

Director of District Support Services
Board Report - September 2026
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Director of Pupil Personnel

BISD 2026-27 Enrollment (Numbers pulled from Infinite Campus on September 8, 2026)			
GES		BMS/BHS	
Preschool	45	6	34
K	34	7	31
1	39	8	25
2	27	9	33
3	33	10	37
4	35	11	52
5	29	12	44
Total	242	Total	256

BISD Total Enrollment Preschool - 12th Grade: 498

BISD Enrollment Summary

Month	Grandview Elementary	Bellevue High School	District
May 2026	255	270	525
August 2026	238	251	489
September 2026	242	256	498

BISD Attendance		
	GES	BMS/BHS
August (8/19-8/31)	97.86%	97.09%
September (9/1 - 9/8)	95.89%	92.67%
August 18th - September 8th	97.15%	95.50%

District Attendance Percentage - August 19, 2026 - September 8, 2026 - 96.23%

We will have our first BASE team meeting in the month of September. This team will serve as our BASE (Behavior, Attendance, Social/Emotional) team. Each building's BASE team includes the Director of Support Services, Director of Special Populations, Assistant Principal, School Counselor, FRYSC, Mental Health Therapist, SPF Representative, and MKV Coordinator.

The teams meet once a month, and I will share data and trends from these meetings during our district MTSS meetings. This structure worked very well last year, bringing everyone together at the table to support students and families in multiple ways.

I am currently working on collecting data to complete the School Report Card process. I will also begin working on the Civil Rights Data in the next few months.

High Attendance Day is September 9th! Both buildings have activities planned for students in attendance on that day. We are aiming for 100%!

Family Resource Center (FRC) Grant:

I have been working on the grant proposal to establish a new Family Resource Center at Grandview Elementary. The final application will be submitted by September 15, and we anticipate receiving notification of the grant award in November.

If awarded, the grant will allow Bellevue Independent Schools to have a dedicated Family Resource Center Coordinator in the district five days a week, rather than continuing to share a coordinator with Southgate Independent Schools. This would provide increased availability and support for our students and families.

Upspring - On the board agenda you will see two MOUs for Upspring. The purpose of the partnership with UpSpring is to provide additional support and resources to students and families experiencing homelessness or housing instability. UpSpring works with schools to help remove barriers to student success by connecting students with essential needs, educational support, enrichment opportunities, and other resources that promote academic achievement, attendance, and overall well-being. The partnership will complement the district's McKinney-Vento services and strengthen support for students experiencing housing instability. At the elementary level, they will come in once a week and meet with a group of identified students in a lunch bunch group and the focus is more on removing immediate barriers to learning and providing educational and enrichment support. For middle and high school students, the focus begins shifting toward future planning and successful transitions into adulthood. UpSpring's current *Pathways to Success* program emphasizes college and career

readiness, career exploration, identifying career interests and aptitudes, developing postsecondary plans, high school graduation, and social-emotional support and advocacy. For older high school students, a major goal is making sure they leave high school with a realistic plan for college, training, or a career. Our FRC/YSC coordinators and MKV Coordinators will work closely with the Upspring team.

FRYSC/YSC District Contact Update

There are many amazing things happening in both of our buildings, and we are fortunate to have Gabby Schwaninger and Briley Seiter.

GES - Report provided by Briley Seiter

GES FRYSC has been busy supporting students and families at both Grandview and Southgate. Recent and upcoming activities include:

- Back-to-School Bash: Participated in Back-to-School Bash activities at both Grandview and Southgate to connect with students and families and provide information about available FRYSC resources and services.
- GoPantry Orders: Coordinating GoPantry orders for both Grandview and Southgate to help support students and families with food needs.
- “Oh She Built That” Program: A meeting is scheduled for September 24 to begin planning the implementation of the “Oh She Built That” program at Grandview.
- Family Hygiene Night: Working with Nurse Renee to develop a Hygiene Night for families. This event is currently in the planning stages, with dates and additional details to be determined.

Overall, GES FRYSC continues to focus on connecting families with needed resources, developing meaningful programs for students, and creating opportunities to engage and support families across both schools.

BMHS - Report provided by Gabby Schwaninger

The BMHS Youth Service Center has had a busy and productive start to the school year, providing students and families with access to community resources, health services, leadership opportunities, and career exploration.

The Back-to-School Bash brought together 12 community vendors and partners to connect students and families with available resources and services. Participating organizations included St. Elizabeth Healthcare, Brighton Center, The Ion Center, and Family Nurturing Center.

The School Dentist visited BMHS September 1–3 and provided dental services to 25 students.

Youth Leadership Development opportunities will begin next week for both middle and high school students, providing students with opportunities to strengthen leadership skills and become more engaged within their school and community.

On September 24, students will have the opportunity to participate in Oh, She Built That!, an event designed to provide career exploration and hands-on learning opportunities.

Also on September 24, BMHS juniors and seniors will have the opportunity to attend a Career Fair at Newport High School, where they can explore career pathways and connect with employers and community partners.