

# Board Buzz

Weekly Superintendent Update for the FBISD Board of Trustees

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This week served as a reminder that our Hornet Scholars and Educators are movers, shakers, motivators, and history makers! Evan Witzche will be known as the first graduate of the FBISD Hornet Learning Academy! The Oceans Committee is moving fast and furious on projects, curriculum, and grant opportunities! The cross-country team made it to the regional tryouts, and the FBHS Band is competing at UIL Area Competition Saturday in Weslaco! Dr. Freeman was posthumously recognized for the 2021 Alumni Award from the Boys and Girls Clubs of the Coastal Bend at the 5th Annual All-Star Ball! His wife, Cassie Freeman, accepted the award, and *Sister* thanked the audience for his recognition at the event.

Thank you for your continuous support and for serving as a witness to history in the making!

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



**CULTURE IS DYNAMIC  
NOT STATIC. EVERY PERSON ON YOUR  
TEAM AND ORGANIZATION CREATES YOUR CULTURE  
EVERY DAY BY WHAT THEY THINK, SAY, AND DO.  
YOU ELEVATE IT BY WHAT YOU THINK. YOU  
IMPROVE IT BY WHAT YOU SAY. AND YOU  
MAKE IT GREAT BY WHAT YOU DO.**

-JON GORDON

## Flour Bluff ISD Culture!

ELEVATE FBISD by what you THINK!

IMPROVE FBISD by what you SAY!

MAKE FBISD 'PREMIER' by what you DO!

## HORNET LEARNING ACADEMY

Evan Witzsche was the first graduate of the Hornet Learning Academy at Flour Bluff High School! This incredible program kicked off this year as a drop-out prevention program. The Hornet Learning Academy provides a flexible school day program so that students who have dropped out or are at risk of dropping out can complete graduation requirements.

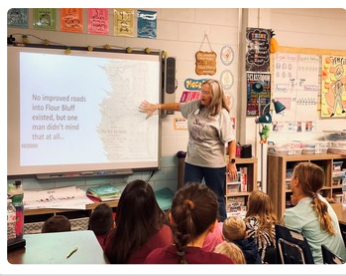
"During The first couple of weeks of school, students are completing courses and well on their way to completing graduation requirements," said Cindy Holder, Program Coordinator.



## SHIRLEY THORNTON SHARES THE HISTORY OF FLOUR BLUFF SCHOOLS

This morning, Ms. Elliot's class in our Elementary school welcomed our Board President, Shirley Thornton, as she shared with them about the vast history of Flour Bluff!

Shirley has called Flour Bluff home since 1968, and she is also a retired teacher who proudly taught junior high English for 28 years! Thank you, Shirley, for sharing this rich history and showing our younger students how much their school and community have grown!



## TECHNOLOGY UPDATE - Pallets of Chromebooks!

3000 Chromebooks were delivered to FBISD on Monday, October 18!

The following is the breakdown of campus allocation:

- Elementary – 500
- Intermediate – 550
- Junior High – 650
- High School – 1300

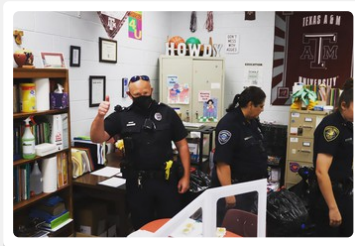
The technology team is now programming the devices. The campus administration is now identifying students that will receive the devices, and campus librarians are working on the logistics to inventory

and check out the devices. We are all working towards getting these Chromebooks into the hands of students who need them.



## SHOP WITH A COP PROGRAM

CCPD came by as part of their Shop with a Cop program to drop off clothing items for families in need. The officers delivered clothing to the elementary and intermediate schools. We want to thank the Fraternal order of police and CCPD for these beautiful gifts for our students and their families.

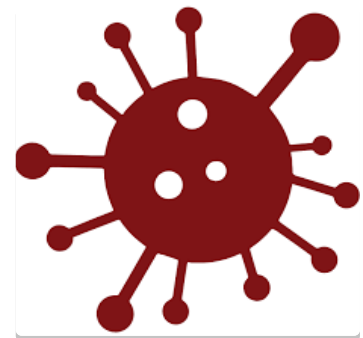


## COVID-19 UPDATE

The Flour Bluff ISD COVID-19 Testing Center reported from October 18 to October 21, they tested a total of 24 students and staff members at the FBISD Testing Center. The testing center reported two positive cases during this time. As of October 21, we have a total of 11 active cases in the district. The cases include nine students and two employees.

[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 POLICE DEPARTMENT

# #UNITYDAY

Together against bullying and united for kindness, acceptance, and inclusion.

# #NATIONALSAVEDAY

Students against violence everywhere.

## HORNET HIGHLIGHT

### FLOUR BLUFF SOPHOMORE CELEBRATES HOMECOMING!

Flour Bluff High School sophomore Seralynn Johnson decided to celebrate homecoming in a whole different way by making mums for students with special needs.

After a year with no homecoming traditions, this year was different, so Seralynn thought the best thing to do was to give back to her fellow classmates.



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### FLOUR BLUFF STUDENT'S PET SITTING BUSINESS LEAVES POSITIVE IMPACT ON HUMAN SOCIETY

Alessandra Dalton was on KRIS 6 News on Wednesday for her philanthropy!



[Student's pet sitting busi...](#)

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### JUNIOR HIGH COASTAL EXPLORERS FISHING - WHAT A CATCH - AND RELEASE!

The Coastal Explorers classes were participating in a catch & release day!



UPDATE FROM HORNET ATHLETICS

[Click Here for More Athletic News](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

## 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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