

**Director of District Support Services
Board Report - January 2025
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Director of Pupil Personnel

BISD 2024-25 Enrollment (Numbers pulled from Infinite Campus on January 15, 2024)			
GES		BMS/BHS	
Preschool	55	6	29
K	35	7	34
1	37	8	26
2	30	9	57
3	32	10	42
4	31	11	52
5	30	12	57
Total	250	Total	297

BISD Total Enrollment Preschool - 12th Grade: 547

BISD Total Enrollment Kindergarten-12th Grade: 492

The numbers shown above are based on current enrollments.

2024-25 BISD Enrollment Summary

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
November 2024	251	300	551
December 2024	251	299	550
January 2024	250	297	547

BISD Attendance		
	GES	BMS/BHS
August (8/15-8/31)	95.99%	95.23%
September (9/1 - 9/30)	96.44%	93.96%
October (10/1-10/31)	94.39%	92.08%
November (11/1-11/30)	94.49%	92.37%
December (12/1-12/20)	93.68%	92.66%
January (1/1 - 1/15)	93.36%	90.47%
August 15th - January 15th	94.94%	93.33%
District Attendance Percentage - August 15, 2024 -January 15, 2025 - 93.97%		

I have created a new attendance tracking sheet, which you can access [HERE](#). 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.

The Calendar Committee: I created four options for the 25-26 Academic Calendar and sent those to the committee. These options were based on feedback received during our first calendar committee meeting in December. Each committee member will take the options back to their respective stakeholders to get feedback so we can determine which option to include on the January board agenda. We will make this determination at our meeting on Thursday, January 16th.

I am currently collaborating with our Communications Coordinator to produce a video series showcasing the incredible initiatives and achievements within the Bellevue Independent School District. Our goal is to engage both current families and those not yet part of the Bellevue community ahead of open enrollment and the open house events in March.

Civil Rights data entry is nearly complete. Although it is not due until early March, we anticipate being able to sign off on our data next week.

Tigers Read

Each of our 29 second-grade students has been paired with a reading buddy, ensuring personalized attention and support. The program takes place twice a month and focuses on reading and writing content. It's wonderful to see this program continue to grow!

The Tigers Read Program had an amazing December filled with meaningful activities! A heartfelt thank you to Blue Marble Bookstore for supporting this wonderful initiative. The experience of shopping, wrapping, and sharing a celebration with their reading buddies was truly special for the BHS students and GES kids alike. Creating ornaments and reading their new books together was a heartwarming way to connect during the holiday season. Programs like this not only foster a love for reading but also build lasting memories and relationships.



FRYSC/YSC District 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 are currently working on follow-ups with families who received Holiday Assistance over the past two months. The budget is being closely monitored to ensure compliance with the FRYSC policy of "use it or lose it." Gloves, hats, and coats are being distributed to children in need of warm winter wear. Planning is underway with SkoolAid for the upcoming Parent/Child Winter Olympics event. Efforts are also focused on restocking the Food Pantry after the holidays, and the Tigers Read Program continues to engage and inspire participants.

Danielle Carr, Bellevue High School Youth Service Center

On November 26th, the Arrive Alive Tour provided juniors and seniors with a simulation experience of driving under the influence of alcohol. During Thanksgiving, meals were provided to 27 Bellevue families (over 120 people) and 14 Southgate families. For Christmas, gifts and meals were delivered to 36 Bellevue families (over 150 people) and 24 Southgate families, with numbers pending verification with Rob. Next month, Cinderella's Closet is scheduled to give a presentation to junior and senior girls, ensuring all students are informed in a supportive environment. Additionally, Skoolaid programs are being explored for middle and high school students. Efforts are ongoing with the Advisory Council to strengthen community outreach and networking, aiming to bridge the gap between the school and the community.