

To: Board of Trustees
From: Jay McWilliams, Superintendent
Subject: Superintendent's Report
Date: June 16, 2025

1. Employments, Resignations, and Retirements

The following personnel have been hired for the **2025-2026** school year at the salary schedule adopted by the Board of Trustees:

KUBENA, TARA: ARD Facilitator, Big Spring Independent School District; Certified; 13 year (s) of experience.
McCALLUM, JADEN: Band Director, Big Spring Intermediate School; Certified; 1 year (s) of experience.
ROBERTS, TERRI: Elementary Teacher, Washington Elementary School; Certified; 24+ year (s) of experience.
ALLEN, KELSEY: Inclusion Teacher, Big Spring Junior High School District; Non- Certified; 0 year (s) of experience
CANTU, YASMIN: Band Director, Big Spring Intermediate School; Certified; 0 year (s) of experience.
COOTS, KRISTINE: Secondary Teacher, Big Spring High School; Certified; 24+ year (s) of experience.
FLEMING, DIETA: Elementary Teacher, Washington Elementary School; Non- Certified; 0 year (s) of experience.
ORNELAS, JOHANNA: Elementary Teacher, Washington Elementary School; Certified; 6 year (s) of experience.
PARNELL, MORGAN: Secondary Teacher, Big Spring High School; Non-Certified; 0 year (s) of experience.
ROBERTS, ZACHARY: Secondary Teacher, Big Spring Junior High School; Non-Certified; 0 year (s) of experience.
MITCHELL, Ka'RISSA: Secondary Teacher, Big Spring High School; Non-Certified; 0 year (s) of experience.

Letters of resignation/retirement have been received from the following:

ASCHOFF, KATHRYN: Secondary Teacher; Big Spring High School; Resignation, May 23, 2025.
BILLINGSLEY, LAINEE: Elementary Teacher; Washington Elementary School; Resignation, May 23, 2025.
CASTILAW, JULIA: Secondary Teacher; Big Spring High School; Resignation, May 23, 2025.
HART, JENNIFER: Secondary Teacher; DAEP; Resignation, May 23, 2025.
LAMB, TRINITY: Elementary Teacher; Washington Elementary School; Resignation, May 23, 2025.
RUIZ, MERCEDES: Secondary Teacher; Big Spring High School; Resignation, May 23, 2025.
SEYMORE, KYLER: Secondary Teacher; Big Spring Junior High School; Resignation, May 23, 2025.
SMITH, DANIEL: Elementary Teacher; Big Spring Intermediate School; Resignation, May 23, 2025.
SMITH, EUNICE: Elementary Teacher; Big Spring Intermediate School; Resignation, May 23, 2025.
VALBUENA, BECKY: Elementary Teacher; Washington Elementary School; Resignation, May 23, 2025.
WILLIAMS, MARGIE: Secondary Teacher; Big Spring High School; Retirement, May 23, 2025.
CAFFEY, JEFF: Secondary Teacher; Big Spring High School; Resignation, May 14, 2025.
COOPER, HEATHER: Elementary Teacher; Washington Elementary School; Resignation, May 23, 2025.
DANIEL, ALISHA: Elementary Counselor; Big Spring Independent School District; Resignation, May 23, 2025.
DAVIS LOCKE, DEVON: Elementary Teacher; Big Spring Intermediate School; Resignation, May 23, 2025.
DURAN, JUSTINE: Secondary Teacher; Big Spring High School; Resignation, May 23, 2025.
PALMER-WILLIAMS, KENDRA: Elementary Teacher; Washington Elementary School; Resignation, May 23, 2025.
WALKER, MELISSA: Elementary Teacher; Moss Elementary School; Resignation, May 23, 2025.

2. Enrollment Report

Student enrollment on May 9, 2025 was 3257.

3. Summer Leadership Institute

SLI took place June 11-14 in San Antonio.

Thank you to Fabian, Bert, and Jon for being there!!

4. District Updates