

Board Buzz

Weekly Superintendent Update for the FBISD Board of Trustees

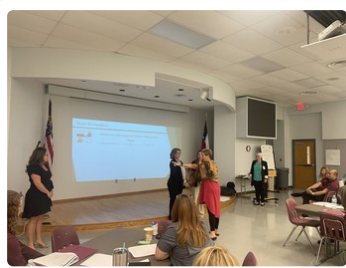
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It's time to welcome the troops!

District and Campus administrators have finished the Administrative Retreat they took part in this week. The event was a great success! Participants were able to learn a lot about themselves and the other members of the team. It is a super busy time, but everyone is committed to being fully present. The payoff was tremendous. We all left with a deeper understanding of servant leadership and a renewed sense of team.

Now it's time to welcome our teachers back! We start with New Teacher Orientation on Monday, August 2nd, and Convocation on Tuesday, August 3rd. With just seven days left until the first day of school, we are sure teachers will be eagerly getting ready to get the school year started.

Be Safe! Be Strong! Bee a Hornet!





STREET/TRAFFIC MEETING WITH CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI, CCPD AND NUECES COUNTY CONSTABLES

Flour Bluff ISD District Administrators met with representatives from the City of Corpus Christi Traffic Engineering Office, Corpus Christi Police Department, Nueces County Constables Office, and the Nueces County Emergency Service District 2 to talk about traffic control and street construction.

The construction currently taking place on Hustlin' Hornet Road is set to be complete in the next few days with crosswalk and pavement markers completed by the start of the school year. Discussion during the meeting was centered around finding additional solutions for parents to drive during drop-off and/or pick-up times. There are some options including the extension of existing roads that will provide an additional outlet for school traffic and the neighborhood off of Hustlin' Hornet Road. The City Engineering Department is confident we can partner to provide a solution.

Electronic traffic signage will be added to alert drivers that Laguna Shores at Hustlin' Hornet Road is available as an outlet. Drivers can utilize Hustlin' Hornet, Laguna Shores, and Graham Road as another avenue to come into or exit the District. The signage is expected to be up for at least the first few weeks of school.

The City is planning to conduct a study on the traffic patterns in and around the district during drop-off and release times. They will be utilizing their drones to get footage to help prepare a traffic study.

The Nueces County Constable's Office is committed to providing additional support for drop-off and release times to help with the traffic follow especially for the start of the new school year.

As we move closer to the start of the school year, we will be providing parents with suggestions to help ease the traffic concerns in and around the district.



DR. DAVID FREEMAN REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY

On Thursday, August 5, a remembrance ceremony will be held in honor of the life of Dr. Freeman and his service to our district and education. The ceremony is set to begin at 9 a.m. and will be held at the flag pole at Flour Bluff High School.



Superintendent Soliz-Garcia reached out to Texas State Representative Todd Hunter to have two United States flags flown over the Texas State Capitol in honor of Dr. Freeman and his 23 years of dedicated service to education. During the remembrance ceremony on August 5, the Flour Bluff NJROTC will raise the flag at the Flour Bluff High School flag pole. The District will gift the additional United States flag to Dr. Freeman's family.



SCHOOL SAFETY

Flour Bluff ISD is committed to using the Texas State Safety Center's Standard Response Protocols. These protocols are a set of simple, direct, and succinct actions that all school personnel and students use to respond to various school threats.

All staff will be retrained on these protocols by the first day of school. All students will be trained by the end of the third week of school. Below is a short video that explains the protocols:

GO BAND GO!

Band practice kicked-off this week. Students are looking forward to a great year!

FBHS Band Camp



STUDENT SERVICES UPDATE

The Boys and Girls Clubs of the Coast Bend is working to have the Teen Center open on September 1, 2021. They have purchased materials, and furniture to make the center inviting for our students. The Teen Center will be a safe place for Junior High and High School students to gather to complete their homework and socialize together in a supervised setting.

This was a dream of our former Superintendent, Dr. Freeman, and with school board approval is now coming to fruition. Students will have an engaging, secure place to congregate after school if they do not have anywhere else to go.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

[Click here](#) to keep up-to-date on the progress of all House and Senate Bills and other legislative activity.





COVID-19 UPDATE AND ONLINE TRACKER

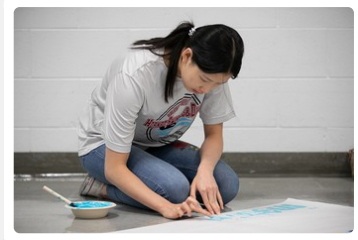
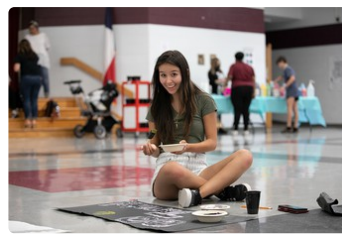
The Online Tracker is updated each day as new cases are received, and students/staff recover from COVID-19. To review the COVID-19 Online Tracker and Re-Opening Plan, click the link below...

