



Scurry-Rosser INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Superintendent of Schools



Superintendent Monthly Update February 2025

SRISD Family,

February brought its challenges, with **weather and flu season** hitting **Scurry-Rosser ISD** hard—just like much of Texas. Hopefully, the worst is behind us, and we can welcome back all of our students and staff healthy and ready for the months ahead!

There is **so much to look forward to**, both this spring and into next year. Be sure to **follow us on Facebook** to stay updated on all the exciting events coming up, including:

🏀 **Boys Basketball** competing for the **Area Championship** tonight!

📖 **Book Fairs**

🚌 **Field Trips**

🎵 **Award Ceremonies**

🎶 **Band Performances**

🎭 **Theatre Productions**

🏆 **Academic Recognitions**



...and so much more! I truly **cannot wait** for everything ahead!



Sincerely,

Go Wildcats!

MAJOR EVENTS

March 1: PROM

March 6: PTO Book Fair Family Night (4pm-6pm)

March 7: Breakfast with Admin

March 17: School Board Meeting @ 6pm *Note new time

You're invited to **Breakfast with Admin** on **March 7th**! Join me, our athletic director, and our principals for **donuts, coffee, and conversation**. This is a great opportunity to learn about what's happening in SRISD and to ask any questions you may have. I look forward to seeing you there!



February Board Meeting Recap

The February Board Meeting was both productive and celebratory!

The evening began with an invocation from **SRHS Junior, Addison Upchurch**, followed by a special recognition of our **STATE CHAMPION Cheer Squad**. These talented athletes will receive their **championship rings** later this year, and plans are underway for a **permanent sign** to commemorate their incredible achievement.

Meeting Highlights:

- **Payroll Update:** Payroll will now be processed on the **3rd Friday of each month**.
- **2025-2026 District Calendar:** The new calendar was officially adopted (see article below).
- **Student Transfer Fee Reduction:** The board approved a **lower student transfer fee** for the 2025-2026 school year.
- **TAPR Report & Public Hearing:** A review of the **Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR)** took place.
- **Student Growth Presentations:** Campus principals provided updates on **student progress**.
- **Contract Approvals:** District and campus administrator contracts were approved.




2025-2026 School District Calendar Approved

The **Board of Trustees** has officially approved the **2025-2026 school district calendar**. A copy of the calendar will be available on our website within the next two weeks.

Important Updates:

- **Time Change:** Five minutes will be added to each school day.
- **New Teacher Orientation:** Begins **July 29, 2025**.
- **Returning Teachers:** Report for Convocation on **July 31, 2025**.

			SCURRY-ROSSER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT			2025-2026 District Calendar		
GRADING PERIODS 1 - Aug 12 - Oct 3 (38) 2 - Oct 14 - Dec 18 (43) 3 - Jan 6 - Mar 13 (47) 4 - Mar 24 - May 21 (40) (BEGINNING/ENDING)	July 2025	August 2025	September 2025					
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July 29-30: Exchange Day			Aug 1-11: Staff Development			Sept 1: Labor Day		
July 29-30: New Teacher Orientation			Aug 12: First Day of Instruction					
July 31: Staff Development								
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Oct 6-10: Exchange Day/Student Holiday			Nov 24-28: Thanksgiving Break			Dec 2-12: EOC Testing Window		
Oct 13: Staff Development/Student Holiday						Dec 18: Early Release		
						Dec 19-31: Winter Break		
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Jan 1-2: Winter Break			Feb 16: Presidents' Day			Mar 16-20: Spring Break		
Jan 5: Staff Development/Student Holiday						Mar 23: Staff Development/Student Holiday		
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Apr 3: Good Friday			May 1: State Testing Window			June 16-26: EOC Testing Window		
Apr 6: Bad Weather Day			May 8: Bad Weather Day					
Apr 7-30: State Testing Window			May 21: Early Release					
			May 22: Staff Development					
			May 25: Memorial Day					
Board Approved:								
Regular School Day 7:50 AM - 3:35 PM / Early Release Day 7:50 AM - 1:00 PM								

School Board Elections

The **Scurry-Rosser ISD Board Elections** will take place on **May 3, 2025**. The filing period for candidacy ended on **February 14th**, and four candidates have submitted applications for **three available positions**:

- **James Moeller** (Incumbent)
- **Drew Sloan** (Incumbent)
- **Glen Levescy**
- **Catherine Yates**

Stay informed and make your voice heard in the upcoming election!



SRHS Students Traveling to China

I am thrilled to share an incredible opportunity for our students at Scurry-Rosser ISD! This summer, 20 students will have the chance to participate in a once-in-a-lifetime educational and cultural exchange program in China, sponsored by the Sino-American Aviation Heritage Foundation. This unique experience will allow our students to explore history of the **WWII American Fighter Squadron, The Flying Tigers**, language, and culture while fostering international friendships.



The program is centered around the legacy of the Flying Tigers, a group of American pilots who played a pivotal role in strengthening U.S.-China relations during World War II. Our students

will visit historic sites, learn about the Flying Tigers' heroic deeds, and gain a deeper appreciation of the long-standing friendship between our two nations.

Beyond history, students will engage in Chinese language lessons and cultural activities such as calligraphy, martial arts, traditional dance, and paper cutting. This immersive experience will also include interactions with Chinese students through team activities, discussions, and group collaborations. Additionally, participants will tour some of China's most iconic cities, including Beijing, Kunming, Liuzhou, and Zhijiang, where they will witness firsthand the dynamic blend of traditional and modern development.

Spots for this program are extremely limited, and interest/commitment will need to be known by **February 27, 2025**. I will stop by the H.S. cafeteria on the 27th to meet with those **SERIOUSLY** able commit to this experience. A final selection process will be used to determine finalist to attend, including behavior, grades, school pride, and leadership.



Extracurricular Connections

Athletic Director: John Caffey john.caffey@scurry-rosser.com

Girls' Athletic Coordinator: Michael Babovec – michael.babovec@scurry-rosser.com

Band: Anthony Gaddy- anthony.gaddy@scurry-rosser.com

AG: Ashlee Lawson- ashlee.lawson@scurry-rosser.com

Boys' Basketball: James Hill – james.hill@scurry-rosser.com

Girls' Basketball: Kailey Powell - kailey.powell@scurry-rosser.com

Cheer: HS Angela Mead- angela.mead@scurry-rosser.com