

Board Buzz

Weekly Superintendent Update for the FBISD Board of Trustees

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Recently, you may have seen several posts announcing National and State Recognitions for different employees or departments that help our schools function and ensure that our students receive a premier education and experience. We strive to recognize our Hornet faculty and staff as often as possible and acknowledge that sometimes just a few words of encouragement and praise can go a long way!

This week we celebrated the contributions of our Custodians on National Custodian Day, teachers on World Teachers' Appreciation Day, coaches on National Coaches Day, and ended the week showing our Principals and Assistant Principals how much we appreciate them during the month of Principal Appreciation! Ultimately, our Hornet community is stronger and better because we work as a team to move our district towards our goal of establishing a scholarly environment that will consistently be recognized as the premier district in Texas!

Board - thank ***you*** for leading the way!

Have a wonderful weekend! See you Monday at the 2021 Homecoming Parade!

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

WORLD TEACHERS' APPRECIATION DAY

World Teachers Day 2021



COVID-19 UPDATE

The administration sent the following email to District employees:

NEW HOURS FOR THE COVID-19 TESTING CLINIC

The Rapid Testing Clinic will be open Monday – Friday from 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. each school day and will continue to be held in a classroom located past the Flour Bluff ISD Spirit Shop and Print Shop. With the additional time, all Flour Bluff ISD staff and students should be able to access the Rapid Testing Clinic. Nurses will not accept the over-the-counter rapid test beginning Monday, October 11, 2021.

As a reminder, the rapid test is for employees and students **ONLY** who may exhibit symptoms of COVID-19 and is free of charge. Parent permission is required for student testing. Students 18 years of age and younger must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. All students must bring their school ID or ID number. Employees are asked to bring their school district ID.

The test will be administered inside the clinic, and individuals will then wait in the car for test results. If the staff member or student has symptoms and is getting tested, they **CANNOT** return to their campus and wait for the results.

Results will be emailed/texted to the staff member/parent and sent to the Texas Department of State Health Services. If the staff member or student tests positive, the school/department will follow all established [Student and Staff Safety protocols](#).

We hope this change to our hours of operation will help us serve more students and staff and keep them safe, healthy and provide peace of mind.

COVID-19 Rapid Testing Hours for Employees & Students

Monday – Friday (Excludes School Holidays)

7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

2518D Waldron Road

Classroom located past the Print Shop/Spirit Shop, which is directly across the street from Flour Bluff High School

Please view the latest video regarding COVID-19 Protocols:

<https://youtu.be/gjkwoOw-zf0>

Thanks for all you do!

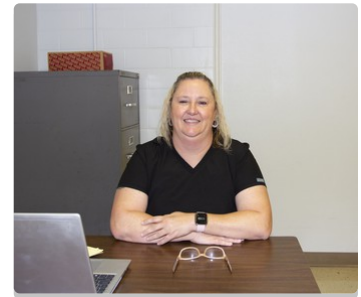
Have a wonderful weekend!

COVID 19 Update Sep 2021



NEW COVID-19 COORDINATOR

Flour Bluff ISD has a new Covid-19 Coordinator. Misty Romo started with FBISD on October 5. She has been a nurse for 25 years and has lived in the district for ten years. Misty has worked with the Department of Health Services since the COVID-19 pandemic began. Misty states, "I'm excited to be a part of the Flour Bluff ISD family." Samantha Beltran is our full-time COVID-19 tester and will be available to test students and staff members throughout the day. With the full-time position, the hours for the Rapid Testing Clinic have changed.



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DISTRICT TESTING COORDINATOR/ARD ADMINISTRATOR PRIMARY & ELEMENTARY

On Friday, September 3rd, 2021, a committee interviewed candidates for the District Testing Coordinator/ARD Administrator position. After careful consideration, the committee selected Staci Cade, Curriculum Supervisor at the Intermediate Campus. Ms. Cade interviewed exceptionally well and has been a member of the Hornet Family for many years. She has a passion for Curriculum, Assessment, and Special Education and holds a Master's Degree in Special Education, has a Principal Certification, and is working on her doctorate at TAMUCC. She was approved at the September board meeting. Ms. Cade has started transitioning to her new role but will remain a part of the Intermediate campus to train her replacement over the next few weeks. We are thrilled to have her join us in this new position!

