

# **Federal/Special Programs Department**

## **2025 August School Board Meeting Overview**

### **Title Programs/State Compensatory Education**

- Budget meetings with campuses will take place the week of August 25th to ensure campus needs are being met for all ESSER, ESSA (Title), McKinney-Vento, and SCE programs.

### **Section 504**

- Campus coordinators are working on identifying any new students to the program. Accurate numbers will be shared in September once all the students have been placed in the program.
- Campus coordinators will receive their yearly update in October.

### **Backpack Program/Homeless/At-Risk**

- Backpack Program: Donations are arriving daily. Distribution will begin August 29th

### **Counselors**

- Counselors are working to get all new students placed and ensure they have all needed services.
- Counselors meet for collaboration on August 26th.

### **DEIC**

- The District Improvement Plan is in its final draft. Campuses are working to finalize their Campus Improvement Plans.

### **Parent/Community Engagement**

- The HISD Back to School Bash was a HUGE success. Please see page 2 for a complete list of all those in the community that helped make this possible for our families. We had 117 families that signed in that day; that equaled 246 HISD students! Of those that signed in, 46 got haircuts and 39 received vaccinations. All of them received a box of school supplies. Additionally, 51 signed up for sneakers and many more visited the Clothes Closet that day.

### **Emergent Bilingual**

- Campus coordinators have received any legal updates needed. We will train parents in August to be members of LPAC committees.
- Campus coordinators are working on identifying any new students to the program. Accurate numbers will be shared in September once all the students have been tested and placed in the program.

### **Gifted & Talented**

- The GT Department is assisting teachers with required training and making sure we are in compliance with TEA.
- New student records are being reviewed for GT placement.

### **Health Services**

- Nurses are working on updating health records/immunization records for students.
- The Mammogram Bus came August 5th and will return in October.
- Immunization clinics for staff will be scheduled for flu shots.

# HISD Bobcat Bash

## Provided Education & Community Information to Participants

<a href="#">Aspire - Mentoring</a>	Hope Road Counseling
Community Healthcore Child & Adolescents Services	Longview Regional
Community Healthcore IDD/CIS	Orchids of Hope
DSHS - Vaccination Clinic	<a href="#">Region 7: McKinney-Vento</a>
<a href="#">DSHS - Vaping, Drugs, Narcan</a>	<a href="#">Renew Counseling</a>
<a href="#">ETCADA</a>	<a href="#">The Martin House</a> - Children's Advocacy
Family Hope Center/Buckner International	<a href="#">Therapy 2000/Green Apple Therapy</a>
Hallsville Outreach Center	Troop 302, Hallsville
<a href="#">HISD Education Foundation</a>	Wellness Pointe Family Resource Center

## Hair Stylists

Jaclyn Harvey
Judy Ragsdale
Kelly Yarbrough
Kourtney Nolan
Madison Skinner
Michelle Jenkins

## Donated Products

Allied Trophy, Longview: Donated School Supplies
Bubba's 33, Longview: Lemonade, Brownies, Coloring books, Brought Mascot
Don's Auto Sales: Donated lice kits
Kroger, Marshall: Donated School Supplies
New Beginnings Baptist Church: Purchased Shoes
Whataburger, Hallsville: Lemonade, Tshirts

## Volunteers

Bobcat Belles - Volunteered at Clothes Closet
Community Members: Debbie Miller, Ava Porter, Lori Rich
Harrison Co. 4-H
HHS Honor Society
HHS Student Council - Volunteers
Jr. High Honor Society - Volunteers
Jr. High Student Council - Volunteers
Rollo Insurance - Volunteered at Clothes Closet