



Board member request

Middle School Athletics Report April 2019

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Middle School Athletics Report

Goals:

To explore a wide range of activities for student involvement in educational sports programs, so to impact student retention and enrollment in BISD middle and elementary schools.

To develop a cluster team approach through vertically aligned to healthy lifetime sports activities which will transition students from elementary to their feeder middle school and high school. This will instill a sense of spirit and pride in parents, students and staff, that BISD is the best choice.

Components of Middle School Report

- ▶ 1. Inventory of existing Middle/Elementary sports activities in BISD and City of Brownsville
- ▶ 2. Survey Results
- ▶ 3. Budget for Baseball Pilot
- ▶ 4. Budget Priorities as voted by principals and athletic coordinators
- ▶ 5. Appendix

1. Inventory of existing programs

► BISD

- UIL sports 7th and 8th grade- timelines
- Six female and five male sports (Appendix 1)
- Aquatic Center- Swimming programs
- - Elementary Learn to Swim program
- - Wellness Swim program
- - Rivera cluster middle school swim program- looking into expanding this program at Aquatic center to other clusters
- (Appendix # 2)
- -Swim club teams weekly practices
- - Adapted Pool - Swim Programs
- Summer Recreation programs for Elementary and Middle school golf and swimming, track, and tennis – (Appendix 3)
- Missing- baseball program for 12-15 years of age group

► City of Brownsville-Youth programs

- Soccer leagues- year round- over 200 teams involved in independent leagues or associations
- Basketball- COB youth league- 110 teams
- Volleyball- COB league- over 80 teams
- NFL flag football COB 13 elementary teams and 5 middle school 6th grade teams
- Swimming- classes offered to K-12 at all Parks- expanding program
- Baseball- Independent leagues for ages 4-18 yrs. Little league, Pony,
- Softball- travel teams and independent leagues
- Missing- tennis COB leagues for youth

2. Survey Results- Sports Programs

Students-6th-7th Grades

Survey

Student interest in playing baseball

Procedures;

Ten middle school campuses surveyed their 6th-7th grade P.E. classes and pre-athletics classes on students interested in playing on an 8th grade baseball team

Results;

6th-395 + 7th-471 = 866

(Appendix #4-student survey)

BISD Administration

Meeting Survey

Middle School Principals

Procedures:

An Agenda item was placed during a UIL meeting held on February 12, 2019 to discuss sports programs.

Results: principals voted unanimously to add an 8th grade UIL baseball program and continue the swim and golf programs as offered while reaching out to the COB programs.

(Appendix #5- UIL minutes)

City Parks and Recreation

Informal survey

COB Park Director, Youth directors, newly hired Golf and Swim instructors, and Sports Park Supt.

Procedures:

A meeting was held on February 22, 2019 between athletics and COB staff, to learn what programs were offered by each entity, and to form a partnership to engage BISD students in their golf, swimming and track activities as well as other programs offered city-wide. (Appendix #6- meeting agenda)

3. Budget Proposal for Baseball Pilot

Baseball

Number of teams- one 8th grade team

Season duration- October- December

Personnel- (2) Coaching Stipends

Facilities- BISD M.S./ high schools fields

Transportation- BISD buses and parents

Meals

Officials cost

Start-up supplies

Anticipated Cost per campus: \$ 10,602.00

Total cost for 10 middle schools:
\$106,020.00

(Appendix #7- Itemized budget)

4. Budget Priorities for M.S. Athletics

Facilities

Middle school 4-lane tracks

TRE Funding:

Besteiro and Lucio completed

Vela- construction TBA j2019

7 campuses pending funding allocations

Personnel

Three- Middle School Athletic Trainers

As per board of Trustees approval of 2016-2017 Compensation Plan which included a 6 year Phase In Plan to hire M.S. Athletic trainers to serve 10 middle schools.

(Appendix #8)

Programs

Pilot one 8th grade baseball team per campus

Develop Partnership Initiatives with cluster elementary schools so to provide educational opportunities for elementary students to participate in sports activities within BISD and City of Brownsville youth leagues.

