

**Bandera Independent School District  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

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**Information**

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

Last year this report was given before the start of the school year, which can skew the data. The data for this report can be difficult to gather for an August Board meeting because so many students sign up for extracurriculars then do not end up participating, not to mention the number of students transferring in and out of the district that happens at the beginning of the school year. This is especially true with athletics. We encourage students to try new things in order to be involved and a lot of times this means that they will try out an activity and then decide that the activity is not for them. If we were to deliver these numbers in August as was done in the past, numbers would look similar to what they were last year with only a slight drop in participation which can be expected with a new athletic regime. Because we waited until the middle of September to gather all of the information presented in this spreadsheet we have a more accurate representation of the number of participants in these activities, especially athletics. For instance, last spring I would have thought we would have 80-90 football players in our high school program based on our spring numbers; however, at the time this report was taken we were at 70.

Based on this information, moving forward, we plan to give this report in October every year. This will give us a more realistic representation of how many students are actually participating in the extracurricular activity.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- Extra-curricular Numbers

<b>BOARD PRIORITY GOALS</b>		
	<b>Priority Goal #1</b>	<b>Advance our Vision and Core Values to Tell the Bandera ISD Story</b>
X	<b>Priority Goal #2</b>	<b>Emphasize Leadership and Clear Systems of Operation</b>
	<b>Priority Goal #3</b>	<b>Emphasize Advanced Academics and Career-Readiness</b>