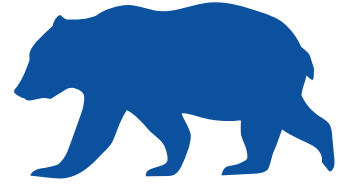


BEAR BULLETIN



Building Future Leaders



Back to School Rally - Thursday, Aug. 22

Families, students and the community are encouraged to kick off the school year with our annual Back to School Rally in the Brewer High School Stadium Thursday, Aug. 22 from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

The event will include water slides, inflatables, a foam party and free hot dogs. More than 30 local organizations will provide games, activities and freebies. Meet your fall sports teams and enjoy performances by the Fightin' Bear Band, Honeycomb Drill Team and BHS cheerleaders.

Families can also purchase school spirit gear! Visitors must adhere to WSISD's new clear bag policy (see below).

WSISD Clear Bag Policy for Athletic Facilities and High School Auditorium

To enhance safety, WSISD will implement a clear bag policy in all Brewer High School and Brewer Middle School athletic facilities and the BHS auditorium.

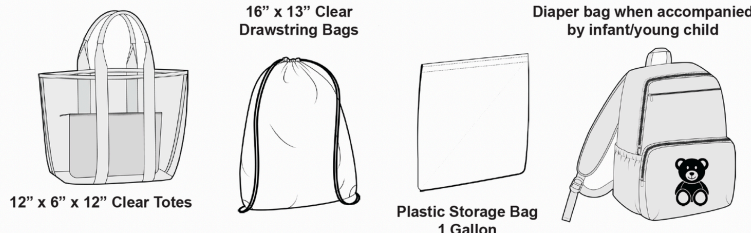
[Click here](#) to view full list of approved bags.



CLEAR BAG POLICY

All Brewer High School and Brewer Middle School events held in Athletic Facilities and Auditorium

APPROVED



APPLY FOR FREE & REDUCED MEALS BY SEPT. 27

Applications from last year will be valid through the end of September.



Families who received a notification letter that the student is directly certified should not complete an application.

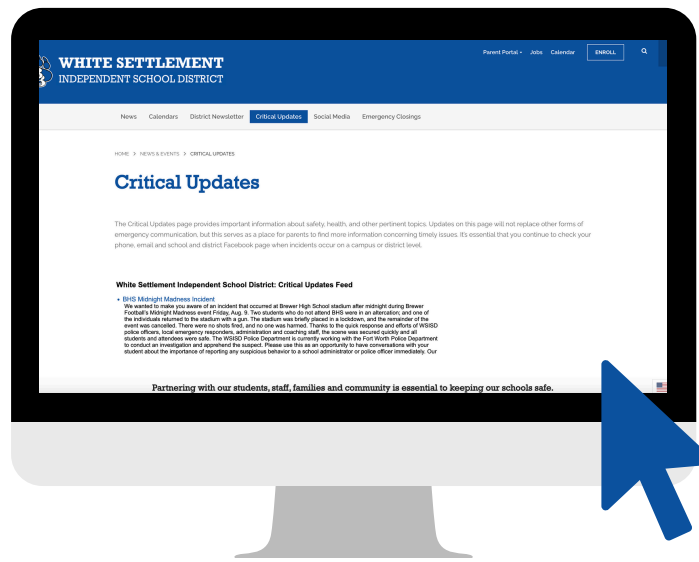
Free Meal Application

To be eligible for free or reduced breakfast and lunch, families **MUST** complete an application by Sept. 27. Applications from last year will be valid through the end of September. The state approved funding to provide free breakfast for students who are also on the reduced meal plan.

Families must apply through their Schoolcafe account. Create an account or request a paper application from the school's front office or Child Nutrition Office, 817.367.1310.

Individuals who do not apply will start the 2024-25 school year as a paid student. Families who received a notification letter that the student is directly certified for free or reduced meals should not complete an application.

Click the [here](#) for more information.



WSISD Safety Protocols

Our schools continually evaluate and enhance our plans and procedures to help keep our students safe. When our families are educated regarding WSISD's Safety Protocols, it helps us to better prioritize our students' safety in the event of a crisis. We encourage you to visit our [Critical Updates webpage](#) so you can be familiar with WSISD's safety protocols and learn what to expect if one occurs.

Click [here](#) for more details about WSISD's safety protocols.



WSISD students can participate in a variety of special dress days, with many that focus on the district's monthly character spotlight.

Counselors will provide students with a guidance lesson that coincides with our character trait(s).
Look for resources families can help to reinforce what students learn!

