Beaumont ISD
Preparing Our Next Generation

Re-Entry Plan

Dr. Shannon Allen

August 19, 2020

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BISD's Vision and Mission

Vision - In collaboration with the entire community, we will create an inclusive environment of academic excellence that supports the diverse needs of all learners.

Mission – We will inspire and prepare all students for lifelong success by providing an exemplary education in a safe learning environment

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Positive Facts About BISD

Increase in 2nd grade reading performance at all elementary campuses (beginning to midyear).

Beaumont United High School renovation and cafeteria expansion.

Pietzsch Mac Arthur Kindergarten through 8th grade expansion.

+1,050 graduates from West Brook, Beaumont United, & ECHS (inaugural class).

Positive Facts About BISD

SCHOOLS FIRST
FINANCIAL INTEGRITY RATING SYSTEM OF TEXAS

Received a Superior Rating on TEA's Financial Integrity Rating System (FIRST).

2,400+
All employees were fully compensated during the pandemic.

257,282
meals served to students during the pandemic.

200
new teachers attracted to the district. 3% increase in hiring to a 96% fill rate.

Maintain the Focus for 2020-21

- Increase student attendance rates
- Increase the % of students reading on grade level
- Reduce the number of IR campuses to zero and increase A & B rated campuses
- Break the cycle of poverty in this community
- Attract families back to the district

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Transition Team

Executive Cabinet:
Dr. Shannon Allen - Superintendent
Dr. Anita Frank - Asst. Superintendent for Elementary Administration
Randall Maxwell - Executive Director for Secondary Administration
Jenny Angelo - Executive Director of Curriculum and Instruction
Derwin Samuels - Executive Director of Human Resources
Cheryl Hernandez - Chief Financial Officer
Joseph Malbrough - Chief of Police
Adam Thibodeaux - Interim Director of Community and Media Relations
Sierra Fisher - General Counsel

School Leadership:
Audrey Collins - Principal (Pietzsch-MacArthur)
Julie Corona - Principal (M.L. King)
Tamara Long - Principal (Martin)
Nicholas Phillips - Principal (Marshall)
Dr. Charisma Popillion - Principal (Beaumont United)
Petula Whitfield - Asst. Principal (Pathways)
Rolander Fontenot - Asst. Principal (Beaumont United)
Ariane Moore - Asst. Principal (Martin)
Stennie Gerard - Asst. Principal (Vincent)
Marilyn Pace-White - Asst. Principal (Fletcher)

Committee Members:
Tony Aguilar - Director of Maintenance and Operations
Tiffany Eckenrod - Director of Child Nutrition
Toni McPherson - Director of Information Services/Technology
Dr. Kimber Knight - Director of Research, Planning and Evaluation
Dr. Ron Jackson - Director of Athletics
Rachiel Guidry - Director of Guidance and Counseling
Senecia Saveat - Director of Student Services
Dr. Diana Valdez - Director of Leadership Development and Discipline
Anetra Cheatham - School Administration
Rosie DeLano - Internal Auditor
Hannah LeTulle - Marketing Specialist
Steve Tatum - Energy Management/Special Projects
Lovell Henry - Supervisor Custodial Services
Sandra Robinson - Transportation
Denise Shaffer - Instructional Technology
Veronica Redmon - Parent Engagement
SanJuana Holtz - Social-Emotional Learning Coordinator
Jacqui Shirey - At Risk Coordinator

Campus Faculty:
Lakeisha Carter
LaWanda Coleman
AnaKaren Leslie
Allison Doty
Amy Mathis
Alea Greer
Brittany Guidry

Health Services:
Candice Pfleegor - Lead Nurse
Sharon Dodson - Lead Nurse

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Survey Data

The district conducted several surveys at the conclusion of the school year and into the summer. Students, staff, parents and community members were asked to give their feedback and ideas on how the 2020-2021 school year should look. The district utilized a tool called thoughexchange which provides respondents the opportunity to participate in an anonymous dialogue and rate others' responses. A summary of the survey responses are listed below:

Question:
What are your questions, thoughts or concerns regarding the proposed re-entry plan.

1,054 Participants

1,301 Thoughts

46,582 Ratings

What is your relationship to the district?

%		Answer
39%	(387)	Parent
56%	(562)	Staff
1%	(10)	Student
2%	(22)	Community Member
2%	(24)	Other

Students MUST stay home if they are sick. This is critical. This is critical to slow the spread.

