

Belton ISD eNews

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MESSAGE FROM SUPERINTENDENT

2023-24 Back to School Welcome from Dr. Smith



TOP STORIES



[Playground safety and accessibility upgrades nearing completion as first day of school approaches, other Bond 2022 projects ongoing](#)

Elementary students throughout Belton ISD will see noticeable improvements to their playground spaces when the school year begins. Safety and accessibility upgrades to elementary and preschool playgrounds began in late May and are scheduled for completion before the first day of school.

New Transportation Director Announced

[Belton ISD is excited to announce the appointment of Vickie Tubbs as the new Director of Transportation.](#)



[New year, new buses: 20 buses funded through 2022 Bond Program hitting the streets](#)

\$2.6 million purchase marks significant investment in transportation fleet, contributing to district's vision of empowering each and every learner

Belton ISD students and staff will be getting a whiff of that "new bus smell" as 20 new buses funded by the 2022 Bond Program hit the streets and begin transporting students to and from school. The 2023 Model C3411 and C2608 International buses are part of the district's first order of vehicles funded through the 2022 Bond Program, which included a total of \$5.6 million earmarked for transportation.

TRENDING TOPICS



BISD announces 2023-24 Convocation. Media representatives are invited to attend. The theme for this year's Convocation is "[Celebrate BISD](#)" which underscores our dedication to providing exceptional learning experiences for each and every student.

Vaping at School and House Bill 114 makes offenses involving the possession and/or use of vapes a mandatory DAEP offense. School districts will now be required to place all students caught in possession and/or using vapes (of any kind – not just those with drugs) into their DAEP facilities. As with all DAEP Placements, mitigating circumstances will be considered case-by-case.



Belton ISD is deeply committed to partnering with parents to ensure the success of our students. Our campus and district administrators will be proactive in providing support and resources in a way that attendance does not need to become an issue for any student or parent.

Please save the date. Our United Way Spirit Chain game is on Friday, October 13th.



GET INVOLVED

ENGAGE & EMPOWER WITH

VOLUNTEER AND PARTNERSHIP SYSTEM

Belton ISD believes the learning experiences of our students are enhanced through the engagement of our community. That's why we welcome your partnership! Whether you are a parent, guardian, community member or business leader, we are excited to have you join us.

If you would like to serve with us, sign up with our new [volunteer management system](#).



2023 Board of Trustees

UPCOMING EVENTS



August 16: [First Day of School](#)

August 21: [Board Meeting](#)

September 4: [Student / Teacher Holiday](#)

September 18: [Board Meeting](#)

October 9: [Student / Teacher Holiday](#)

October 16: [Board Meeting](#)

October 30: [Professional Learning / Student Holiday](#)

October 31: [Parent Conferences / Student Holiday](#)

[2023-2024 Academic Calendar](#)

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