August	September	October	November
Respect, Courtesy, School Pride & GRIT - Gumption, Resiliency, Integrity & Tenacity	Courage & School Pride	Responsibility, Accountability, Diligence, Perseverance & Self-Control	Generosity, Charity & Good Citizenship (Patriotism & Patriotism for Community)
8/22 School Spirit Day & WSISD Bear to School Rally	9/9-13 Start with Hello	10/9 Pink Out - Breast Cancer Awareness	10/26-11/13 Thanksgiving Food Day
8/28 College & Career Day	9/9 Hope Day	10/15 Hope Day	11/4 Hope Day
	9/23-27 Homecoming Week	10/21-25 Red Ribbon/Drug Awareness Week	11/11 Red, White & Blue Homoring Veterans Day
	9/25 Brewer Homecoming Parade & Rally	10/18 Thanksgiving Food Drive begins	11/20 College & Career Day
December	January	February	March
Gratitude	Trustworthiness, Honesty, Reliability, Punctuality, Loyalty & Integrity	Caring, Kindness, Empathy, Compassion, Consideration & Patience	Fairness, Justice & Freedom from Prejudice
12/9 Hope Day	1/13 Hope Day	2/4 100th Day	3/18 Hope Day
12/8 College & Career Day	1/22 College & Career Day	2/13 Childhood Cancer Awareness Day - Wear Gold	3/21 Down Syndrome Awareness Day - Wear Blue
		2/18-21 Hope & Random Acts of Kindness Week - Special Dress	3/26 College & Career Day
April	May		
Courage	GRIT: Finish Strong		
Act & Adjust - Positive Thinking	5/12 Hope Day		
4/2 Autism Awareness Day - Blue Out	5/12-16 Mental Health Awareness Week		
4/9 Child Abuse Awareness & Prevention Day - Blue Out	5/21 College & Career Day		
4/14 Hope Day			
4/23 College & Career Day			

WSISD Character Spotlight Calendar

You're invited to the

WEST EARLY LEARNERS ACADEMY

DEDICATION & RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY

SEPTEMBER 3, 2024 | 6:00 P.M.

8900 Oels St., White Settlement, TX 76108

Tour the new school following the ceremony.

SCHOOL SPIRIT FRIDAYS: Wear your Brewer/School Shirt & show your Bear Pride!
If Friday is a holiday, School Spirit Day is Thursday.
HOPE DAY: Wear yellow, teal & purple, or a Hope Shirt for Suicide Prevention & Awareness.
COLLEGE & CAREER DAY: Wear a college, military or trade school shirt or dress as your future career.



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SETTING UP SAFESTOP – White Settlement ISD

To set up Safestop on your mobile phone, please do the following:

New user:

1. Download and install the Safestop app from the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store
2. Enter the access code for your district: **Bears2425**
(the access code is different for each School District)
3. Select the route names (bus numbers) your student rides. You should get these for the current school year from your school district
4. Enter your student's Student ID, First Name and Last Initial to add your students
5. Create 'Alert zones' along the path of the bus as it approaches your stop. You will be notified as the bus goes through each of your zones (you may create as many zones as you like)

Existing user:

If you are already a Safestop user, you can skip steps 1 and 2 above and update your settings per steps 3, 4 and 5 to match the current school year.

For more information, please go to <https://safestopapp.com>, or scan the QR code below:



CONTACTS

Your Local Transportation Service Provider: whitesettlement-safestop@ridesta.com



BREWER HIGH SCHOOL AND MIDDLE SCHOOL FOOTBALL GAME GUIDELINES

Brewer Middle School Students

All Brewer Middle School students and younger must be accompanied by an adult at both BHS and BMS games. Any student who is not accompanied by an adult will not be allowed entry.

Brewer High School Students

BHS students must provide a school ID to enter, and athletes must provide their Athletic Pass. Any student who cannot provide a BHS ID must be accompanied by a BHS student. Any student who does not provide an ID and is not accompanied by a BHS student will be required to sit in the visitor stands.



Paw Pantry Update

Because many local churches and organizations are providing food distributions in our area, WSISD will no longer provide a drive-thru food distribution. Click the [link](#) for a list of locations that provide food for families in need.

Stay Connected

The district and schools use a variety of avenues to ensure that families have several ways to receive communication.

Teachers, schools and the district will send text messages, emails and phone calls through both SchoolStatus and Skylert.

Follow the social media pages for [WSISD](#) and your schools, and check the [WSISD website](#) frequently!

Questions? Contact Melissa Brown: 817-800-5834



WEDNESDAY, OCT. 2

Canyon West Golf Club
160 Club House Dr., Weatherford

REGISTER NOW!

Register by Email: Send Form to WSISDEducationalFoundation@yahoo.com
& Pay Via: [paypal.me/WSISDEduFoundation](https://www.paypal.com/WSISDEduFoundation)

Register by Mail: Mail Registration Form with Check to
Melissa Brown, 208 County Road 3526, Paradise, TX 76036

Time:

- 8:30 AM Registration begins - Pastries & Coffee - Driving range opens - Unlimited balls
- 9:00 AM Shotgun start
- Lunch, Door Prizes & Raffle following tournament

What your Sponsorship Buys:

At any level of participation from individual players to a team, you get 18 holes of golf with cart, unlimited range balls, lunch, and a chance to win great prizes. If you choose to participate at one of the sponsorship levels, you'll add numerous marketing opportunities, depending on the level, and help maximize the benefit the Education Foundation can have on our teachers and students.

Scoring and Prizes:

The tournament will be a scramble format. There will be 2 flights with 1st & 2nd Place prizes, as well as prizes for Longest Drive and Closest to the Pin.

The White Settlement ISD Education Foundation is a 501 (C) (3) organization that supports the entire school district by: providing activities not funded through tax dollars; promoting student and staff achievement and development; providing creative grants for teachers and staff; investing in the future of our community by investing in our children and our schools.