

2018 FALL UPDATE

BOLING ISD

September 2018

Boling ISD had a great start to the 2018-2019 school year!

We welcomed 1,149 students back to school in August and welcomed the following new employees:

Boling High School

Jonathan Gibson
Teri Lucky
Chantae McKeller
Richard Tritschler

Newgulf Elementary

Angela Burns
Brooke Burns
Terry Dusek
Kelsey Kocian
Katie Vogler

Maintenance

Larry Fisher

Iago Junior High

Leandra Clark
Rodney Dowell
Quantaa Jackson
Krystal Jones
Kyla Lockley
Kelly Sweat

Cafeteria

Andreina Patino-Rivera
Martin Salais
Norma Urive



DO YOU LOVE CHILDREN? DO YOU HAVE EXTRA TIME ON YOUR HANDS? DRIVING A BUS MAY BE THE OCCUPATION FOR YOU!

Benefits of a bus Driver

- 1 - CDL Reimbursement
- 2 - TEA/Region 20-hr Training Stipend (Victoria)
- 3 - In-Service/CPR Stipend
- 4 - Medical insurance availability for full time employee
- 5 - Cafeteria 125 and Annuities availability for full time employees
- 6 - Extra pay for trips - \$15.00 per hour (Drive and wait time)
- 7 - 2018-2019 Route and Substitute pay - \$15.00 per hour

Requirements

- 1 - Pass a DPS criminal and driving check
- 2 - Fingerprinting
- 3 - Must have (or complete the training for) a commercial driver's license with a B-CDL with a passenger endorsement "P" and school bus endorsement "S"
- 4 - Pass a physical examination and drug test
- 5 - CPR training
- 6 - Take the State required driving course through Region III (20-hr initial or 8-hr refresher before renewal)

If you know anyone that is interested, please contact Holly Page at 979-657-2770



GOLDEN AGE PASS

In an effort to provide entertainment, to have Senior Citizens of the Boling ISD involved with our schools, and to recognize their many years of service to the community and Boling Schools, the BISSD Board of Trustees established the following policy:

Boling ISD will issue a Golden Age Pass to any citizen of the Boling ISD who is 65 years of age and presents appropriate identification to the office of Superintendent. This pass will entitle the Senior Citizen to a general admission (free of charge) to all UIL and school sponsored events, conducted on Boling ISD premises. No reserve seat discounts or tickets will be offered to any card holder. Senior Citizens who are eligible for the Golden Age Pass may come by the Superintendents' Office to request a pass between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

The District Wide Improvement Council (DEIC) will meet on: **November 27, 2018 and February 26, 2019**

The DEIC is an advisory committee that regularly meets with the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent in the areas of:
Goal Setting
Budgeting
Staffing
School Organization

The committee is composed of campus-based professional staff, district-level professional staff, parents, business representatives and community members. The Assistant Superintendent, in his role as the Board's designee, serves as the Chairperson of the committee.

Boling ISD appreciates the parents, community members and business people who serve on this committee. This is an open meeting starting at 9:00 a.m. at the Boling ISD Administration Board Room.

WADE STIDEVENT, SUPERINTENDENT
BRYAN BLANAR, ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

BOLING ISD SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

DONALD SCIBA, PRESIDENT
SEFERINO JIMENEZ, VICE-PRESIDENT
JERRY SVATEK, SECRETARY
RUSSELL HUBENAK, ASSISTANT SECRETARY
SHAWN CHILEK, MEMBER
RAMONA PETROSKY, MEMBER
DAVID ROLF, MEMBER

School Board Meetings

School Board meetings are open to the public and are held at 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Office, located at 301 Texas Avenue on the second Tuesday of the month. A calendar is approved and published with all meeting dates for the year and is available to the public upon request.

