



APRIL 2026

BIG RED LETTERS

BELTON ISD SUPERINTENDENT DR. MALINDA GOLDEN

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Hello Belton ISD,

As we work through our strategic planning process, I want to thank you for the invaluable feedback provided through our recent surveys and meetings. Your insights are directly shaping the path forward for our students and the entire BISD community.

We are thrilled to see your confidence in our supportive staff and the diverse opportunities we offer, including Advanced Placement, Dual Credit, Career and Technical Education, fine arts, and athletics. You clearly shared that beyond grades, you highly value your child's social-emotional well-being, character development, and readiness for the real world. We are fully committed to proactively nurturing these essential life skills while ensuring our students deeply understand the concepts they are learning. Our strategic plan will incorporate these areas of focus and we will keep you updated as details are finalized.

Effective communication is the foundation of our partnership. We are encouraged that 90% of you find district updates timely and 84% find ParentSquare to be your most helpful tool. Aligning with your preferences, you can expect to hear from me 2-3 times per month, primarily through ParentSquare. We will also make it a priority to proactively share the information you requested

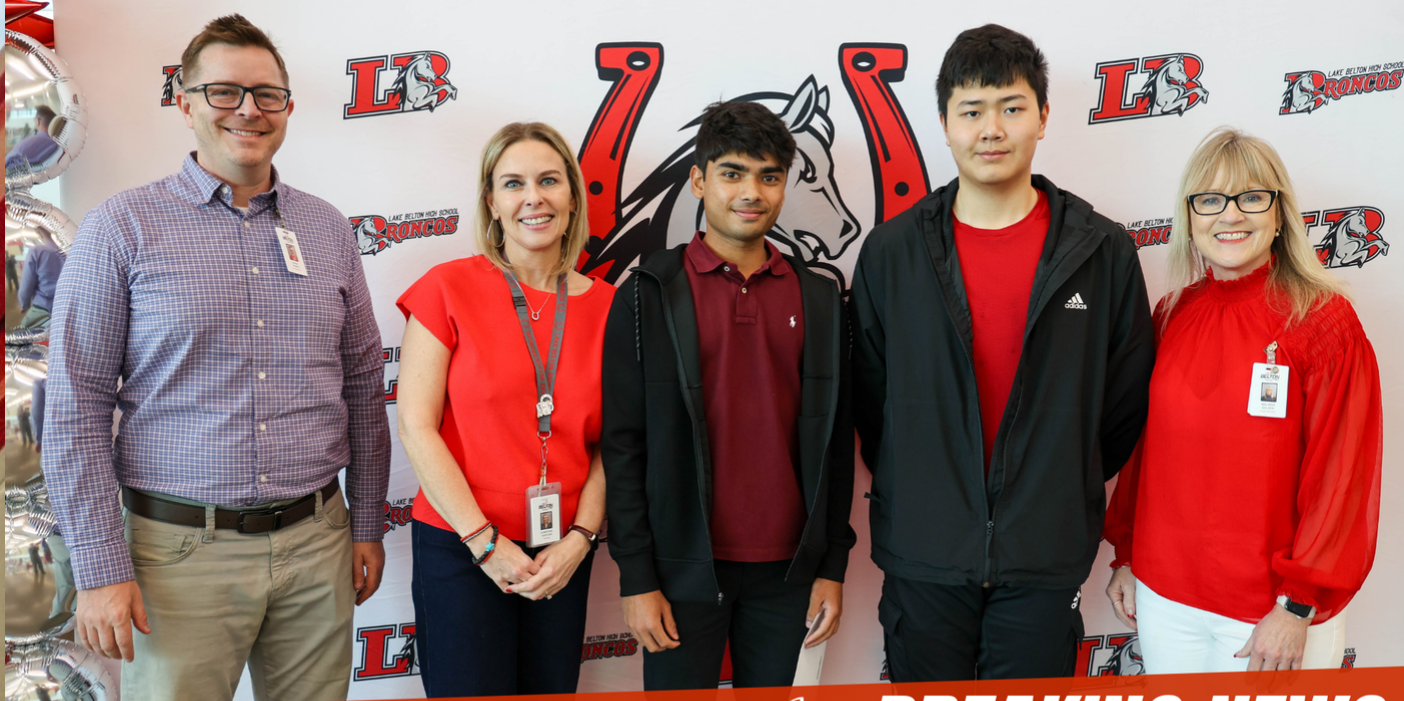
most, including deeper insights into district finances, centralized event calendars, and comprehensive details about academic resources.

Thank you for your continued partnership in helping us make Belton ISD a premier place to learn and grow.

