

BEAR BULLETIN



Building Future Leaders

Think Big Bears Do! Podcast

Tannahill Intermediate sixth grader Ben Lester recently sat down with Superintendent Frank Molinar to get some important updates about the district! Watch this short video to hear about the opening of the new Sixth Grade Center at Brewer Middle School and all of the amazing improvements made to BMS as well as the Fine Arts Academy's relocation and expansion to the current Tannahill Intermediate site. AND, Mr. Molinar will talk about our recent snow days and whether students will make them up! Check out our Bond Update on page 3!







Families invited to WSISD Fine Arts Festival Feb. 10

WSISD invites students and their families to our 4th annual Fine Arts Festival on Monday, Feb. 10 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at Brewer High School.

The event will include free nachos and popcorn; arts and crafts; face painting; a karaoke and dance station; performances by Tannahill, Fine Arts Academy, Brewer Middle and Brewer High School band, theatre, choir, dance and color guard students; and much more!

Attendees can also enjoy performances by West Early Learners Academy, Blue Haze Elementary and Liberty Elementary students as well as Fine Arts Academy students, who will perform scenes from their upcoming musical, "Aristocrats Kids!"

The clear bag policy and metal detectors will be implemented as a safety measure. Attendees may only enter through the main doors or east side entrance.







2025-26 Academic Calendar Survey

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. Click here to view the full calendar.



BHS SOFTBALL & BASEBALL FIELDS

Special Lineups

FREE HOT DOGS | HOMERUN DERBY SILENT AUCTION | BASE RACES | DUNK TANK FACE PAINTING | BOUNCE HOUSES | VENDORS

Player Introductions | BHS Cheer Performance

CONCESSIONS AVAILABLE

Brewer High School Baseball and Softball will kick off their seasons with an Opening Day event on Saturday, Feb. 8 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Families and kids of all ages are invited!

Schedule of Events:

11-12 Silent Auction, Free Hot Dogs, Bounce Houses,

Dunk Tank, Face Painting & Sign Ups for Events

12-1:30 Cheer Performance & Introduction of Baseball & Softball Teams

1:30-2:45 Kid Events: Home Run Derby, Long Ball Toss

& Base Running

Adults: Home Run Derby & Moms' Long Ball Toss

Baseball vs. Softball Slow Pitch Game

Silent Auction ends

Brewer High School

HONEYCOMB DRILL TEAM

Mandatory Try Out Meeting

A parent must attend in order for you to tryout for the 2025-2026 team!

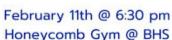


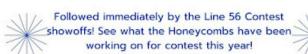
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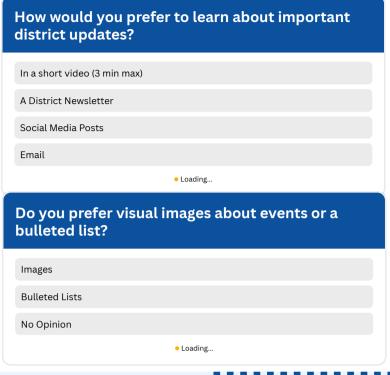






District Newsletter Survey

Help us streamline our district communication by answering some questions below! Click here to submit more feedback.





Click the <u>link</u> for the menu! Dinner includes specialty nights like Taco Tuesdays, Wing Wednesdays and Pasta Thursdays! Dinners do not follow USDA requirements like the school day meals, allowing for more flexibility with ingredients and flavor.

Calendar of Events

- 2/3 Mandatory BHS Cheer Tryout Parent Meeting for incoming 9th through 12th graders, 6:30 p.m.
- 2/4 North STEAM Academy PTO Texas Roadhouse Spirit Night
- 2/5 Mandatory BMS Cheer Parent Meeting for 6th and 7th graders interested in becoming a_cheerleader, 5:30 p.m. in BMS Cafeteria
- 2/6 100th Day of School
- 2/8 Brewer Baseball & Softball Opening Day at BHS Fields
- 2/8 5th Grade Instrument Fair Tryout Day, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. in Brewer Middle School Cafeteria
- 2/10 BHS 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.





BOND UPDATE

West Early Learners Academy

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The West Early Learners Academy opened in August, and the school's new interactive play area includes a mini town that opened in December. The "city" includes a movie theater, grocery store, construction site, fire station, bank, hospital, restaurant and more, providing pre-kindergarten and kindergarten students with not only a place to read but a space for hands-on learning, play and collaboration. The entire school provides a variety of reading nooks and collaborative spaces that encourage exploration beyond the classroom.

Brewer Middle School

The new Brewer Middle School cafeteria opened in November. The space accommodates 2,000 people and serves as an auditorium for performances and gatherings.

The new three-story Sixth Grade Center at the Brewer Middle School site will include 29 classrooms and open to all sixth graders in August. The opening of the Sixth Grade Center at BMS will provide more fine arts, pre-athletic and Career and Technical Education opportunities for all sixth graders. More details will be provided in late spring!

Also, a new competition gym and fine arts area expansion will be competed before the start of the 2025-26 school year.



Liberty Elementary



Construction of the new Liberty Elementary gym and expanded cafeteria is well underway! The improvements will be completed by the start of the 2025 school year.



Tannahill Intermediate, which currently serves WSISD sixth graders, will become the Fine Arts Academy at Tannahill for students in grades 1 through 5 in August 2025. The new location will provide enhanced facilities, including a fully functioning cafeteria, cafetorium with a stage, and more. The campus will serve current FAA families as well as students in the school's new attendance zone.

Capitol Improvements

The bond includes district-wide improvements that will be completed by August 2025. These include:

- An additional parking and driveway area at the West Early Learners Academy to alleviate traffic on Las Vegas Trail
- Synthetic turf installation in the Brewer High Courtyard
- Synthetic turf Installation in the Brewer Middle Stadium
- A Brewer Middle School track renovation







Brewer High School now has an expanded competition gym that accommodates 2,000 people, and both the drill team and original gyms received new floors to enhance student safety.

The_Fightin' Bear Band kicked off the marching season in July with the opening of the new band hall, which provides the growing band program with a much larger and enhanced facility. The 200-member band now has two large practice spaces.