



Director of Curriculum & Instruction's Board Report
October 5, 2026

1. Teacher Incentive Allotment (TIA)

All relevant data has been forwarded to our consultant, Tammy Kreuz, for data evaluation and correlation. Mrs. Smith and I have a meeting with Ms. Kreuz on Wednesday, October 7 to review her findings.

2. Professional Development

Throughout the school year, several of our new teachers are attending sessions at the New Teacher Academy at the region center. Additionally, our new K-3 ELAR teachers are attending the Reading Academy and Mrs. Bordelon is participating in the Math Academies Pilot Program.

3. LIFT Grant - Bluebonnet Learning

Implementation of the Bluebonnet Learning curriculum remains underway, supported by ongoing professional learning, classroom support, and the delivery of instructional resources. Mrs. McLendon, Mrs. Bordelon, and I continue to participate in learning sessions with Region 5 personnel focused on unit and lesson internalization, PLC implementation, observation and feedback protocols, and the development of coaching cycles.

Both principals are conducting regular classroom observations and providing teachers with timely, actionable feedback to strengthen instruction and support progress with curriculum implementation.

Most Bluebonnet Learning instructional materials have been received. A limited number of resources for later units remain pending, and we have been assured that they will arrive before they are needed for instruction. Professional learning, classroom observations, feedback, materials delivery, and other implementation activities will continue as the process moves forward.

4. Testing Dates

Junior High has requested that we slightly modify the testing calendar by moving the Interim STAAR Math testing day from February 9 to February 10 due to a scheduling conflict. The other dates remain the same.

- **August 17–September 4:** Beginning-of-Year Testing
- **January 5–22:** Middle-of-Year Testing
- **February 1–5:** Field Testing
 - Elementary: Grade 3 and Grade 5 RLA
 - JH: Grade 7 Math and Grade 8 RLA

- HS: English I and U.S. History
- **February 10:** Interim STAAR Math (Grades 6–8)
- **February 11:** Interim STAAR Social Studies (Grade 8)
- **February 15–March 26:** TELPAS Testing Window
- **February 23:** Interim STAAR RLA (Grades 6–8)
- **February 25:** Interim STAAR Science (Grade 8)
- **March 15–April 16:** STAAR Alternate 2 Testing Window
- **April 13:** STAAR RLA (Grades 3–5 and 6–8) and English I EOC
- **April 14:** English II EOC
- **April 15:** STAAR Science (Grades 5 and 8)
- **April 20:** STAAR Math (Grades 3–5), STAAR History (Grade 8), Biology EOC, and U.S. History EOC
- **April 27:** STAAR Math (Grades 6–8) and Algebra I EOC
- **April 26–May 14:** End-of-Year Testing

5. Child Care Center – Updated Enrollment

The Child Care Center currently serves **18 children:** 7 in the infant class, including 6 full-time enrollees and 1 drop-in who attends at least 13 days per month; 2 in the toddler classroom; and 9 in the preschool room. Of the preschool students, 5 attend daily, 1 is a drop-in student attending three days per week, and 3 attend in the afternoons while also being enrolled in the Pre-K 3 program at the primary school.