4.7 ★★★★★ (47)
Ranked #1 of 1251

Classroom size is another concern, because we will not be able to seat students 6 feet apart. Not having adequate spacing causes a great concern for students and staff safety, most schools do not have windows that open, therefore we will not

4.6 ★★★★½ (46)
Ranked #2 of 1251

I'm very worried about students and staff staying safe. Social distancing will be impossible with 25 students in a room. Health concerns for all

4.6 ★★★★½ (46)
Ranked #3 of 1251

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Beaumont Independent School District
2020-2021 Calendar REVISED

JULY 2020

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KEY

- ■ - First Day of School
- ○ - Staff Development/Student Holiday
- ⬢ - Teacher Work Day
- ✓ - New Teacher Orientation
- ★ - End of Grading Period
- ▨ - Thanksgiving Break
- ▨ - Winter Break
- ▨ - Spring Break
- ▲ - Half Day/Early Release
- ✹ - Staff/Student Holiday
- ◇ - STAAR Test Dates
- ↯ - Bad Weather Day
- ● - Intercession Time
- ◎ **Goals Night**
  - Elementary School - Sept. 8
  - Middle School - Sept. 9
  - High School - Sept. 14

GRADING PERIODS

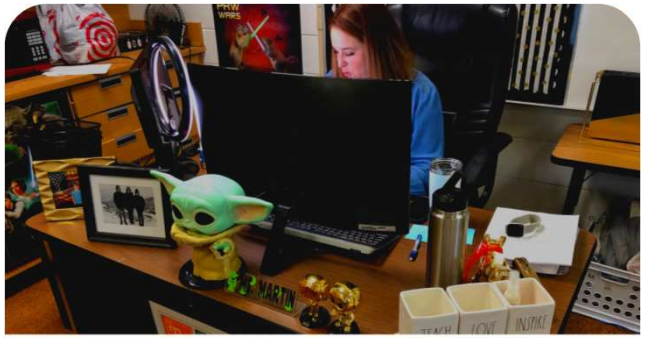
1st Grading Period - August 17 - Oct. 9
2nd Grading Period - Oct. 12 - Dec. 18
3rd Grading Period - Jan. 5 - March 12
4th Grading Period - March 22 - June 11

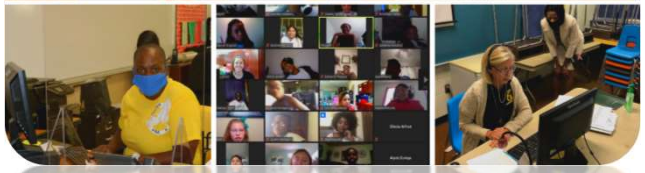
FIRST & LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

August 17, 2020
June 11, 2021

Revised 6/15/20

Virtual Start for All Students





School Began August 17, 2020

POINTS 2 KNOW

In-person instruction set to start September 14.

Board Waiver can extend online learning for four weeks – October 12.

16,163
Current Enrollment
13,358
Currently Registered

Options for Parents

In-Person Learning

Parents opting for the on-campus option.

Virtual Period
Students get assigned teachers and learn remotely first four to eight weeks.
During the remote time period, the teachers connect with students via Zoom.
Teachers use Google Classroom to provide instruction and assignments.

After Virtual Period
Their remote teachers become their on-campus teachers (relationshi building).
Students will complete work on campus in the typical way and as homework.

Virtual Instruction

Parents selecting this option must complete the 9 week grade period before opting to change programs.

Points 2 Know
Parents will have the option to move to on-campus instruction at the end of the grading period, if desired.

Year-long Virtual Learning
If a child remains in the virtual learning program the entire year, they will have the same teacher(s) throughout the year. The student will continue to meet via Zoom and instruction and assignments continue through Google Classroom.

Hybrid Model (High School Only)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Last Name A - L	Periods 1 - 7	At-home remote learning/ homework for all classes	Periods 1 - 7	At-home remote learning/ homework for all classes	Periods 1 - 7
Last Name M - Z	At-home remote learning/ homework for all classes	Periods 1 - 7	At-home remote learning/ homework for all classes	Periods 1 - 7	Periods 1 - 7 (alternate Fridays)

Device Distribution for Virtual Learners

POINTS 2 KNOW

-All students have the option to pick up mifi devices for internet access

-For families with no devices, campuses held a device check-out August 3rd-7th. For the start of school, families only picked up one device if they did not have one at home.