<https://flourbluffschoos.net/coronavirus-covid-19-updates/>

Staff members and students continue to follow all protocols for COVID-19 at the campus and district facilities; because of this, we continue to see minimal cases of COVID-19. At this time, we have no reported positive cases.

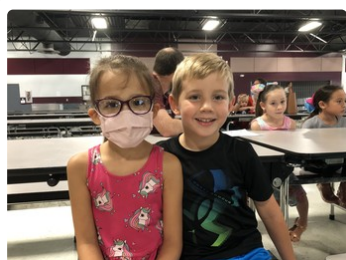
HIGH SCHOOL PAINTING AND PIZZA PARTY

Students across the district were at the Flour Bluff High School Cafeteria this week painting signs to decorate the halls of FBHS and welcome all students back on August 10. It was exciting to see students back on campus and excited about the start of the new school year.



SNEAK PEEKS

The Elementary, Primary, and Intermediate campuses held sneak peeks this week. Additional sneak peeks, check out the campus and meet the teacher events are scheduled for the coming week.



Sneak Peeks/ Meet the Teacher & Check Out the Campus



Flour Bluff Elementary Sneak Peek

Tuesday, July 27
6 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Flour Bluff Primary Sneak Peek

Wednesday, July 28
6 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Flour Bluff Intermediate Sneak Peek

Thursday, July 29
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Flour Bluff ECC Sneak Peek

Monday, August 2
6 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Flour Bluff Intermediate Meet the Teacher

Friday, August 6
8 a.m. – 12 p.m. (Noon)

Flour Bluff Junior High Meet the Teacher/Check Out the Campus

Friday, August 6
9 a.m. – 12 p.m. (Noon)

Flour Bluff High School Check Out the Campus

Friday, August 6
9 a.m.- 11 a.m. & 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.

Fish Fest (Orientation for Incoming 9th Graders & Students New to the High School)

Friday, August 6
2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

ECC, Primary and Elementary Meet the Teacher

Monday, August 9
10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

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NEW TEACHER ORIENTATION & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Flour Bluff ISD New Teacher Orientation & Back-to-School PD Calendar of Events						
	August 2	August 3	August 4	August 5	August 6	August 9
AM 8:30-11:30	New Teacher Orientation	Professional Development Day	Teacher Planning Day	Professional Development Day	Teacher Planning Day	Teacher Preparation Day
ECC	Who: All Teachers NEW to FBISD Where: Flour Bluff High School Teaching Theater Agenda	Convocation 7:30-10:00am	ELAR RGR- Countdown		mClass Training???	
Primary			1st & 2nd Grade ELAR TEKS Workshop	RGR- Blast 1st Grade	RGR-HD Word 2nd Grade	
Elementary			ELAR Full Circle Training	ELAR Full Circle Training	RGR-HD Word 3rd Grade	
Intermediate			ELAR Full Circle Training	ELAR Full Circle Training	Meet the Teacher 8-12pm	
Jr. High			ELAR Full Circle Training	ELAR Full Circle Training	Meet the Teacher/Check out the campus 9-12pm	
High School						
PM 1:00-4:00	New Teacher Orientation	Professional Development Day	Teacher Planning Day	Professional Development Day	Teacher Planning Day	Teacher Preparation Day
ECC	Who: All Teachers NEW to FBISD Where: Flour Bluff High School Teaching Theater Agenda	DMAC & Skyward Training DMAC Training for Teachers: Online Assessments and Student Achievement Data & TTESS Training	ELAR RGR- Countdown		RGR-HD Word 2nd Grade	Meet the Teacher
Primary			1st & 2nd Grade ELAR TEKS Workshop	RGR- Blast 1st Grade	RGR-HD Word 3rd Grade	
Elementary			ELAR Full Circle Training	ELAR Full Circle Training	Curriculum Planning	
Intermediate			ELAR Full Circle Training	ELAR Full Circle Training		
Jr. High			ELAR Full Circle Training	ELAR Full Circle Training	Department PLC :Curriculum Writing	
High School						

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FBISD Calendar of Events

Convocation

When

Tuesday, Aug. 3rd, 8-10am

Where

FBHS Auditorium

More information

Districtwide Convocation for all employees as they return back to school will be held on Tuesday, August 3, the first day back for all teachers.

Convocation - 8 - 10 a.m. (FBHS Auditorium)



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