

Board Buzz

Weekly Superintendent Update for the FBISD Board of Trustees

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I believe we would all agree that September was the fastest month we've experienced to date during 2021! As we move closer to mid-year months, we have focused on staffing reviews and allocations, when administration typically will start work on staffing and master schedules for the 2022-23 school year. In addition, administration and architects have started the planning and surveying for projects. We are moving the needle on several projects that are critical to complete before the beginning of the 2022-23 school year. One example is the back service road that we plan on utilizing as a bus service road to alleviate traffic on Hustlin' Hornet and Purdue. We also look forward to purchasing tables for outdoor spaces at our campuses to provide outdoor instructional spaces for our Hornet scholars - more to come in the next few weeks! If you happen to run into our Hornet Faculty and Staff, please thank them for their continued dedication and commitment to our students and community! The nomination for the H-E-B Excellence in Education Awards is primarily due to the fantastic work that they all devote to our Hornet Nation - *Together We Can...Excel and be the Premier District!*

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

H-E-B EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION AWARD NOMINATION

This week Superintendent Soliz-Garcia received notification that FBISD had been identified as an Outstanding District and nominated for the 2022 H-E-B Excellence in Education Award!

H-E-B launched the Excellence in Education Awards program in cooperation with the Texas Association of School Administrators in 2002 as a positive way to support public education in Texas. It has become the largest monetary program for educators in the state, spotlighting best practices and celebrating the passion and creativity of Texas educators.

H-E-B asks customers, Partners (employees), and community members to nominate teachers, principals, districts, early childhood facilities, and school boards in Texas. Each nominee is sent an invitation to complete an application online and is asked about their professional experiences, educational philosophies, and achievements both in and out of the classroom.

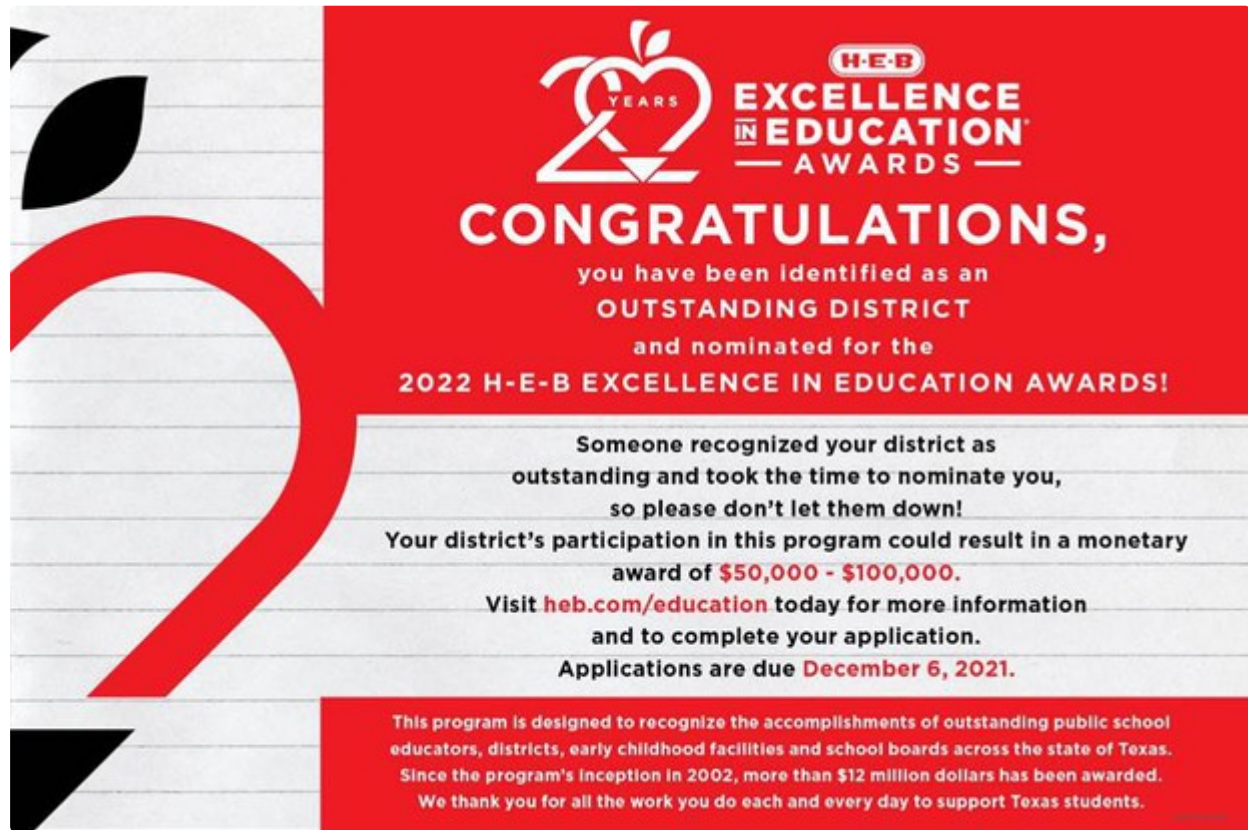
The district award is designed to recognize school districts and is based on the following criteria:

