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## MESSAGE FROM SUPERINTENDENT

Big Red Community,

As the summer comes to a close, I wanted to take a moment to share some updates from Belton ISD to our Big Red Community. The summer is a time of preparation and learning for the upcoming school year and I'm proud to share a sample of our efforts below.

Academic Excellence: Our dedicated staff has been working tirelessly this summer to ensure that students receive an exceptional experience in Belton ISD. District leaders dove into learning opportunities at the Holdsworth Center with educators from around the state, members of our Board of Trustees participated in board member training, and our amazing educators have been immersed in high-quality professional development. Our dedication to continuous learning throughout the summer is all in an effort to ensure we grow and improve as a district.



**Safety and Well-being:** BISD's 4th Annual Safety Summit was hosted this week with representation from local law enforcement agencies. Administrators, counselors and nurses from each school worked with law enforcement and other experts to ensure thoughtful safety practices are in place and effectively implemented. Members of our Board of Trustees and State Representatives Buckley and Shine were also present for portions of the BISD Safety Summit. As always, we appreciate their continued support.

**Instructional Facilities:** Our custodial staff, maintenance team, and grounds crew have been hard at work this summer. Projects, cleaning, remodeling, and grounds work kept our teams busy and were all done in an effort to ensure an outstanding learning environment for our students.

We are excited to welcome our students to the 2023-24 school year and look forward to another year of success and growth. Please know that we are equally excited to see you, our Big Red Community families, back in our schools as well. Together we can do amazing things for each and every student we serve.

Please enjoy the remainder of your summer and get ready for an exceptional year in Belton ISD!

Sincerely,

Matt Smith, Ed.D. Superintendent

## **AUGUST 16TH - FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!**

The <u>Belton ISD 2023-2024 school year</u> is weeks away. Please follow your school's social media for details about back-to-school events, and more! Also watch your inbox for emails from your campus principal with more information.





### **TOP STORIES**

### **New Administrators Announced at Board Meeting**

Six leaders welcomed to the Big Red Community

"As we welcome our new administrators to the Big Red Community, their experience, passion, and commitment to education will be invaluable assets in our continuous endeavor to elevate our district's educational standards.



Our mission is not just to educate students, but also to inspire them to become lifelong learners, and we believe that our new administrators will contribute significantly to this mission. We look forward to working closely with the new members of our leadership team to create an environment where every child has the opportunity to succeed." - President Manuel Alcozer, Board of Trustees

### TRENDING TOPICS

Seniors citizens 65 years old and older can join the <u>Big Red Club</u> for free! If you know a senior that loves supporting our Big Red Community, please encourage them to join today. Big Red Club

Membership includes free general admission to any district athletic event, play, or musical production.





Members of the Big Red Club are cordially invited to attend **Breakfast with the Board** on Friday, August 11th from 8:30am-9:30am. Pick up your Big Red Club card and meet and mingle with the Board of Trustees. Please RSVP with Communications at 254-215-2067 or <a href="mailto:communications@bisd.net">communications@bisd.net</a>.

Belton ISD Athletics Family Passes go on sale Monday, July 31st from 9am-3pm. Cardholders and their immediate family members may attend any BISD athletic event (excluding varsity football and post season events) during the 2023-2024 school year. Family Passes can be purchased at the Belton Field House or BISD Administration Building for \$70.





Applications for <u>free and reduced school meals</u> will be available beginning August 1st. Please apply at <u>www.schoollunchapp.com</u>. For more information about menu prices and payment options, visit www.bisd.net/nutrition.

### **GET INVOLVED**

## ENGAGE & EMPOWER WITH BELTON

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.

Please stay tuned for details about Relatrix, our new volunteer management system rolling out on August 1st.



# **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: <u>Professional Learning / Student Holiday</u>
October 31: <u>Parent Conferences / Student Holiday</u>

2023-2024 Academic Calendar

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### We're Hiring

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