
MEMO

To: Blue Ridge Board of Education
Dr. Hillary Stanifer, Superintendent

From: Burton Huddleston, Principal, Blue Ridge Intermediate and Junior High School

Date: 6/12/2025

RE: Principal Report

UPCOMING EVENTS

Notable Summer Dates

July 24th Online registration begins

July 31st In-Person registration

August 1st Online registration closes

SCHOOL NEWS

Behavior

There were 49 behavior referrals written in the month of May. There were 45 referrals recorded in May of 2024. Since the last board meeting there were four out of school suspensions. Three suspensions were for profanity and one was for fighting.

Summer Programming

BRIJHS will have summer programming for Extended School Year. Ms. April Griffen will be working with three students over the summer to help them keep pace on meeting goals in their IEP's. She will work with these students on various dates and times agreed upon with families over the summer weeks..

8th Grade Promotion

Blue Ridge Intermediate and Junior High School had our 8th grade promotion ceremony on May 20th at 9:00 in the junior high gym. The ceremony was well attended by families, staff, and friends. The celebration consisted of the presentation of various awards from Mrs. Kollross and Mrs. Schneman. Our 8th graders were also presented with promotion certificates. Earlier that morning, the parents of some 8th grade students and the Boosters hosted a special breakfast for our 8th graders.. From 5:30-7:30 on Monday, May 20th, the 8th grade students attended a cookout and DJ sponsored by the BRIJHS Student Council run by Ms. Becky Dodson and Mrs. Melissa Whisman. Due to weather conditions, the festivities were moved inside.