(Appendix # 9)

Partnership initiatives goals

Area Superintendent Cluster Agenda

5. Appendices

1. Middle School Participation Chart
2. Aquatic Center Middle School Handout
3. Athletic Summer Recreation Flyer
4. Baseball Survey
5. UIL Minutes Middle School Meeting
6. Agenda City of Brownsville Parks and Recreation
7. Proposed Baseball Budget
8. 2016-2017 Six Year Phase-In Plan for Athletic Trainers
9. Agenda Area Superintendents Cluster Meeting

2018-2019 Middle School Sports Participation

By: Sandra Powers/bhs

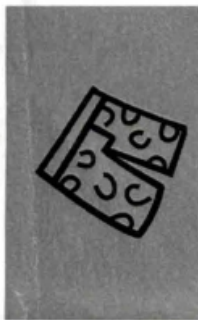
Boys Sports

Campus	Football	Boys Track	Boys Basketball	Boys Soccer	Boys Tennis	Total	Grand Total Boys/Girls
Besteiro	80	53	42	42	14	231	490
Faulk	139	60	73	50	12	334	607
Garcia	123	60	118	64	12	377	717
Lucio	83	38	55	47	No Program	223	463
Manzano	131	63	93	68	18	373	724
Oliveira	112	43	62	67	14	298	689
Perkins	106	53	69	68	12	308	616
Stell	120	34	67	68	11	300	554
Stillman	102	70	100	60	36	368	773
Vela	96	42	53	47	6	244	503
Total	1092	516	732	581	135		

Girls Sports

Campus	Volleyball	Girls Track	Girls Soccer	Girls Basketball	Softball	Girls Tennis	Total
Besteiro	87	30	34	61	28	19	259
Faulk	90	36	42	60	38	7	273
Garcia	110	40	49	69	50	22	340
Lucio	70	27	43	52	48	No Program	240
Manzano	95	37	46	104	63	6	351
Oliveira	114	75	46	85	56	15	391
Perkins	93	55	53	60	30	17	308
Stell	70	36	47	49	38	14	254
Stillman	109	104	49	56	66	21	405
Vela	95	37	43	30	41	13	259
Total	933	477	452	626	458	134	

Things you will need to join the swim team:



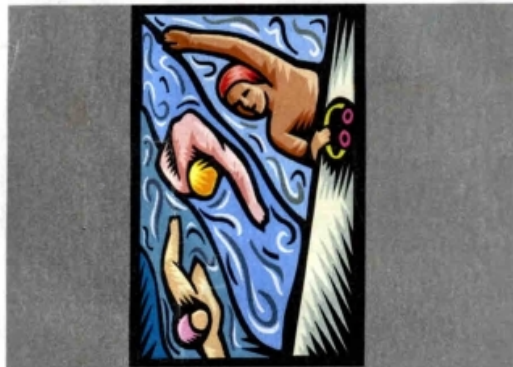
You only need four things to get started:

- 1.) A complete BISD Physical Form. You can obtain these from the trainer on your campus.
- 2.) A swimming suit. Girls need a one-piece bathing suit preferably one designed for competitive swimming. These can be obtained at Academy or on-line. swimoutlet.com is a good resource for swimming gear. Boys can wear jammers, a speedo or regular swim trunks. Again, swimsuits designed for competitive swimming are preferred.
- 3.) Goggles designed for competitive swimming are best
- 4.) A towel.



Rivera High School Varsity Swimming

ph 956-831-8700
fx 956-831-8705
mo 956-408-0093



Middle School Swimming

For Garcia and Perkins Middle Schools ONLY!!

Bring your swim suit, goggles, towel and physical form to the Margaret Clark Aquatic Center!

Starting
Monday April 8th
4:45-6:00

For more information contact:

Ryan Shea rpshea@bisd.us
Julie Puckett jpuckett@bisd.us



BISD ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT
2018 Summer Recreation
June 12 – 29, Monday - Friday

High School Campuses:

Hanna, Lopez, Pace, Porter, Rivera, Veterans Memorial

Times: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Middle School Campuses:

Besteiro, Faulk, Garcia, Lucio, Manzano, Oliveira, Perkins, Stell, Stillman, Vela

Times: 8:00 AM – 12:30 PM (Grades 4-8/ages 10-14)

Summer Tennis:

Hanna, Pace, Porter, Rivera, Veterans Memorial

7:30 AM – 9:00 AM – Elementary School (2nd – 5th / Ages 8-11)

9:00 AM – 10:00 PM – Middle School (Grades 6th, 7th, 8th / Ages 12-14)

