

# Fall Update 2014

## BOLING ISD

September 2014

*Boling ISD had a great start to the 2014-2015 school year! We welcomed 1,099 students back to school in August and welcomed the following new employees:*

Aaron Allen	BHS History Teacher/Coach
Rebekah Alvarado	Cafeteria
Mackenzie Baker	Reading/Technology Teacher/Coach
Rebecca Burns	JH Special Education Aide
Jenny Ernest	1st Grade Teacher
Courtney Janik	Cafeteria
Camille Johse	5 th Grade Writing/Social Studies Teacher
Ashly Macek	Technology/Accounting Teacher/Coach
Maegan Rolf	1st Grade Teacher
Charlotte Rowland	HS English Teacher
Kelsey Stolle	3rd Grade Science/Social Studies Teacher

### SCHOOL CALENDAR 2014 - 2015

October 3	Friday	End of First Six Weeks
October 6	Tuesday	Begin Second Six Weeks
October 9	Thursday	Report Card Day
November 14	Friday	End of Second Six Weeks
November 17	Monday	Begin Third Six Weeks
November 20	Thursday	Report Card Day
November 26 - 28	Wed - Friday	Thanksgiving Holidays
December 22 - January 2	Mon - Friday	Christmas Holidays
January 16	Friday	End of Third Six Weeks
January 19	Monday	Work Day - No classes
January 20	Tuesday	Begin Fourth Six Weeks
January 22	Thursday	Report Card Day
February 27	Friday	End Fourth Six Weeks
March 2	Monday	Begin Fifth Six Weeks
March 5	Thursday	Report Card Day
March 9 - 13	Mon - Friday	Spring Break
April 3	Friday	Easter Holiday
April 17	Friday	End of Fifth Six Weeks
April 20	Monday	Begin Sixth Six Weeks
April 23	Thursday	Report Card Day
May 1	Friday	Fair Day
May 25	Monday	Holiday
June 4	Thursday	End of Sixth Six Weeks
June 5	Friday	Work Day - No classes
June 11	Thursday	Commencement

### Inclement Weather Days

March 9, 2015  
May 1, 2015

**Early Release of 2 hours and 25 minutes**  
November 25, 2014  
December 19, 2014  
March 6, 2015  
June 4, 2015

\*\*\*Two additional days for early release may be used if needed for weather or activity as authorized by the Superintendent

### 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 BISD 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.

### Boling ISD

Wade Stidevent, Superintendent  
657.2770  
Bryan Blanar, Asst. Superintendent  
657.2770  
Cherry Page, Bookkeeping/Office Manager  
657.2772  
Lindsay Mahalitic, Personnel/Supt. Secretary/Transfers/Café.  
657.2131  
Jeanine Kutach, Payroll/Insurance  
657.2772  
Holly Martinez, Receptionist/AP/ Purchasing/Transportation  
657.2772

### Boling High School

Keith Jedlicka, BHS Principal  
657.2816  
Tim Moore, BHS Assistant Principal  
657.2816  
Melanie Schubach, BHS Counselor  
657.2816  
Jackie Hodge, BHS Secretar  
657.2816  
Melissa Salas, BHS Secretary  
657.2816

### Iago Junior High School

Brett Pohler, IJH Principal  
657.2826  
Sara Hutchinson, IJH Secretary  
657.2826  
Laura Sanchez, IJH Secretary  
657.2826  
Sarah Wilkins, IJH/NG Counselor  
657.2826

### Newgulf Elementary School

Gerald Floyd, NES. Principal  
657.2837  
Stephanie Blanar, NES Secretary  
657.2837  
Karen Kulak, NES Secretary  
657.2837  
Nicole Folmar, Nurse  
657.2837

### 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

Johnny Fenn, Member

Cheryal Gavranovic, Member

### School Board Meeting

School Board meetings are open to the public and are held at 7:30 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.

## 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 or Sarah Wilkins, Iago Junior High/Newgulf Elementary Counselor at 657-2826 or 657-2837.

## The District Wide Improvement Council (DEIC) will meet on: November 18, 2014 and February 24, 2015

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 8:30 a.m. at the Boling ISD Administration Board Room.