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Wade Stidevent, Superintendent
Bryan Blanar, Asst. Superintendent
Cherry Page, Bookkeeping/Office Manager
Lindsay Mahalitic, Personnel/Supt.
Secretary/Transfers/Café.
Jeanine Kutach, Payroll/Insurance
Holly Page, Receptionist/AP/Purchasing/Transp.

Boling High School

979.657.2816

Keith Jedlicka, BHS Principal
Tim Moore, BHS Assistant Principal
Melanie Schubach, BHS Counselor
Jackie Hodge, BHS Secretary
Melissa Salas, BHS Secretary

Iago Junior High School

979.657.2826

Brett Pohler, IJH Principal
Sarah Wilkins, IJH Counselor
Kem Ford, IJH Secretary
Laura Sanchez, IJH Secretary

Newgulf Elementary School

979.657.2837

Gerald Floyd, NES. Principal
Brooke Burns, NES Counselor
Stephanie Blanar, NES Secretary
Karen Kulak, NES Secretary
Nicole Folmar, Nurse

Parent Notification of Teacher Qualifications Compliance with P.L. 107-110, Section 1111(h) (6) (A)

As a parent of a student attending a school in Boling ISD, you have the right to know the professional qualifications of the classroom teachers who instruct your child and Federal law requires the school district to provide you this information in a timely manner if you request it. Specifically, you have the right to request the following information about each of your child's classroom teachers: Whether the teacher meets the state qualifications and licensing criteria for the grades and subjects he or she teaches. Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or provisional status because of special circumstances. The teacher's college major, whether the teacher has any advanced degrees, and the field of discipline of the certification or degree. Whether paraprofessionals provide service to your child and, if so their qualifications. If you would like to receive any of this information, please contact the principal at your child's campus: Gerald Floyd, Newgulf Elementary, 979.657.2837; Brett Pohler, Iago Junior High, 979.657.2826; and Keith Jedlicka, Boling High School, 979.657.2816

Boling ISD Board Goals

Goal 1: Parents and community members will be full partners with educators in the education of Boling ISD students.

Objective: PK-12 Increase student/parent/community and business involvement to meet achievement goals for all students.

Goal 2: Students will be encouraged and challenged to meet their full educational potential, with a well-balanced and appropriate curriculum provided to all students.

Objectives: Boling ISD staff ensures that all students are enrolled in programs to prepare all students for success in post-secondary opportunities. All students will have the opportunity to take a challenging curriculum to prepare them for ongoing educational and work success. Boling ISD students will achieve at the state goal levels in comparing the state to national standards.

Goal 3: Through enhanced dropout prevention efforts, all students will remain in school until they obtain a high school diploma.

Objectives: Provide all students with a learning environment to motivate them to stay in school. All student groups and special program students attend school on a regular basis to ensure success for all students.

Goal 4: Educators will prepare students to be thoughtful, active citizens who have an appreciation for the basic values of our state and national heritage; and who can understand and productively function in a free enterprise society.

Objective: All students develop life career goals and prepare for a successful life-long learning career path.

Goal 5: Qualified and highly effective personnel will be recruited, developed and retained, with educators keeping abreast of the development of creative and innovative techniques in instruction and administration, using those techniques as appropriate to improve student learning.

Objectives: Quality staff recruited, developed and retained so that all students achieve at successful levels in all programs. Teachers will have the instructional ability to be able to teach all students so all of the students are academically successful.

Goal 6: Technology will be implemented and used to increase the effectiveness of student learning, instructional management, staff development and administration within the Boling ISD.

Objective: All students and staff use up-to-date technology effectively in their studies, teaching and work environment.

Goal 7: Boling ISD will continue to develop and maintain a safe and disciplined environment conducive to teaching and learning; promoting physical and mental health in all students, their families and employees.

Objectives: Reduce the number of discipline referrals for the student body to facilitate maximum learning opportunities for all students to achieve mastery on STAAR/EOC at state goal levels. Students will develop a healthy self-esteem along with acceptable peer interpersonal relationship skills.