- Commitment to student achievement through innovative programs
- Parent/Community involvement

- Professional development opportunities for teachers and administrators

FBISDs participation in this program could result in a monetary award of \$50,000 to \$100,000. The administration will start work on completing the application process to meet the December 6, 2021 deadline.

We are honored to have been nominated as an outstanding district and will submit our application showcasing our district and all of the great things happening in Hornet Country!!!



CCISD Invitational NJROTC Drill Meet Results

On Saturday, FB NJROTC attended our first drill meet of the year (and first since last December due to Covid), the CCISD Invitational Competition at Carroll High School. This event is a "locals only" meet for the Coastal Bend & RGV NJROTC schools. Our teams are very young and inexperienced, but we had a great day, as you can see from these results:

Personnel Inspection: 1st
Armed Basic: 1st
Unarmed Basic: 1st
Armed Exhibition: 1st
Unarmed Exhibition: 3rd
Male CG: 1st
Female CG: 2nd
Overall: 1st

These results are a great motivator for our young cadets as we will be spending this week preparing for the first Area Ten State Qualifier at Smithson Valley HS this coming Saturday. Our SeaDevils & SeaHawks Drill Teams will be joined by the SeaMonkeys (Academic Team) and SeaPhantoms (Physical Fitness Team) as this one is for real!

CCISD Expanded Results:

Overall 1st Place Flour Bluff
2nd Place Rockport
3rd Place San Benito
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2nd Place Rockport
3rd Place San Benito
Female/Mixed CG 1st Place Rockport
2nd Place Flour Bluff
3rd Place Ray
Male CG 1st Place Flour Bluff
2nd Place Ray
3rd Place Rockport
Armed Basic 1st Place Flour Bluff
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2nd Place Rockport
3rd Place Flour Bluff

TMEA District Choir Auditions

TMEA District Choir auditions were hosted here at FBHS this past weekend- our first live auditions since 2019. This competition was the first of three rounds in the TMEA All-State Choir process. Only 20 girls per section and 15 boys per section advance to the Region/Pre-Area audition in November. Of all the participating high schools and student musicians across the region competing for those seats. We had 36 students audition, and of those, ALL 36 are advancing to the next round! This outcome is a first in school history! The results are as follows:

Soprano 1: Gabrielle Oller, Emery Tremlett, Lisette Torres, Analeya Lester, Lauren Icenhower, Penelope Branch

Soprano 2: Bricelynn Castillo, Kailyn Nelson, Katelynn Rumfield, Montana Allen, Casey Denaro,

