



WHITE SETTLEMENT ISD

THE BUZZ: BREWER BEAR MONTHLY



Beekeeper Brief

I recently had the opportunity to visit with Tannahill Intermediate sixth grader Ben Lester about the BMS improvements and the new Sixth Grade Center. Watch the [video](#) to learn more! And, visit the [website](#) for the latest Bond Newsletter.

I'm excited to announce that we hired an Executive Director of Human Resources and Community Relations and a new Athletic Director and Head Football Coach during a special school board meeting on Jan. 27.

Sherry Taylor comes to us from Aledo ISD, where she served as the Executive Director of Human Resources the past 10 years. She replaces Tim Duncan, who passed away last spring after a courageous battle with cancer. Charmaine Rambo has worked alongside Assistant Superintendent Chris Jenkins as a retire/rehire to fulfill the HR duties the past year and a half. She'll retire at the end of the year.

Marte Amrine, Jr. will join us as the new Athletic Director and Head Coach. Jason Wheeler resigned as Head Football Coach and Boys Athletic Coordinator this month. Learn more about these new team members inside.

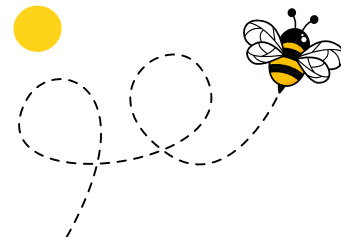
Go Bears!
Superintendent Frank Molinar

What's inside this issue?

- New Executive Director of HR and Athletic Director
- 2025-26 Academic Calendar Survey
- Fine Arts Festival volunteer opportunities
- School Spirit Nights
- Calendar of Events

Why do bees have sticky hair?

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Proposed Academic Calendar Survey available now through Feb. 7

The White Settlement ISD District Planning Committee is gathering feedback regarding the Proposed 2025-26 Academic Calendar. Please complete the [survey](#) now through 4 p.m. Feb. 7. Your input will be used to finalize the official calendar, which will be adopted and posted in March.

WHITE SETTLEMENT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

25|26 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

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New Head Coach and Athletic Director hired

White Settlement ISD hired Marte Amrine, Jr. as its new Athletic Director and Head Football Coach during a special school board meeting on Jan. 27.

Head Coach and Athletic Director for Maypearl ISD the past year, Amrine was ranked second as Dave Campbell's Texas Football's Best First Year Coaches. A coach and educator for the past 19 years, Amrine served as an Athletic Coordinator, Defensive Coordinator and Strength and Conditioning Coordinator in Dripping Springs ISD for nine years.



Head Baseball Coach for Flower Mound for three years, Amrine was a Defensive Coordinator in Brock, Seguin and New Caney ISDs. His experience also includes serving as a Head Powerlifting and Head Track Coach.

He earned a Bachelor of Behavioral Science Degree in Secondary Education from Hardin Simmons University, where he was a four-year letterman and defensive end.

Marte and his wife, Rachel, have two sons, Bryson, a sophomore at Texas Tech University, and Brock, a senior in high school.

Executive Director of Human Resources

White Settlement ISD's new Executive Director of Human Resources and Community Relations Director Sherry Taylor joins the WSISD team with 17 years' experience in HR.

Executive Director of HR for Aledo ISD since 2014, Taylor was the Human Resources Director in Crowley ISD three years prior. Early in her career, she worked in HR with an accounting firm and two large law firms and taught for three years in Granbury ISD.



She has a Bachelors Degree in Education from Texas Tech University. Sherry and her husband, Doug, have a grown daughter, Macey. She also carries the memory of her late daughter, Megan, who passed away last spring.

FINE ARTS FESTIVAL 2025



WSISD FINE ARTS MONDAY, FEB. 10 • 6-7:30 P.M. • BREWER HIGH SCHOOL
ARTS & CRAFTS • PERFORMANCES • FACE PAINTING • KARAOKE
MINI DANCE CAMP • ART EXHIBITS • FREE NACHOS & POPCORN
VISIT WSISD.COM FOR MORE INFO.

Volunteers needed for Fine Arts Festival

We are seeking volunteers to help serve nachos, popcorn and drinks; help with the arts and crafts stations; and pass out programs during the 4th annual Fine Arts Festival. **Sign up to help today**, and get a week of jeans!

The event will include performances by: students from Blue Haze Elementary, Liberty Elementary, Fine Arts Academy and West Early Learners Academy; the Tannahill, Fine Arts Academy, Brewer Middle and Brewer High School Bands; Brewer Middle and Brewer High School theatre; the Honeycomb Drill Team; and Brewer High School choir.

An art gallery will feature work by students of all ages, and kids can create their own arts and crafts at a variety of stations. Help us spread the word!

FREE CAR DECAL

Follow us on social media to get a free WSISD decal!



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@whitesettlementisd



Get a WSISD car decal! Click the [link](#) to submit a request.

Answer: They use honeycombs!



White Settlement ISD Education Foundation

COMMUNITY CARE NIGHT

Benefitting

WSISD EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Tuesday, Jan. 28 • 5-8 P.M.

Dine In, Drive Thru or Order Thru the App Mention WSISD Education Foundation BEFORE ordering or use code Education on app!

15% OF ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT WSISD EDUCATION FOUNDATION

WSISD Hope Shirt Sale

All proceeds will benefit WSISD Hope Squad!

Youth XS - 6XL Available!

\$12 Each
+\$2 for 2XL
+\$3 for 3XL
+\$5 for 4-6XL

PRE-ORDER NOW THRU MONDAY, DEC. 2!



<https://wsisd.revtrak.net/staff/wsisd-admin/#/v/hope-squad-shirts-24-25>



We have a few extra Hope Shirts available. Click the [link](#) to purchase your shirt.

Back A Fellow Bear!



If you own a business you'd like featured in our staff newsletter, click the [link](#) to submit your information!

Spirit Nights

Support your schools and organizations!
Mention the organization when ordering!

- 2/4 North PTO Texas Roadhouse Spirit Night
- 2/10 Senior Celebration 2025 Raising Cane's Spirit Night
- 2/10 Special Olympics Valentine's Skate Night at Silver Wheel, 5:30-8:30 p.m.
- 2/25 WSISD Education Foundation Chili's Give Back Event, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.

WSISD & School Events

- 2/8 Brewer Baseball & Softball Opening Day at BHS Fields
- 2/8 Instrument Fair Signing Day for all 5th Graders
9 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Tannahill
- 2/12 First Class Learning Center Program, 5:30 p.m.
- 2/22 6th-8th Grade Band Solo Contest, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Tannahill Intermediate
- 2/26 Junior Parent Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
BHS Cafe
- 2/27 BMS Band Pre-UIL Concert, 6 p.m.
BHS auditorium

February

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(Special Dress Days)