

BRAZOSPORT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees

September 21, 2020



BOARD:	Recognition
SUBJECT:	Awards, Achievement, and Recognitions
BOARD POLICY:	BJA(Local)
DISTRICT GOAL:	Brazosport ISD will promote, communicate and market the accomplishments, achievements, and successes of students and staff
FISCAL NOTE:	N/A

Background Information:

- In alignment with our district's strategic plan, it is desired that BISD work to foster student and employee engagement and community partnerships. One effort towards goal achievement is to recognize and affirm the efforts and performances by our students, staff and community.

Administrative Considerations:

- New Campus Administrative Staff - These new campus principals will be introduced to the Board of Trustees:

Frederick Brown	Brazos Success Academy
Harland Hoppock	Stephen F. Austin STEM Academy
Dr. Jarrett Johnson	Freeport Intermediate School
Darynda Klein	Grady Rasco Middle School
Dana West	Elisabet Ney Pre-Kindergarten
- Setting the Standard Award - This past spring, the BISD Child Nutrition Department was selected for our most prestigious honor - BISD's Setting the Standard Award. This recognition is given yearly to an employee or groups of employees that do something unique, innovative, creative, and truly exemplify our Vision of Setting the Standard for Educational Excellence. BISD's Child Nutrition Director Rachel Arthur and her outstanding group of ladies and gentlemen worked continually through the COVID closure and throughout the summer to provide nutritious meals to children in every community in Brazosport. Our child nutrition staff served over 250,000 free meals. BISD's Child Nutrition Department have been true heroes during this pandemic.
- *Professional Learning Community (PLC) Model School Awards* - Four BISD schools received the distinction of being named a National PLC Model School. Schools are selected for this prestigious recognition by a panel of PLC practitioners using rigorous criteria from three major categories - Evidence of a Commitment to Learning for All Students, Evidence of a Collaborative Culture, Evidence of a Focus on Results. BISD's four schools achieving this recognition include:
 - Gladys Polk Elementary

Our Vision: Brazosport ISD...setting the standard for educational excellence

Freeport Intermediate School
R. O'Hara Lanier Middle School
Freeport Elementary School

- *Capturing Kids' Hearts* (CKH) Showcase Schools - Four BISD Schools were named *Capturing Kids' Hearts National Showcase Schools* by the nationally acclaimed Flippen Group. As CKH Showcase schools, these campuses have committed to being transformed into an emotionally safe and relationally connected place for students, staff, and parents to come alive with a love for learning. These nationally acclaimed schools include:
 - Brazoswood Marcum Freshmen Center
 - Clute Intermediate School
 - Freeport Intermediate School
 - R. O'Hara Lanier Middle School
- 2020 *No Place for Hate* Campuses Named - This past school year BISD had six campuses earn the character distinction of being named a *No Place for Hate* campus by the Anti-Defamation League. *No Place for Hate* is a self-directed program helping all campus stakeholders to take the lead on improving and maintaining school climate so that all students can thrive. These recognized campuses include:
 - A.P. Beutel Elementary
 - Brazos Success Academy
 - Freeport Intermediate
 - Lighthouse Learning Center
 - T.W. Ogg Elementary
 - Grady Rasco Middle
- *A-Rating on College, Career, and Military Readiness* - Brazosport ISD is excited to recognize our three high schools for earning an A-rating for the second year in a row for College, Career, and Military Readiness (CCMR) from the Texas Education Agency. The 6 indicators for this accomplishment are: Dual Credit hours, Performance on college entrance exams - SAT, ACT, TSI, Advanced Placement Exams, Earn an Associates Degree, Enlist in the Military. The Mission in BISD is to graduate each student to be Future Ready. This is great evidence that we are living our mission and it is not just a catchy phrase.

Communication Deployment:

- Board Meeting minutes
- Social Media

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Respectfully submitted,

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