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Principals Report for July 2012

July has been an incredibly busy month for Brackett High School. The first week of July BISD staff offered student tutorials in accordance of state requirements for students who need to re-take the EXIT Level TAKS tests and EOC (End of Course Exams). The second week of July re-testing of those exams was offered to those students needing the re-take. In all, 23 students participated in tutorials and re-takes of the EXIT Level TAKS tests and EOC tests. The Brackett High School staff has worked extremely hard to offer those students the above and beyond help they need to be successful in these areas of need.

The 2012-2013 master schedules for students are in place and preparation for the school year is in full swing. Several important school matters have taken top priority for the upcoming year and administration is addressing the best possible motives to address those issues. The following issues will be addressed by this administration and effective solutions will be put in place in order to serve the students of Brackett High School.

1. Academic Preparation for Testing / New State-wide assessments with STAAR Test and EOC (End of Course Exam) and TAKS.
2. Improved staff development in areas of need including STAAR Testing, EOC, and TAKS assessment.
3. School Safety
4. Attendance
5. Discipline
6. Separation of Student and Faculty Parking

Athletes have been involved in summer weight training and conditioning programs that are UIL approved in order to be properly prepared for upcoming extracurricular school competitive events. Many students are involved in summer camps and non school sponsored competitive activities that will aide in their experience and preparation for the 2012-2013 school year.

We have 21 transfer students that have been approved coming in from the Laughlin Air Force Base area. Transcripts containing grades, discipline, and attendance were reviewed and prospective students were interviewed along with their parents or guardians before transfers were approved.

The administration is extremely excited about the highly qualified staff at the Junior High and High school level and their expertise and ability to offer the students of Brackett High school the best education opportunities in the district and area. The upcoming school year is one that offers the opportunities and high expectations from the district that this board, administration and community expect. GO TIGERS