BEGINNING-OF-YEAR ASSESSMENTS

Pre-Kindergarten students completed their required Beginning-of-Year (BOY) Circle Assessments in September. Kindergarten through 2nd grade wrapped up their required BOY mClass Assessments and have started analyzing their data with the Curriculum & Instruction Team during after-school training. Teachers will begin progress monitoring students through the MTSS (RTI) process over the next few months until the Middle-of-Year testing window opens.

THE LAST NORMAL SCHOOL YEAR...

	for students currently in...	was
SY 2021-2022	12th Grade	Grade 9
	11th Grade	Grade 8
	10th Grade	Grade 7
	9th Grade	Grade 6
	8th Grade	Grade 5
	7th Grade	Grade 4
	6th Grade	Grade 3
	5th Grade	Grade 2
	4th Grade	Grade 1
	3rd Grade	Kindergarten
	2nd Grade	Never
	1st Grade	Never
	Kindergarten	Never
		SY 2018-2019

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OPEN HOUSE EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

October 4 - High School Open House

October 5 - Primary Open House (Virtual)*

October 6- Elementary Open House (Virtual)*

October 7 - Junior High Open House

*Parents have opportunity to shop in person throughout the week at our Open House Book Fair.

*Parents have the opportunity to have in person parent conferences during the week and on Friday.

Add pics

HEB CAMP

FBJH Principal Brodie Wallace received the following email confirming our reservation for HEB Camp!

The tentative (unofficial) dates are April 25 - 28, 2022.

We will share any additional information we receive from the H.E.B. Butt Foundation as we progress with the plans!

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Hello!

We are completing the 2022 application review and are happy to share that your group will receive a reservation in the Canyon next year! Your organization aligns with our mission and vision for the H. E. Butt Foundation Camp program moving forward. Thank you for the programming you provide these campers. One of our chief hopes is to provide a quality overnight camping opportunity for children and families who might not otherwise access camp because of social challenges. We are pleased that, together, we are helping them grow and experience the beauty of the Canyon at the H. E. Butt Foundation.



We will get back with you soon to confirm dates and look forward to seeing you in the Canyon in 2022!

Thank you and take care,

Janet

Janet Bizzell

Executive Assistant to Perri Rosheger,
Vice President of Community Engagement
and Communications

CALENDAR COMMITTEE MEETING

We held our first Calendar Committee meeting on Thursday, October 7, 2021. We had a great turnout and a good discussion about intercessional calendars and the parameters for building a calendar, keeping in mind fiscal and budgetary constraints. We also discussed the holidays that Flour Bluff I.S.D traditionally observes.



The administration introduced a calendar planning tool in Excel to help write proposed 2022-2023 calendars and meet all the requirements, such as 187 days for teachers and 175 days for students.

The committee left the meeting with the information and tools needed to develop calendars for review in mid-November at the next calendar committee meeting. The committee's goal is to present our superintendent with calendars that meet the needs of our students, parents, and staff.



TEACHER PLANNING DAY

Our second Teacher Planning Day occurred this Friday, October 8th; below is the schedule for each campus, or you can access the link [here](#).

- ECC-Elementary:
 - October 8th was used as a day to hold parent conferences at the ECC-Elementary Campuses. ECC will review the Kindergarten Beginning of Year (BOY) results for mClass assessment data.
- Intermediate:

- The Intermediate campus held a Staff Meeting and Parent/Teacher Conference in the morning, and after lunch, POD and Department Planning took place across the campus.
- Jr. High:
 - The Jr. High held a Leadership Meeting, a campus Dyslexia Presentation, and PLCs in the morning. After lunch, Math, ELA, and SpEd teachers participated in Edgenuity- My Path training, which teachers will use to tutor students to meet House Bill 4545 requirements. The other content area teachers participated in PLC Planning.
- High School:
 - The High School coaches participated in full-day Diabetic training on October 8th. Other High School teachers attended Edgenuity - My Path training, which teachers will use to tutor students to meet House Bill 4545 requirements. Teachers not attending Edgenuity engaged in PLC Planning and Vertical Alignment, while new teachers participated in Stop the Bleed Training. After lunch, the campus held a short staff meeting, and in the afternoon, teachers will hold Parent Conference, complete T-TESS Goals, and join Department Lead meetings across the campus.