STAAR TESTING SCHEDULE



- December 3, 2018 – English I (re-test)
- December 5, 2018 – English II (re-test)
- December 3-7, 2018 Assessment Window– Algebra I, Biology & US History (re-test)
- April 9, 2019 – Grade 4 & 7 Writing, Grade 5 & 8 Mathematics, English I
- April 10, 2019 – Grades 5 & 8 Reading
- April 11, 2019 – English II
- May 6-10, 2019 Assessment Window – Algebra I, Biology, US History
- May 13, 2019 – Grades 3-4 Math, 6-7 Math, 5 & 8 Math (re-test)
- May 14, 2019 – Grades 3-4 Reading, 6-7 Reading, 5 & 8 Reading (re-test)
- May 15, 2019 – Grades 5 & 8 Science
- May 16, 2019 – Grade 8 Social Studies
- June 24, 2019 – English 1 (re-test)
- June 25, 2019 – Grades 5 & 8 Math (re-test)
- June 26, 2019 – English II (re-test), Grades 5 & 8 Reading (re-test)
- June 24-28, 2019 Assessment Window – Algebra I, Biology, US History (re-test)



Mental Health Services Available

Texana Mental Health Authority, operating in the old Caney Valley Hospital complex on North Richmond Road, can provide mental health services to school-aged children in all areas of Wharton County. Texana does intake screening, referrals, and also provides direct services. They can treat students with conduct disorders, chemical dependencies, and multi-disorders. Fees are case by case, according to ability to pay. Students who need help can be referred by the school, parent or a guardian. Our community can utilize these resources to provide help for those who need these services. If anyone has questions, please contact Melanie Schubach, Boling High School Counselor at 657.2816, Sarah Wilkins, Lago Junior High Counselor at 657.2826 or Brooke Burns, Newgulf Elementary School Counselor at 657.2837.

ENTRANCE TEST REQUIRED FOR COLLEGE BOUND STUDENTS

Texas Success Initiative (TSI)

Students attending Texas public institutions of higher education must be in compliance with the Texas Success Initiative (TSI), as of fall 2003 (Texas Education Code §51.3062) in order to enroll in public institutions of higher education.

The law requires all entering college students to be assessed for college readiness in reading, mathematics and writing unless the student qualifies for an exemption. Each student who fails to meet the minimum passing standard of the exam offered by the institution must be placed in a developmental education program designed to help the student achieve college readiness. The cost of the TSI test is \$29.00 at Wharton County Junior College. Anyone with questions, please call the counselor, Mrs. Melanie Schubach at 979-657-2816.

Texas Success Initiative Exemptions

A student may be exempt from meeting Texas Success Initiative standards by meeting one of the following standards. SAT Math score of 530 or higher, SAT Evidenced-Based Reading and Writing score of 480 or higher.

ACT composite score of at least 23 with at least a 19 in math and at least a 19 in English.

TEST DATES: All Juniors will take the PSAT test on October 10, 2018.

SAT TEST DATE	REGISTRATION DEADLINE	LATE REGISTRATION BY: (EXTRA FEES APPLY)
October 6, 2018	September 7, 2018	September 26, 2018
November 3, 2018	October 5, 2018	October 24, 2018
December 1, 2018	November 2, 2018	November 20, 2018
March 9, 2019	February 8, 2019	February 27, 2019
May 4, 2019	April 5, 2019	April 24, 2019
June 1, 2019	May 3, 2019	May 22, 2019

ACT TEST DATE	REGISTRATION DEADLINE	LATE REGISTRATION BY: (EXTRA FEES APPLY)
September 8, 2018	August 12, 2018	August 13-26, 2018
October 27, 2018	September 28, 2018	September 26-October 14, 2018
December 8, 2018	November 2, 2018	November 3-19, 2018
February 9, 2019	January 11, 2019	January 12-18, 2019
April 13, 2019	March 8, 2019	March 9-25, 2019
June 8, 2019	May 3, 2019	May 4-20, 2019

