



DECEMBER 2024

BIG RED LETTERS

BELTON ISD SUPERINTENDENT DR. MALINDA GOLDEN

Hello Belton ISD,

It is hard to believe that we are nearly wrapping up the first semester already!

Our students have demonstrated significant growth and dedication, and I am so proud of their hard work and commitment to academic and personal development. Our dedicated teachers have worked tirelessly to implement innovative teaching strategies and inspire a love of learning in our students. Through their efforts, students have been challenged to think critically, problem-solve creatively, and collaborate effectively. From postseason playoffs for our athletics teams to state competitions for fine arts to hosting robotics competitions, we have seen our students excel in countless ways.

While we celebrate individual successes, we also recognize that learning is a continuous journey. As we look ahead to the next semester, we are excited about the opportunities that lie ahead. We are implementing innovative STEM programming in grades PK-12 through partnerships with Baylor Scott & White, Baylor College of Medicine, Belton Enrichment Foundation, and Meta that will continue fostering dynamic and engaging learning experiences.

Thank you for your continued support. Wishing you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful holiday season!

Sincerely,

Malinda Golden, Ph.D.
Superintendent



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Lake Belton Stampede Shines at State UIL Marching Contest

Congrats to the Lake Belton Stampede for competing at the state UIL marching contest for the fourth consecutive year! The Central Office held a watch party, and Superintendent Dr. Malinda Golden, along with others, were in San Antonio to cheer them on. Their dedication, hard work, and talent continue to inspire the Big Red Community. We're so proud of their accomplishments and the way they represent Lake Belton with excellence and pride. A big thank you to the directors, staff, parents, and supporters who have played a vital role in this incredible journey. Go Stampede!

Belton ISD Celebrates First Wrestling Victories in New Athletic Program

Congratulations to Belton High School and Lake Belton High School on their first of many wrestling victories! Wrestling is a new addition to our district's athletic program, introduced for the 2024-2025 school year. We are incredibly proud of our student-athletes and coaches for embracing this new challenge with determination and perseverance. Their hard work and dedication are already paving the way for a strong tradition of excellence in wrestling. Here's to many more victories and milestones ahead for our growing program!



Belton New Tech Launches Robotics Season with Captain Waskow Salute to Veterans Challenge

Belton New Tech @Waskow kicked off the district's first robotics competition of the year with its inaugural Captain Waskow Salute to Veterans Robotics Challenge on November 9. This event not only celebrated innovation but honored our veterans through STEM education and teamwork. With many more STEM events and robotics competitions on the horizon, Belton ISD high school students will continue to enhance their skills and leadership by organizing competitions for elementary students later this year. These efforts aim to inspire younger learners while fostering mentorship, collaboration, and a passion for robotics across grade levels. We look forward to seeing the creativity and connections these programs will build!



Belton ISD Celebrates National Signing Day

Belton ISD celebrated the accomplishments of student-athletes from Belton High School and Lake Belton High School during the first National Signing Days of the year. These events honored the dedication and hard work of our students as they committed to collegiate athletic and academic careers. Lake Belton High recognized three athletes on November 13, while Belton High celebrated five on December 4, with heartfelt ceremonies featuring speeches from coaches and administrators.



Belton ISD Inclement Weather Protocol

As winter approaches, we want to share how we prioritize student safety when making decisions about school closures, delays, or early dismissals. This video explains the factors we consider, the timing of our decisions, and how we communicate with families.

Thank you for your continued support in keeping our students safe. For more details, please visit our website at www.bisd.net/weather.

BISD Inclement Weather Protocols







December 16: Regular Board Meeting
December 20: Two-Hour Early Release
December 23-January 3: District Closure

January 6-7: Student Holiday
January 14: Parents as Partners Virtual Lunch and Learn - Course Selection for Middle School
January 14: Parents as Partners - Understanding How to Support Your Student's Giftedness
January 20: District Closure
January 27: Regular Board Meeting

February 11: Parents as Partners - Job Opportunities for Students with Special Needs
February 17-18: Student Holiday
February 24: Regular Board Meeting
February 26: Parents as Partners - ESL/Bilingual Event

2024-2025 Academic Calendar

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