FBISD October 8, 2021 TEACHER PLANNING DAY							
	8:00-8:30	8:30-9:00	9:00-9:30	9:30-10:00	10:00-10:30	10:30-11:00	11:00-11:30
ECC	Staff Meeting and Dyslexia Training		Content Team Planning		Kinder mClass BOY Data Analysis		
Primary	Parent Conferences and Team Planning						
Elementary	Parent Conferences and Team Planning						
Intermediate	Staff Meeting	Parent/Teacher Conferences					
Jr. High	Leadership Meeting	Dyslexia Presentation 8:30-9:15		PLC: Adjustments and Planning			
High School	Coaches - Diabetic training 8:00 - 11:30						
		Edgenuity - My Path Training 8:30-11:30 / PLC: Planning and Vertical Alignment 8:30 - 11:30 / Stop the Bleeding Training (new teachers) 9:00-9:30					
	1:00-1:30	1:30-2:00	2:00-2:30	2:30-3:00	3:00-3:30	3:30-4:00	4:00-4:30
ECC	Parent Conferences and Home Team Planning						
Primary	Parent Conferences and Team Planning						
Elementary	Parent Conferences and Team Planning						
Intermediate	POD Planning		Department Planning				
	Edgenuity - My Path Training (6th Grade SpEd Teachers only) 1:00-4:00						
Jr. High	PLC: Planning						
	Edgenuity - My Path Training (Math, ELA, & SPED Teachers) 1:00-4:00						
High School	Coaches - Diabetic training 1:00 - 4:00						
		Staff Meeting 1:30 - 2:30		Department Lead Meeting 2:45-3:15 / Parent Conferences and complete T-TESS Goals 2:45 - 4:00			

WORLD MIGRATORY BIRD DAY - WETLANDS, OCTOBER 9TH

The Corpus Christi Caller Times wrote an article about FBISD's participation in World Migratory Bird Day:

<https://www.caller.com/story/news/local/2021/10/06/world-migratory-bird-day-celebrated-flour-bluff-wetlands/6002248001/>

Here is a video from Ms. Doyle:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1d4qwRy3CJbNKf3p3nMbyLzwv4_mGK7fA/view

The event will be from 8:30-11:30. Several FBISD Intermediate students will be "Wetland Ambassadors" at the event and will lead 'Wetland Tours,' give binocular training, and log bird counts into ebird. Participants will get to take home a bag of native seed.



**WORLD
MIGRATORY
BIRD
DAY 2021**
Sing, Fly, Soar – Like a Bird!

**Friends of Redhead Pond
and
Flour Bluff ISD**
invite you to
World Migratory Bird Day
**Saturday, Oct 9th
8:30-11:30**
Flour Bluff School Wetlands
On the corner of Laguna Shores Dr. and Hustlin' Hornet
(parking at the FBISD Middle School)

- Student led tours of the wetlands
- Binocular training by Master Naturalists
- Log bird counts into ebird
- Coloring pages and activities
- Take away a bag of native seed
- Freshwater and saltwater wetlands



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Helping Here

*Friends of
Redhead Pond*



CELEBRATING PRINCIPALS' APPRECIATION MONTH

National Principals Month

OCTOBER 2021



MOLLI MARTINEZ
EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTRE

DR. NIKOL YOUNGBERG
PRIMARY / ELEMENTARY

DR. SAL ALVARADO
INTERMEDIATE

BRODIE WALLACE
JUNIOR HIGH

LINDA MEDLEY
HIGH SCHOOL

CINDY HOLDER
SISDC

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Thank You Principals!

Together We Can...
INSPIRE. FOSTER. EMPOWER.





SCHOOL CUSTODIAN APPRECIATION DAY - OCTOBER 2ND

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**THANK YOU
FLOUR BLUFF ISD
CUSTODIAL STAFF!**

OCTOBER 2 IS
**SCHOOL
CUSTODIAN
APPRECIATION DAY**



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NATIONAL COACHES DAY - OCTOBER 6TH

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FLOUR BLUFF PRIMARY/ELEMENTARY

Congratulations and welcome to the 2021–2022 Tiered Interventions Using Evidence-Based Research (TIER) Model Demonstration Cohort!

This cohort aims to improve the quality of interventions provided to students by increasing local education agency capacity to implement an effective, integrated, comprehensive framework grounded in differentiated instruction and aligned to the entire fundamental systems for all students' academic, behavioral, and mental health supports.

Team: VanGeem, Edge, Debler, Norman, Youngberg

UPDATE FROM HORNET ATHLETICS

[Click Here for More Athletic News](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

October is Dyslexia Awareness Month

October 9 - School & University Partnership Conference of Education (SUPCE) TAMUCC

October 11 - Homecoming Parade

October 14 - Homecoming Game (Moody)

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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