Alto 1: Sierra Martinez, Sheira Capol, Maleya Campbell, Abigail Wiginton,

Paige Dwyer, Alaina Featherby, Emily Greene, Kaitlin Boley, Agnes Garcia, Aylah Sherman

Alto 2: Dayanara Underwood, Caitlyn Edwards, Bailey Hutchison

Tenor 1: Jaylee Garcia, Joshua Garica, Luke Franz

Tenor 2: Clayton Loy, Juan Torres, Andrew Biven

Bass 1: Abel Valdez Jr., Jack Winters

Bass 2: Myles Puumala, Hunter Henne, Nathan Skrobarczyk, David Berry

Joshua Garcia (9th grade) placed as the first chair! Twelve others are in the top 5 chairs of their sections!

Please congratulate these student musicians on their success and encourage them to continue preparing for the next live audition round- where if they place in the top 5, they will advance to the Area/State round! We appreciate all your support for the performing arts in our schools and especially our choir program. Thank you for all you do daily for our students, and have a great week!



Update from FBISD PD

New signage on Hustlin' Hornet!



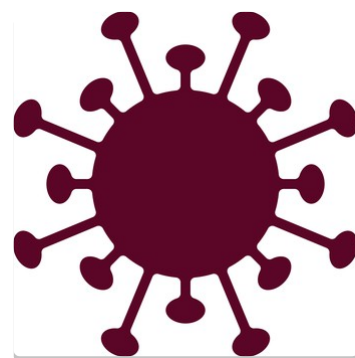


COVID-19 UPDATE

From September 27 to October 1, Flour Bluff ISD tested a total of 30 students and staff members at the Flour Bluff COVID Testing Center. The testing center reported no positive cases during this time. As of October 1, we have a total of 11 active cases in the district. The cases include 9 students and 2 staff members.

[Click here for the latest COVID-19 case numbers and other district data.](#)

To keep up to date on the latest information surrounding COVID-19, visit <https://flourbluffschoools.net/coronavirus-covid-19-updates/>.



Update from FBISD Technology

1 Million Dollars!!! E-rate has committed to funding 3000 Chromebooks and 500 iPads at 100% through the Emergency Connectivity Fund. These devices are required to go into the hands of our students who lack the means to have a computer-type device to do schoolwork from home. We are in the process of ordering but still working out the logistics of identifying these students who will receive the devices.

ECF Funding Commitment Decision Letter

2021

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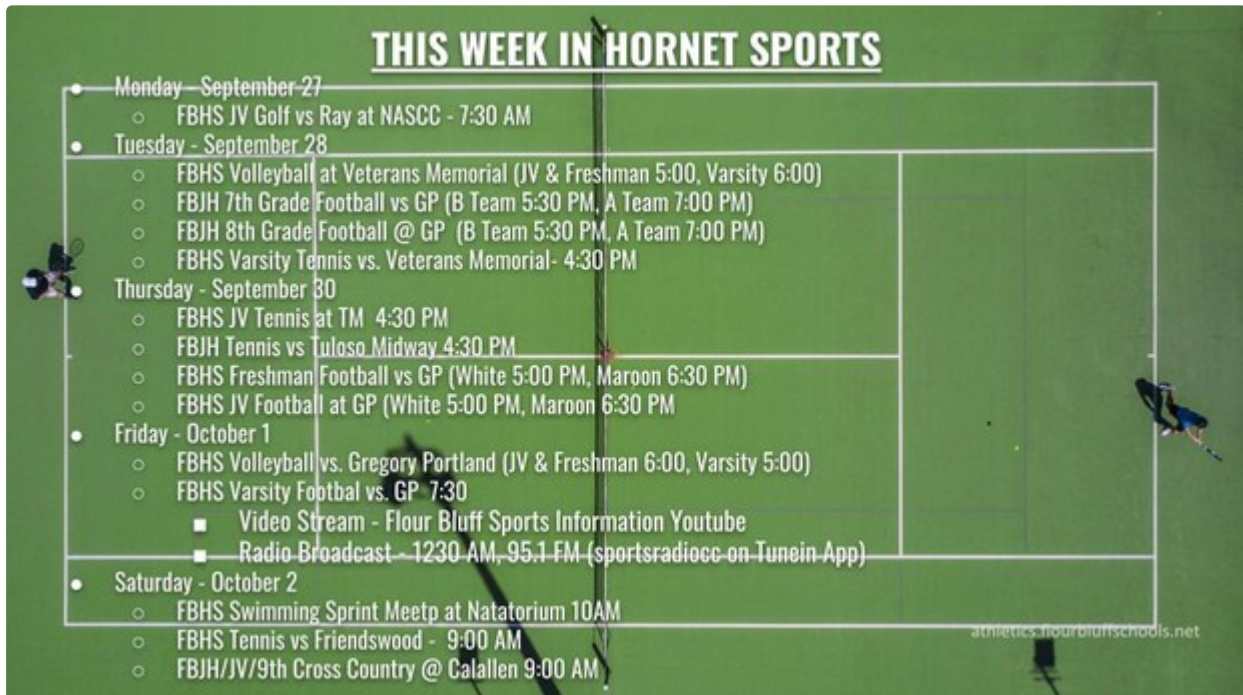
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Total Committed	\$1,014,000.00
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UPDATE FROM HORNET ATHLETICS

