**Director of District Support Services**

**Board Report - October 2024**

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**Director of Pupil Personnel**

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| **BISD 2024-25 Enrollment**(Numbers pulled from Infinite Campus on October 10, 2024) |
| GES | BMS/BHS |
| Preschool | 55  | 6 | 28 |
| K | 35 | 7 | 34 |
| 1 | 37 | 8 | 28 |
| 2 | 30 | 9 | 62 |
| 3 | 32 | 10 | 40 |
| 4 | 33 | 11 | 55 |
| 5 | 30 | 12 | 54 |
| Total  | 252 | Total | 301 |

**BISD Total Enrollment Preschool - 12th Grade: 553**

*The numbers shown above are based on current enrollments.*

**2024-25 BISD Enrollment Summary**

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| **Month** | **Grandview Elementary** | **Bellevue High School**  | **District**  |
| End of 23-24 School Year | 266 | 335 | **601** |
| August 2024  | 256 | 318 | **574** |
| September 2024 | 253 | 307 | **560** |
| October 2024 | 252 | 301 | **553** |

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| BISD Attendance  |
|  | GES | BMS/BHS |
| August (8/15-8/31) | 95.99% | 95.23% |
| September (9/1 - 9/30) | 96.44% | 93.96% |
| August 15th - October 4th  | 96.12% | 94.58% |
| District Attendance Percentage - August 16, 2024 -October 4, 2024 - 95.20%  |

On September 19th and 20th, I attended the KDPP conference in Lexington, where a representative from Attendance Works presented to the group. She shared several free resources designed to positively impact attendance. I am currently exploring these resources to determine which would be most beneficial for our school buildings.

Additionally, our school secretaries are working diligently to set up parent portals for all parents and guardians in the district. This will provide us with multiple options moving forward and help ensure that all data on file is accurate and up to date.

I have created a new attendance tracking sheet, which you can access [HERE](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1S2obgeo_-6LN5c1jd8XfUlaVBCACBRM4wP5jvypc_N0/edit?usp=sharing). This sheet breaks down attendance by month, week, and school, and provides an overview of district-wide attendance. I will update this document every Friday.

**Tigers Read**

Tigers Read will begin this Friday, October 11th, and we’re excited to have 29 high school students volunteering for the program this year. They will be working with our 29 second-grade students, ensuring that each second-grader has a reading buddy. The program will take place twice a month, with a focus on reading content aligned with the current Wonders curriculum at GES. I'm thrilled to see this program continue to grow!

**FRYSC/YSC District Contact Update**

There are many wonderful things happening in both of our buildings, and we are fortunate to have Rob Sanders and Danielle Carr leading the way. Please see the updates and information below from each building coordinator:

**Rob Sanders - Grandview Elementary Family Resource Center**

We've been working on the FRAM Household Information Forms to achieve full compliance and have successfully completed the Grandview Fall Family Festival. As we move into the Holiday Assistance Season, family applications will be sent out this week. The Food Pantry is fully stocked and serves 3 to 4 families weekly. Tiger's Read is scheduled to start tomorrow with Mrs. Rechtin, and the Annual Food Drive will take place the week before Thanksgiving. Additionally, we will once again be hosting the Santa Shop at Grandview.

**Danielle Carr, Bellevue High School Youth Service Center**

Hubbard's Cupboard has been highly successful, with Crayons to Computers even interviewing one of our students about their experience using the service. Additionally, 44 students received dental care over a three-day period. We also hosted a college and military fair in Newport, offering valuable opportunities for students. In the past month, there have been over 100 contacts with students and families to provide essential items such as food, hygiene products, school supplies, and clothing.

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