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A DIGITAL NEWSLETTER FROM DR. MALINDA GOLDEN



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Meet Our Superintendent! Dr. Malinda Golden





Belton ISD

BELTON ISD **BREAKING NEWS**

Trustees Hire Dr. Malinda Golden as Superintendent of Belton ISD

The Board of Trustees approved hiring Dr. Malinda Golden as the Belton ISD superintendent of schools. Golden has been serving as acting superintendent since January 10, 2024, following the resignation of Dr. Matt Smith. She was named Lone Finalist by the Board on February 19, 2024.



Coach Jason Fossett Marks 500th Win

Tuesday, January 9, 2024, marked a monumental milestone in the illustrious career of Coach Jason Fossett as he celebrated his 500th career win. This 27-year-educator has been a head basketball coach for 23 years and holds a record of 509 wins and 260 losses. During his six-year tenure at Belton High School, he has maintained a record of 138 wins and 66 losses with the Tigers.



Central Texas students learning skills to better prepare them for careers in plumbing, other trades

Learning how to drive heavy equipment is helping drive career paths for local students. All this digging is not only helping TSTC students, but Belton High School students figure out their career paths. "Belton Construction Careers – it's not your typical classroom," said Michael Carrillo, Instructor for Belton Construction Careers.



Broken Hopes raises awareness of DUI dangers

Belton High School's Student Council is raising awareness on the dangers of driving under the influence of drugs and alcohol. The Council simulated a realistically-staged car wreck called "Broken Hopes" March 20, 2024 at 10 a.m. The event was hosted for Belton High School (BHS) juniors and seniors, and was the first time the campus simulated an event like this since 2016.



Belton ISD makes history with its first unified track meet

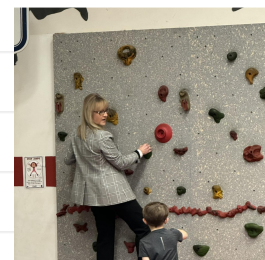
Belton ISD made history March 20, 2024 by hosting its first unified track meet. Athletes of all backgrounds competed at the meet, including some with special needs, along with parents and other community members. Central Texans came together to cheer on every student.



BEEF Golf Tournament



Region 12 Grant Presentation



Leon Heights Elementary Campus Visit

S A V E T H E D A T E !



April 8: [District Closure](#)

April 9: [Parents as Partners: Autism Awareness, Water Safety and UMHB Special Needs Lab](#)

April 15: [Regular Board Meeting](#)

April 15: [Regular School Day](#)

May 4: [Election Day](#)

May 8: [State of the District](#)

May 13: [Regular Board Meeting](#)

May 22: [Last Day of School](#)

May 23: [Graduation](#)

May 27: [District Closure](#)

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