Board Report

Brackett Middle School

Date: 10-14-2013

Enrollment: Brackett Jr. High

6 th Grade	44 same
7 th Grade	42 same
8 th Grade	55 same
Total Junior	141 same
High	

Enrollment: DAEP

6 th Grade			
7 th Grade			
8 th Grade	1	+1	
Total DAEP	1	+1	

Total Junior High Enrollment- 142 +1

Discipline Report: From 9-2-2013 To 9-30-2013

Total number of discipline referrals	17
General misbehavior (talking, swearing, tardy etc.)	15
Skipping	
Fighting	
Possession of tobacco	
Public display of affection	
Off campus violation	
Transportation violation	
Possession of alcohol/drugs	
Bullying	
Indecent Behavior	1
Phone Violations	2

Staff Development (September 1, 2013 to September 30, 2013)

Bonnie Brotherton, Dario Gonzalez, J.B.	CPI Training at Brackett ISD by
McKaskle, Chica Hernandez, Mary Payne, Tyson	Region 20
Mankin, Lee Abbey, James Richardson, Edward	Thursday - 9/12/2013
Cisneros, George T. Burks	
Mary Jane Garcia, Mary Payne, Dusty	CPI Training at Region 20
Brotherton, Robin Schwandner	Monday - 9/30/2013

Principal's General Narrative:

Students have been getting back into the swing of things concerning school matters. They are involved with classes, band, P.E. / athletics, and other activities. We have had some absences due to a stomach virus, and doctors' appointments.

7th and 8th grade Investigation Classes are going well as the teachers involved with these new courses continue to develop their curriculum in each class. These are twelve week courses that the students rotate between over the course of the year.

- 1. Mrs. Rueda teaches a course on Healthy Lifestyles which focuses on healthy life choices related to food and provides hands-on learning for the students.
- 2. Mrs. Woodson teaches a course on Archaeology which focuses on learning about the study of ancient people and various aspects of their lives. Guest speakers and short field trips will be utilized when possible to enhance the learning experiences.
- 3. Mrs. Conoly teaches a course on the History of Kinney County. Guest speakers and short field trips will be utilized in a variety of hands on learning experiences for the students.
- 4. Mrs. Hibbitts will utilize the PITSCO Lab to provide hands on learning experiences for the students in the areas of math and science.
- 5. Mr. Edwards teaches a course on Horticulture providing classroom and hands-on experiences both outdoors and in the greenhouse. Seasons will determine the particular types of experiences the students will be exposed to.

All 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students have taken care of immunizations and turned in the Free and Reduced School Meals Applications at this point in time.

BISD School Nurse, Farran Morris, saw 37 junior high students this month, 12 were administered first aid, 11 parents were contacted, and 10 students were sent home.

All Brackett Middle School teachers have been extremely busy preparing for classes, working with students, going beyond their expected duties to help students learn. They are a very dedicated and professional group of outstanding individuals.

Thank you for all you do as the Brackett ISD Board of Trustees to help our school to be a successful place of learning for students in both academics and life.

Respectfully submitted,

George T. "Stoney" Burks