-**9500** devices have been purchased and ordered in order for BISD to reach its goal of 1:1 devices to students.

Social Distancing

To maximize health and safety the following class size limits will be in place:

- Elementary on campus classrooms (grades PK-4): 20
- Fifth grade and secondary on campus classrooms: 25
- Classrooms will be rearranged to maximize social distancing
- Each campus will develop specific plans for exit and re-entry

Face Masks/Shields

Face masks are required in all BISD facilities by staff and students grades 4-12.

- BISD will not provide face masks or shields. If a student arrives at school without a face mask or face shield, the student will be considered out of dress code for purposes of the Student Code of Conduct.
- Students will not be allowed to board a school bus without a face mask or face shield.
- Should a student or staff member have a medical condition that prohibits the individual from wearing a mask or face shield, the District will provide a procedure to seek exemption from the mask/shield mandate.
- In addition, all students and staff are permitted to use face shields as an alternative to masks.

Health Screening: Students

- Parents must ensure they do not send a child to school if the child has a fever of 100.4 or higher, COVID-19 symptoms or is lab confirmed with COVID-19.
- Parents will be responsible for screening student symptoms prior to entry on a school bus or a campus. TEA does not recommend regularly performing a forehead temperature check of otherwise healthy students.
- If a student begins to exhibit symptoms at school, the student will be isolated from other students until the student's parent or guardian can pick the child up from school.
- Students will not be permitted to return to school until the student meets the re-entry criteria in this guidance.

Health Screening: Visitors

- In order to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, all BISD facilities are closed to the public. Those wishing to visit must call ahead and make an appointment. All visitors allowed on campus must wear a mask/face shield.
- Before entering a BISD facility, visitors will be required to attest they are not exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19 or are lab-confirmed with COVID-19.
- Any visitor that is exhibiting symptoms or are lab-confirmed positive for COVID-19 may not enter the campus until they meet the District re-entry criteria.

Sanitization Protocols

- To mitigate the spread, advanced sanitation protocols will be in place.
- Students will be asked to engage in frequent handwashing and, as age appropriate, cleaning work stations
- The following will be in place at all campuses:
  - Frequently touched surfaces sanitized
  - Disinfectant spray and towels in every classroom
  - Sneeze guards at the front counters
  - Hand sanitizers in all classrooms
  - Schools outfitted with signs to remind staff and students to social distance
  - When feasible windows opened
  - Max occupancy for all restrooms will be identified

Transportation and Child Nutrition

Transportation:

- All students riding buses will be required to wear face masks regardless of age.
- Buses will be sanitized after each run
- Sanitizer will be provided on each bus

Child Nutrition:

- Hand sanitizing stations will be setup in the cafeteria
- Social distancing will be enforced
- Virtual learners will have access to meals via curbside grab and go
- Parents will not be allowed to visit campuses, bring lunches, or eat with their students.

Meal Distribution

Pre- K, K-5 & 6-8 may pick up meals from the following:

- The Administration Annex
- Marshall MS
- King MS
- Smith
- Amelia
- Charlton Pollard
- Fehl Price
- Guess
- Jones Clark
- PieMac South

9-12 may pick up meals from the following:

- Annex - Concord
- Beaumont United - Fannett
- Early College HS - Austin

Meals will be distributed only to enrolled students from 10:00-12:30

Athletics

Students in the virtual program will be able to participate in athletics/extracurricular activities after school at the designated time.

- High School - 3:15 p.m.
- Middle School - 4:30 p.m.

Transportation from home to practice during a normal school day will not be provided by the district for virtual learners.

New School Hours for 20-21

- Bingman Head Start 9:00 a.m. – 4:20 p.m.
- Lucas Pre-K 8:40 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- Elementary Schools 8:20 a.m. –3:40 p.m.
- Middle Schools 9:00 a.m. – 4:20 p.m.
- High Schools 7:20 a.m. – 2:40 p.m.
- Early College 7:20 a.m. – 2:40 p.m.
- Pathways 7:20 a.m. – 2:35 p.m.
- Brown Center 7:40 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

What Can You Do?

- Continue to support the efforts of the district
- Use platforms to encourage student enrollment and student engagement in school
- Continue to emphasize engagement and reading
- Be an advocate for the school district

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