# Belton ISD eNews

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# MESSAGE FROM SUPERINTENDENT

Belton ISD Superintendent Matt Smith March 2023 update



### **NEWS**

Trustees Adopt District Goals for Next School Year

Middle School Students Place at Regional History Competition

Musicians Earn Superior Ratings at UIL Contests

Four Students Advance to State Art Competition

# **GET INVOLVED**

#### Learn More about BISD's Legislative Priorities

Last fall, the BISD Board of Trustees voted to adopted legislative priorities which address school finance to account for growth and current economic factors; Improve support for student learning and growth; and increase local control. Learn more about these issues.



#### **Transfer Applications for Next Year Due March 31**

The online transfer application window for the 2023-2024 school year is now open. This application is required for students who reside within the Belton ISD attendance zone but wish to transfer to another campus within the district or who reside outside Belton ISD. It's required each year. <u>Learn more.</u>

#### **Heads Up: Our Annual Survey is Coming Soon**

We're partnering with Gibson Consulting Group to conduct surveys of parents and students. We hope to better understand your perceptions of various aspects of your student's experience. Parents will receive an email to their survey by March 21. Students will have the opportunity to complete the survey at school between March 20-31.

# School-Day Road Closure Adjacent to New Tech, BECS Begins March 20

Beginning March 20, sections of North Blair Street will be closed during the school day to allow Belton New Tech students and staff to safely cross the street to reach satellite campus buildings. BECS families will not be impacted. Some parking for New Tech has been relocated to accommodate the closure. Learn more.



#### **Be Prepared for Changes to STAAR/EOC Tests**

Changes to the STAAR and end-of-course exams are coming this spring! Join us for a parent meeting to learn about the new test design and what you can do to set your student up for success. Meetings will be held 6:30-8 p.m. on March 28 at Belton New Tech @Waskow (320 N. Blair St.) and 8:30-10 a.m. on March 29 at the Administration Building (400 N. Wall St.).

#### **Spring Break is Almost Here!**



All schools and district offices will be closed for spring break the week of March 13-17. We look forward to seeing students back at school on March 20!

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

March 13-17: Spring Break

March 20: Facilities Committee Meeting

March 23: Groundbreaking Ceremony for Hubbard Branch Elementary

March 27: Board Meeting

April 3: BEEF Golf Tournament

April 4: Policy Committee Meeting

April 7: Student/Teacher Holiday

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#### We're Hiring



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