Sincerely,

Malinda Golden, Ph.D.
Superintendent





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BREAKING NEWS

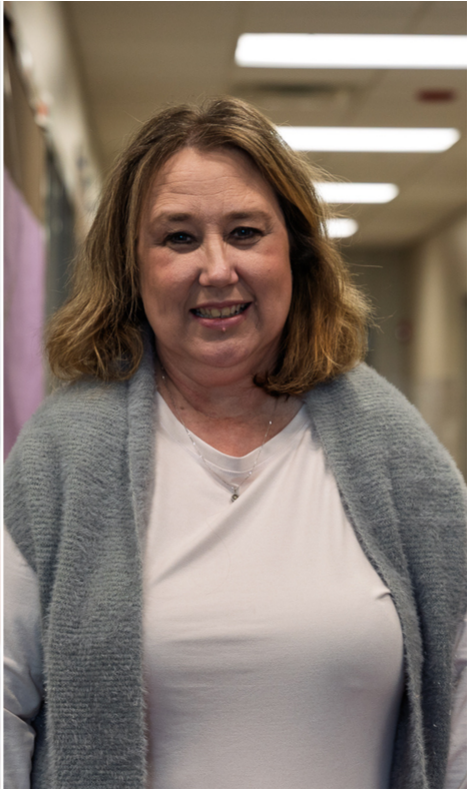
Two Lake Belton High School Seniors Named National Merit Finalists

Lake Belton High School seniors Dhruv Bhat and Alex Yuen advanced to Finalist standing in the prestigious National Merit Scholarship Program, placing them among the top academically performing high school seniors nationwide, a distinction achieved by fewer than one percent of students. The students were surprised with the announcement on March 6, 2026, recognizing years of dedication, academic excellence and perseverance. Both have been accepted to The University of Texas at Austin, where they plan to pursue studies in biology and pre medicine as they prepare for careers in the medical field.



Belton ISD Expands Makerspaces to Every Elementary Campus with Meta Grant

Belton ISD has been awarded a \$44,050.97 Meta Data Center Community Action Grant to launch the “K-5 Code, Collaborate, Create” initiative, bringing advanced STEM makerspaces to Charter Oak, Lakewood and Leon Heights Elementary. With these additions, every Belton ISD elementary campus will now have access to a makerspace, expanding hands on opportunities for students to explore coding, robotics, engineering and design. The grant was developed by Belton ISD educators Camille Hicks, Yvonne Malmstrom and Dee Frazier.



Belton New Tech @Waskow Continues AP Excellence with 2025 Honor Roll

Belton New Tech @Waskow has been named to the 2025 AP® School Honor Roll by the College Board for the third consecutive year, recognizing the campus's continued commitment to expanding access to Advanced Placement coursework and strengthening college readiness. The distinction highlights the dedication of students and educators in building a strong college going culture while increasing participation and success in AP programs.



Belton ISD Selected for Raise Your Hand Texas Community Leaders Fellowship

Belton ISD has been selected to join the inaugural Community Leaders Fellowship hosted by Raise Your Hand Texas, an 18-month program focused on strengthening community engagement in state education policy and advocacy. The district will be represented by Board Secretary Erin Bass and Board Vice President Chris Flor as part of a statewide cohort of school districts working to support public education and student success. Through the program, participants will gain tools and insight to engage with lawmakers and advocate for policies that benefit Texas students and schools.

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proud participant of the inaugural
Community Leaders Fellowship



Belton High Students Hosted Free Youth Golf Camp

Three Belton High School juniors recently turned their passion for golf into an opportunity for others by hosting a free youth golf camp at Stonetree Golf Course.

MacKenzie McGarry, Ella Hice and Jasmin Porter, members of the Lady Tigers golf team, organized the camp as part of a National Honor Society passion project. Children ages 7–17 learned the fundamentals of putting and chipping in a fun, encouraging environment.

The student-led event highlighted leadership, service and the power of turning personal passions into meaningful opportunities for others.

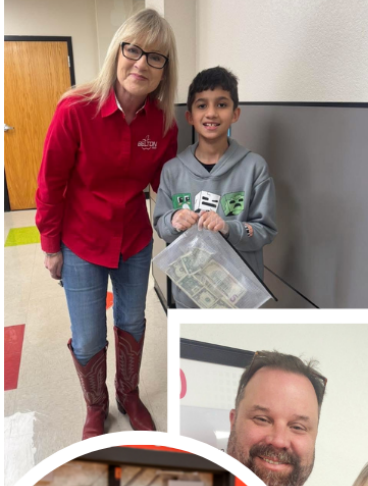


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April 3: District Closure (Good Friday)

April 6: Student Holiday

April 20: Regular Board Meeting

May 18: Regular Board Meeting

May 20: Two-Hour Early Release

May 21: Class of 2026 Graduations

May 25: District Closure (Memorial Day)

June 5: District Closure

June 12: District Closure

June 15: Regular Board Meeting

June 19: District Closure

June 29-July 3: District Closure (4th of July)

2025-2026 Student Calendar

2026-2027 Student Calendar

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Digital Backpack

We are Hiring

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