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM – High School (Grades 9th, - 12th / Ages 14-18)

Additional Programs:

Track:

Hanna, Lopez, Pace, Porter, Rivera, Veterans Memorial

Times: 7:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Ages: All ages

Golf:

Brownsville Golf Center

7:30 AM – 9:30 AM Elementary (Grades 2-5 / ages 8 - 11)

9:30 AM – 12:00 PM Middle School & High School (Grades 6 – 12 / 12 - 18)

Swimming:

Aquatic Center

8:00 AM – 9:30 AM – Elementary School (2nd – 5th / Ages 8-11)

9:30 AM – 10:30 PM – Middle School (Grades 6th, 7th, 8th / Ages 12-14)

10:30 AM – 12:30 PM – High School (Grades 9th, - 12th / Ages 14-18)

For Information please call:

Sams Stadium

Gilbert D Leal, Athletic Program Administrator

(956)548-8261

Updated: 06/12/18

2019 Student Interest Inventory - Baseball

By: Sandra Powers/bs

Campus	6th Graders Interested	Number of 6th Graders playing in outside league	Number of 6th graders never played before	7th Graders Interested	Number of 7th Graders playing in outside league	Number of 7th graders never played before
Besteiro	18	4	8	24	8	16
Faulk	35	11		37	18	
Garcia	31	18	13	47	22	25
Lucio	38	3	18	34	1	16
Manzano	66	2	64	69	5	64
Oliveira	58	23	35	90	41	49
Perkins	24	6	10	36	0	14
Stell	35	0	23	65	1	43
Stillman	28	8		54	12	
Vela	62	24	27	39	21	19
Total	395	99	190	471	121	230

Total 6th Graders -

395

Total 7th Grade

471**866**



MINUTES

Brownsville ISD UIL Middle School Committee

February 12, 2019

3:00 pm

WELCOME & QUORUM DETERMINATION - A UIL committee meeting was held at Oliveira Middle School. Cynthia Castro made motion to call meeting to order, Mrs. Wood and Mr. Arizmendi concurred.

ATTENDEES INCLUDED:

Mr. Joel M. Wood (Vela MS), Mr. Eduardo Martinez (Stillman MS), Marisela Ayala Treviño (Manzano MS), Luis Segura (Garcia MS), Teresa Nuñez (Besteiro MS), Benita Villarreal (Faulk MS), Chester Arizmendi (Lucio MS), Beatriz Hernandez (Perkins MS)

AGENDA ITEMS:

- Adoption of Agenda
- Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting Oct 11, 2018 motion to adopt agenda by Vela MS(Joel M Wood) second motion by Lucio MS(Chester Arizmendi)
- Forfeit of Besteiro MS vs. Garcia MS Soccer (self-report)
 - Forfeit game due to lack of players
- Forfeit of Vela MS vs Stell MS
 - Vela taking a loss

NEW BUSINESS:

Sandra Powers review feasibility study for the pilot of implementing baseball and swimming programs. In baseball to develop one team with 7th and 8th graders combined. It would run in the fall semester parents would transport to and from practice site alternating days with Transportation department. Buses will be available for competition. Dates for season would be Oct 28- Dec 18 and that will coincide with boys' soccer.

- Will a budget be approved to add baseball for the 2019-2020 season
- Unanimously voted to keep swimming and golf in the summer recreational program.
- Mr. Wood motion to start a baseball program
 - Mr. Leal second the motion
 - Unanimously approved pending budget approval
- Motion to leave swimming as a summer recreational
 - Approved Unanimously
- Motion to leave Golf as summer recreational
 - Approved Unanimously
- Proposed Sports for next year
 - Will baseball be approved for next year

Announcements:

DR. Hatton wants us to do vertical alignments with high school and also vertical alignments in middle school and invite the elementary schools too.

- Vela MS (Mr. Wood) and Garcia MS (Mr. Segura) motion to close.
- Meeting adjourned.

Collaboration Meeting

Between

BISD Athletics and City of Brownsville Recreation Department Staff

At

Sams Stadium

February 22, 2019

AGENDA

1. Discuss Youth programs offered by the City during the school year.
2. Discuss City Swim and Golf Summer programs
3. Discuss City of Brownsville Summer Basketball leagues hosted at BISD middle schools
4. Discuss City Pools.