## 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:

## 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 - \$10.00 per hour (Drive and wait time)
- 7 - 2014-2015 Route and Substitute pay - \$13.40 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 Martinez at 979-657-2770



**Mr. Gerald Floyd,**  
Newgulf Elementary School  
979-657-2837

**Mr. Brett Pohler,**  
Iago Junior High School  
979-657-2826

**Mr. 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.

**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.

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

**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.

**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.

**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.

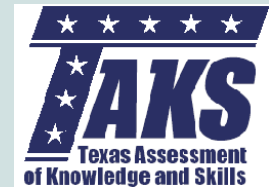
**Goal 7:** Boling ISD will continue to develop and maintain a safe and disciplined environment conducive to teaching and learning; promoting physical and mental health in all students, their families and employees.



# TAKS/STAAR TESTING SCHEDULE

## **TAKS TESTING**

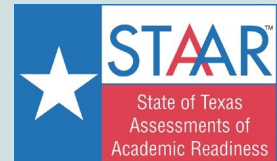
October 20, 2014	Exit Level ELA (retest)
October 21, 2014	Exit Level Mathematics (retest)
October 22, 2014	Exit Level Science (retest)
October 23, 2014	Exit Level Social Studies (retest)
March 2, 2015	TAKS Exit Level ELA and retest
March 3, 2015	Exit Level Mathematics (retest)
March 4, 2015	Exit Level Science (retest)
March 5, 2015	Exit Level Social Studies (retest)
July 6, 2015	ELA Re-Test
July 7, 2015	Math retest
July 8, 2015	Science retest
July 9, 2015	Social Studies retest



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## **STAAR TESTING**

December 1, 2014	English I (re-test)
December 2, 2014	Algebra I (re-test)
December 3, 2014	English II (re-test)
December 4, 2014	US History & Biology (re-tests)
December 5, 2014	Algebra I Retest
March 30, 2015	Grade 4 Writing Day 1
	Grade 7 Writing Day 1
	Grade 5 Mathematics
	Grade 8 Mathematics
	English I
March 31, 2015	Grade 4 Writing Day 2
	Grade 7 Writing Day 2
	Grade 5 Reading
	Grade 8 Reading
April 1, 2015	English II
April 21, 2015	Grades 3 – 4 Mathematics
	Grades 6 – 7 Mathematics
	Grade 8 Social Studies
April 22, 2015	Grades 3 – 4 Reading
	Grades 6 – 7 Reading
	Grade 5 Science
	Grade 8 Science
May 4, 2015	Algebra I
May 5, 2015	US History
May 6, 2015	Biology
May 12, 2015	Grades 5 & 8 Reading (retest)
June 23, 2015	Grade 5 & 8 Reading (retest)
July 6, 2015	English I (retest)
July 7, 2015	Algebra I (retest)
July 8, 2015	English II (retest)
July 9, 2015	US History/Biology (retest)



# 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.

## Texas Success Initiative Exemptions

A student may be exempt from meeting Texas Success Initiative standards by meeting one of the following standards.

SAT combined Math and Critical Reading scores of 1070 with at least 500 on each of the two parts. (Test taken no more than 5 years ago)

ACT composite score of 23 with at least 19 on the Math and 19 of the English scores. (Test taken no more than 5 years ago)

TAKS exit-level Math score of 2200 and English/Language Arts score of 2200 and Writing essay score of 3. (Test taken no more than 3 years ago)

## COMPASS EXAM:

Reading--- 81, Algebra (Not Pre-Algebra), --- 39, Writing (objective section)--- 59, Written Essay---6 (the minimum passing standard for the written essay portion of the COMPASS is a score of 6. However, an essay score of 5 will meet this standard if the objective writing score is a 59 or above.

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.

## TEST DATES

**All Juniors will take the PAST test on October 15, 2014.**



## SAT

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration by: (Extra fee applies)
October 11, 2014	September 12, 2014	September 30, 2014
November 8, 2014	October 9, 2014	October 28, 2014
December 6, 2014	November 6, 2014	November 24, 2014
January 24, 2015	December 29, 2014	January 13, 2015
March 14, 2015	February 13, 2015	March 3, 2015
May, 2015	April 6, 2015	April 21, 2015
June 6, 2015	May 8, 2015	May 27, 2015

## ACT

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration by: (Extra fee applies)
September 13, 2014	August 8, 2014	August 22, 2014
October 25, 2014	September 19, 2014	October 3, 2014
December 13, 2014	November 7, 2014	November 21, 2014
February 7, 2015	January 9, 2015	January 16, 2015
April 18, 2015	March 13, 2015	March 27, 2015
June 13, 2015	May 8, 2015	May 22, 2015

