

# Board Buzz

Weekly Superintendent Update for the FBISD Board of Trustees

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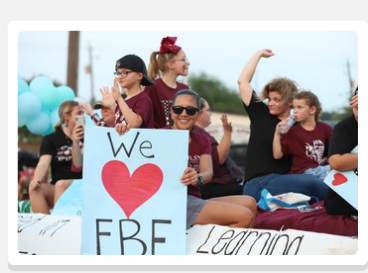
It's a great week to be a Hornet. We kicked off Homecoming week with a bang! At the Parade Monday night, our Hornet Spirit was on level 10! It was great to see all our participants having a fantastic time. The turnout along Waldron Road seemed close to the record-breaking level. The Hornet Motto of Class, Pride, and Heart is alive and well in Hornet Country. We fully expect to complete the week with wins in all sports at all levels. The week finishes with a dance for high school students on Saturday night. GO BLUFF!

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

## HORNET TRADITIONS!

Homecoming Parade & Burning of the FB

## Homecoming Parade 2021



UPDATE ON EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN



There has been a lot of work going on behind the scenes on the District Emergency Operations plan. This plan is a comprehensive document. The district added two required annexes to the plan, Continuity of Operations (COOP) Annex and the Widespread Infectious Disease/Pandemic Annex.

The district continues to adapt and modify our procedures regarding safety and security. There is always work to be done, and there is always room for improvement when it comes to student and staff safety.

When it comes to district safety, there are no better assets than our students and staff. Flour Bluff ISD has a culture of "If you see something, or hear something, say something." The district uses a system called Anonymous Alerts to give students, staff, and the community a way to report their concerns.

## COVID-19 UPDATE

### COVID-19 Testing Site - Full-time Tester

Samantha Beltran started as the new COVID-19 tester at the Flour Bluff ISD Clinic on October 4. She moved to the district in 2020 has been working for the district for a year. Samantha has one child who attends the ECC campus. Samantha states, "I look forward to providing the students and staff of FBISD a safe and comforting environment when they visit the FBISD Covid-19 Clinic." She wants to remind everybody the clinic is open Monday-Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



## FIRST CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION (CTE) MEETING FOR 2021-2022

The Career and Technology Education (CTE) Advisory Council met on October 12, 2021, at the Flour Bluff High School. Mr. Bobby Klepec, CTE Advisory Chairman, gave a welcome and led the meeting. Attending were Dara Betz, Bobby Klepec, and Alex Solis, Del Mar College, Wayne Kelly, Craft Training Center, Norma Ochoa, Workforce Solutions of the Coastal Bend, Roni Kelley, Texas Gulf Coast Apprenticeship, Bonnie Earley, Liza Garza, Sharon Greer, Molly Parker, Coree Perez, Audre Underbrink, and Brenda Valls, Flour Bluff High School, and Dr. Linda Barganski Flour Bluff ISD.

The CTE Advisory Council discussed Industry-based certifications students could receive in the different pathways, promoting CTE courses at Flour Bluff High School, Jr. High School, and Intermediate campuses, P-TECH Grant, CTE enrollment in the various courses, SkillsUSA, Trade School/Career Fair Nights, and summer CTE opportunities.

Mrs. Greer shared the TEA link <https://tea.texas.gov/academics/college-career-and-military-prep/career-and-technical-education/industry-based-certification-resources> which showed all certifications available to our students if they are on a particular pathway. Mrs. Underbrink explained how her students in the Digital Technology Class have been developing short digital clips promoting the different CTE courses and would share this during students' lunchtimes at the other campuses. The council would like to promote Trade School/Career Fair Nights during February. Dr. Barganski shared information about the P-TECH grant and how this would help our Construction Pathway. Next, Mrs. Parker shared the enrollment numbers for each CTE course: 168 students are enrolled in Business Information Management, 136 students in Principles of Information Technology, 131 students enrolled in Principles of Arts, Audio/Video Technology, and 124 students enrolled in Principles of Health Science. These are the top four classes for the semester. Del Mar College staff explained

SkillsUSA and Trade School/Career Fairs. Mr. Kelly from Craft Training Center (CTC) talked about his vision for the CTC summer program for students and certifications for students and staff.

The next scheduled CTE meeting is on January 2022.

## HORNET HIGHLIGHT

### INTERACT CLUB

FBHS Interact Club is sending home bags of food on the weekend for 35-45 high school students. We received food donations from the community to our food pantry. CPH!



### CONSTABLE READS TO ECC STUDENTS

*Constable McCahan came out this week to read a book to Ms. Gadberry's Kindergarten class at the Early Childhood Center. He read "Police Officers in Our Community" and showed students how to respond in emergencies and who they can reach out to for help.*

*Constable McCahan goes above and beyond for the school district and community of Flour Bluff. Thank you for taking the time to be a Hornet Hero for our little hornets!!*





## UPDATE FROM HORNET ATHLETICS

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

National School Bus Safety Week - October 18 - 22

50th Day of School - October 21

Varsity Football @ Carroll - October 22

## FBISD Calendar of Events

### Regular Meeting of the Flour Bluff ISD Board of Trustees

When

Thursday, Oct. 28th, 6pm

Where

Central Office, Board Room



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