HORNET HIGHLIGHTS



THIS WEEK IN HORNET SPORTS

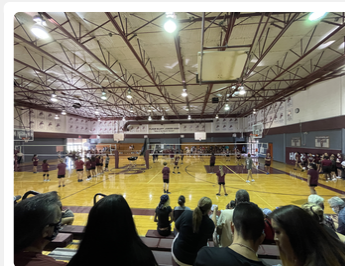
- **Monday - September 27**
 - FBHS JV Golf vs Ray at NASCC - 7:30 AM
- **Tuesday - September 28**
 - FBHS Volleyball at Veterans Memorial (JV & Freshman 5:00, Varsity 6:00)
 - FBHJ 7th Grade Football vs GP (B Team 5:30 PM, A Team 7:00 PM)
 - FBHJ 8th Grade Football @ GP (B Team 5:30 PM, A Team 7:00 PM)
 - FBHS Varsity Tennis vs. Veterans Memorial- 4:30 PM
- **Thursday - September 30**
 - FBHS JV Tennis at TM 4:30 PM
 - FBHJ Tennis vs Tuloso Midway 4:30 PM
 - FBHS Freshman Football vs GP (White 5:00 PM, Maroon 6:30 PM)
 - FBHS JV Football at GP (White 5:00 PM, Maroon 6:30 PM)
- **Friday - October 1**
 - FBHS Volleyball vs. Gregory Portland (JV & Freshman 6:00, Varsity 5:00)
 - FBHS Varsity Football vs. GP 7:30
 - Video Stream - Flour Bluff Sports Information Youtube
 - Radio Broadcast - 1230 AM, 95.1 FM (sportsradiocc-on-Tunein App)
- **Saturday - October 2**
 - FBHS Swimming Sprint Meetp at Natatorium 10AM
 - FBHS Tennis vs Friendswood - 9:00 AM
 - FBHJ/JV/9th Cross Country @ Calallen 9:00 AM

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6th Grade Intramurals

Flour Bluff Intermediate 6th Grade Intramural Volleyball and 7 on 7 football teams participated in their first events on Saturday, September 25! Many thanks to Athletic Director, Chris Steinbruck, Assistant

Athletic Director, James McMinn, Coach Victoria Salinas and all of our coaches that assisted in planning and launching this program at Flour Bluff Intermediate! These programs introduce our Hornets to different sports to build their confidence, introduces them to sportsmanship qualities and leadership skills! It is a huge success!



[Click Here for More Athletic News](#)

[Click Below for Homecoming Parade Sign-Up Information](#)



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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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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