UIL Middle School 8 week Proposed 8th Grade Baseball Program 2019-2020

Cost Analysis

	Cost	# of trips	Total
Transportation:			
Practice Bus	\$ 50.00	27	\$ 1,350.00
Competition Bus	\$ 100.00	8	\$ 800.00
			<u>\$ 2,150.00</u> Transportation Total

	Cost	# of items	Total
Supplies			
Pants	\$ 15.00	24	\$ 360.00
Jersey	\$ 25.00	24	\$ 600.00
Bags	\$ 25.00	24	\$ 600.00
Batting Helmet	\$ 40.00	10	\$ 400.00
Caps	\$ 15.00	24	\$ 360.00
Bats	\$ 250.00	3	\$ 750.00
Catchers Equip.	\$ 300.00	1	\$ 300.00
Baseballs - Dozen Ct.	\$ 50.00	7	\$ 350.00
			<u>\$ 3,720.00</u> Supplies Total

Coaching Stipend	\$ 2,000.00	2	<u>\$ 4,000.00</u>
Meals -(20 athletes + 2 coaches)	\$ 6.00	22	\$ 132.00
Officials Cost	\$ 600.00		\$ 600.00
			<u>\$ 10,602.00</u> Total per Campus
10 campuses	\$ 10,602.00	10	<u><u>\$ 106,020.00</u></u> Grand Total

Appendix E
Department of Athletics
Six Year Phase-In Plan for Athletics (2016-2017 to 2021-2022)

Year One: 2016-2017

	Personnel/Start Up Cost
Add: 1 FTE: Middle School Athletic Trainer	Salary: contingent upon experience Stipend: \$12,250

Year Two: 2017-2018

	Personnel/Start Up Cost
Add: 1 FTE: Middle School Athletic Trainer	Salary: contingent upon experience Stipend: \$12,250

Year Three: 2018-2019

	Personnel/Start Up Cost
Add: 1 FTE: Middle School Athletic Trainer	Salary: contingent upon experience Stipend: \$12,250

Year Four: 2019-2020

	Personnel/Start Up Cost
Add: 1 FTE: Middle School Athletic Trainer	Salary: contingent upon experience Stipend: \$12,250

Year Five: 2020-2021

	Personnel/Start Up Cost
Add: 1 FTE: Middle School Athletic Trainer	Salary: contingent upon experience Stipend: \$12,250

Year Six: 2021-2022

	Personnel/Start Up Cost
Add: 1 FTE: Middle School Athletic Trainer	Salary: contingent upon experience Stipend: \$12,250

Notes:

- Total Request is for Six (6) additional FTE's for Middle School Athletic Trainers. One (1) for each Cluster.
- Currently, Athletics has 11 Athletic Trainers and 1 Head Trainer.

Pace and Porter Cluster Principals Meeting

Area Superintendent- Sandra Lopez

March 29, 2019

Pace High School

Middle School Athletics

Partnership Initiatives with Cluster Elementary Schools

Presenter: Sandra A. Powers CAA, Assistant Athletics Administrator

Background

The BISD currently has ten middle schools who participate in eleven sports governed by the University Interscholastic League. As per the UIL, one of the most important tasks for a District's middle school athletic program is to explore a wide range of activities rather than specializing in one area, and what is best for the greatest number of participants involved should be emphasized. A desirable program involves participation in intramural competition at several ability levels and interscholastic competitions for the more advanced students.

UIL Rule: NO Interscholastic Athletic competition Below Seventh Grade

Interscholastic- Conducted between and amongst schools

Intramural programs- Taking place within a school, competition limited to a school community

City Youth programs- sport teams sponsored by the City Parks and Recreation Division

Purposes for Partnership Initiatives:

1. To develop a Cluster Team concept amongst elementary students with their feeder middle schools.
2. To provide educational opportunities for elementary students to learn and participate in sport activities within BISD and City of Brownsville youth leagues.
3. To guide and support elementary staff in developing intramural programs for their students.
4. To develop an Event calendar to promote cluster sporting events
5. To instill a sense of spirit and pride in all students and parents that BISD is the BEST Choice.

Activities:

Host Sports Clinics and Student-Parent Sport Fairs

Player or Team visits to elementary schools

Joint vertical alignment staff meetings

Principal feedback

Principal survey- will be emailed next week