quicker response from EMS. A follow-up call to FBISD PD can be made following the call to 911.

COVID-19 UPDATE

For the 2021-2022 school year, staff and students will continue to follow all protocols for COVID-19 at campus and district facilities. To view the District's 2021-2022 Student & Staff Safety Protocols, [click here](#).



The testing clinic has been testing students and staff each day. This week, the Clinic has tested approximately 200 individuals. The Clinic allows students and staff exhibiting symptoms to complete a rapid test on-site and free of charge. The COVID-19 Testing Clinic is located in a classroom past the Print Shop and Spirit Shop and is open from 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. (Noon) each school day.

As of August 20, 2021, we have the following positive COVID-19 cases in the district:

High School - 48 students; 3 staff members

Junior High - 20 students; 0 staff members

Intermediate - 28 students; 1 staff member

Elementary - 24 students; 3 staff members

Primary - 10 students; 0 staff members

ECC - 12 students; 3 staff members

District - 4 staff

To keep up to date on COVID-19 positive cases, visit <https://flourbluffschools.net/coronavirus-covid-19-updates/>. The Online Tracker is updated each day as new cases are received, and students/staff recover from COVID-19. Additionally, a link to a chart of the running daily total of positive cases for each campus has been added.

FBISD Calendar of Events

Regular Meeting of the FBISD Board of Trustees

When

Thursday, Aug. 26th, 6pm

Where

Flour Bluff ISD Central Office, Board Room



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Please feel free to contact me if you have questions or need clarification on any items presented on the weekly Board Buzz. Board, faculty, staff, and parents can reach me at 361.438.0160.

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