

# Fall Update 2016

**B O L I N G I S D**

**September 2016**

**Boling ISD had a great start to the 2016-2017 school year! We welcomed 1,130 students back to school in August and welcomed the following new employees:**

**Boling High School**  
Emily Klaerner  
**Cafeteria**  
Aracely Orozco De Harrison

**Iago Junior High**  
Elizabeth Reyes  
**Maintenance**  
Rolando Salazar

**Newgulf Elementary**  
Mathew Anderson  
Krystal Baca  
Lee Dittlinger  
Ashley Prine  
**Transportation**  
Cherry Scarlett

## SCHOOL CALENDAR 2016 - 2017

September 30	Friday	End of First Six Weeks
October 3	Monday	Begin Second Six Weeks
October 6	Thursday	Report Card Day
November 11	Friday	End of Second Six Weeks
November 14	Monday	Begin Third Six Weeks
November 17	Thursday	Report Card Day
November 21-25	Mon – Friday	Thanksgiving Holidays
December 19 – January 2	Mon - Monday	Christmas Holidays
January 13	Friday	End of Third Six Weeks
January 16	Monday	Work Day – No classes
January 17	Tuesday	Begin Fourth Six Weeks
January 19	Thursday	Report Card Day
February 24	Friday	End Fourth Six Weeks
March 2	Monday	Begin Fifth Six Weeks
March 13 - 17	Thursday	Report Card Day
April 13	Monday – Friday	Spring Break
April 14	Friday	End of Fifth Six Weeks
April 17	Friday	Easter Holiday
April 20	Monday	Begin Sixth Six Weeks
April 28	Thursday	Report Card Day
May 25	Friday	Fair Day
May 26	Thursday	End of Sixth Six Weeks
May 29	Friday	Work Day – No classes
June 1	Friday	Commencement
May 29	Monday	Holiday
June 1	Thursday	Report Card Day

### **Inclement Weather Days**

HB 2610 Note: 2 days reserved; will adjust Daily schedule (extend day) if extenuating Circumstances require.

### **Early Release of 2 hours and 25 minutes**

November 18, 2016  
December 16, 2016  
March 10, 2017  
May 25, 2017

\*\*\*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 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.

## Boling ISD

Wade Stidevent, Superintendent  
657.2770  
Bryan Blanar, Asst. Superintendent  
657.2770  
Cherry Page, Bookkeeping/Office Manager  
657.2772  
Lindsay Mahalitc, 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 Secretary  
657.2816  
Melissa Salas, BHS Secretary  
657.2816

## Iago Junior High School

Brett Pohler, IJH Principal  
657.2826  
Kem Ford, 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**

**Ramona Petrosky,  
Member**

**David Rolf,  
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 15, 2016 and February 28, 2017

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.

## 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 - \$12.50 per hour (Drive and wait time)
- 7 - 2016-2017 Route and Substitute pay - \$13.80 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.

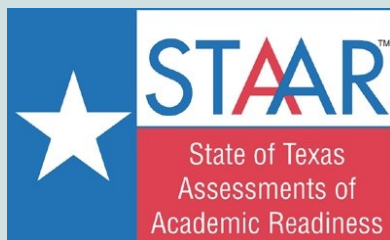
**Goal 7:** Boling ISD will continue to develop and maintain a safe and disciplined environment conducive to teaching and learning; promoting physical and mental health in all students, their families and employees.

Important

# STAAR TESTING SCHEDULE



December 5, 2016	English I (re-test)
December 7, 2016	English II (re-test)
December 5-9, 2016 (Assessment Window)	Algebra I, US History & Biology (re-test)
March 6- April 5, 2017 (Assessment Window)	Grade 4 Writing Day 1 Grade 7 Writing Day 1 Grade 5 Mathematics Grade 8 Mathematics English I Grade 4 Writing Day 2 Grade 7 Writing Day 2 Grade 5 Reading Grade 8 Reading
March 30, 2017	English II
May 1-5, 2017 (Assessment Window)	Algebra I US History Biology
May 8, 2017	Grades 3-4 Math 6-7 Math 5 & 8 Math (re-test)
May 9, 2017	Grades 3-4 Reading 6-7 Reading 5 & 8 Reading (re-test)
May 10, 2017	Grades 5 & 8 Science
May 11, 2017	Grade 8 Social Studies
June 19, 2017	English I (retest)
June 21, 2017	English II (retest)
June 19-23, 2017 (Assessment Window)	Algebra I Biology US History



# 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)

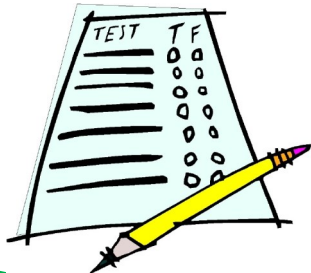
ACT composite score of 23 with at least 19 on the Math and 19 of the English scores. (Test taken no more than 5 years ago)

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:

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 PSAT test on October 19, 2016.**



Test Date <b>SAT</b>	Registration Deadline	Late Registration by: (Extra fee applies)
October 1, 2016	September 1, 2016	September 20, 2016
November 5, 2016	October 7, 2016	October 25, 2016
December 3, 2016	November 3, 2016	November 22, 2016
January 21, 2017	December 21, 2016	January 10, 2017
March 11, 2017	February 10, 2017	February 28, 2017
May 6, 2017	April 7, 2017	April 25, 2017
June 3, 2017	May 9, 2017	May 24, 2017

Test Date <b>ACT</b>	Registration Deadline	Late Registration by: (Extra fee applies)
September 10, 2016	August 7, 2016	August 19, 2016
October 22, 2016	September 16, 2016	September 30, 2016
December 10, 2016	November 4, 2016	November 18, 2016
February 11, 2017	January 13, 2017	January 20, 2017
April 8, 2017	March 3, 2017	March 17, 2017
June 10, 2017	May 5, 2017	May 19, 2017



Lions Club Carnival  
Saturday, October 8, 2016  
5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.