

## February 2026 Board Report

### **Athletics:**

The 2026–2028 realignment has been released, and we're headed to **District 7-1A, Region 2**—and **away from Gordon!** LET'S GO! 🙌

#### **New District Schools:**

- Baird
- Paint Rock (91 miles)
- Robert Lee (92 miles)
- Highland (80 miles)
- Santa Anna (50 miles)
- Bronte (80 miles)

Our **basketball district remains unchanged** for the 2026–2028 seasons. However, changes in a neighboring district will affect the big school/small school playoff setup, which should benefit both our **boys' and girls' programs**.

**Baseball, softball, track, and tennis** seasons are officially underway. Practices are going well, and games and matches will begin once basketball season wraps up. I believe in letting athletes finish one season strong before moving on to the next.

Our **offseason program** is also off to a great start. Athletes are lifting **two mornings a week at 6:45 a.m.**, and their commitment and consistency have been outstanding—that says a lot about this group. 💪

### **Girls Basketball:**

Our girls are competing in a very tough district with #1 and #2 in 1A. We have done a very good job of understanding how we much up with those teams and how to compete against those teams. It has been unfortunate that Ranger and Moran are not playing a Varsity schedule and us having to find opponents to play in their place.

We will make the playoffs and face off against another very quality opponent in Hermleigh on Monday February 16th at Merkel.

Senior Night is on Tuesday Feb. 10. (Amy and Cassidy)

JH Girls will finish up their season on Monday Feb 9th again Moran.

**Boys Basketball:**

- Our boys have competed hard in district against some very solid teams. They are showing improvement on decision making and have really established the culture of never quitting. After beating Ranger both times, the boys are in the playoffs and will play either Westbrook or Roby. Both opponents are quality teams and will be a challenge but can be beat.
  - Jan. 29 - Lost to Eula 33-51
  - Jan. 30 - Lost to Strawn 43-58
  - Feb. 3 - Beat Ranger 66-36
- Senior Night on Tuesday, Feb. 10. (AJ, PJ, Tristen)
- JH finishes up their season on Monday, Feb. 9 with a game vs X Dot JH. The boys district record is 4-4, placing them 3rd in district. (Overall 4-5)