



# Boling ISD Enlightenment

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## February 12, 2019 Board Meeting

Reported by: Lindsay Mahalito

Approved the Job Order Contract with T.F. Harper & Associates to renovate the Boling High School restrooms

Approved to extend our current Depository Contract with Community Bank of Texas for an additional two-year term

Approved to seek bids for a new school bus

Approved to extend the Administrators two year contract by one year to end June 30, 2021

### BISD Administration

Wade Stidevent, Superintendent  
Bryan Blanar, Assistant Superintendent

Keith Jedlicka, BHS Principal  
Tim Moore, BHS Assistant Principal  
Brett Pohler, JFH Principal  
Gerald Floyd, NES Principal



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# BOLING HIGH SCHOOL

## Reported by: BHS Staff

### BHS POWER SET

Members of the Boling High School POWER SET program were invited to attend the Women In Industry Conference at the Moody Gardens Convention Center in January. While there, the ladies learned about high-paying careers in the petrochemical industry from companies such as Dow, Exxon/Mobil, and Zachary to name a few. The young women also enjoyed a day of motivation, success stories, career strategies and networking. They received information about petrochemical and industrial trades career fields, heard from women in the industry about specific careers and learned what it takes to obtain a position in that field. They enjoyed a powerhouse lunch, heard from a panel of HR representatives about how to get hired, as well as received college information regarding classes, financial aid, degrees and certificates. The attendees also took part in hands-on demonstrations involving the many job opportunities through these industries.



*POWER SET members were inspired by the motivational speaker who spoke to the girls about associating with those individuals who will lift you up rather than bring you down.*

*Ed Youngblood presents Principal Jedlicka with a donation from Exxon-Mobil in BHS Science Lab*

### EXXON-MOBIL DONATION

BHS recently received two \$500.00 grants totaling \$1000.00 through the ExxonMobil Educational Alliance. Ed Youngblood, a community member who works for Fikes Wholesale Inc. was instrumental in securing the grants for BHS. The two grants were funded by the Columbia Stop in West Columbia and Han D Pak (Salima Enterprise) in El Campo. Thank you to Mr. Youngblood, Columbia Stop and Han D Pak for making such an investment in the future of our students.

### BHS FFA

As the spring semester started we hit the ground running, our Career Development Events (CDE) are in full swing! The livestock judging team competed in several contests this past month. On January 18<sup>th</sup> Boling FFA team 1 placed 21<sup>st</sup> out of 49 teams which consisted of Krista Wittig, Brayden Bialas, Kade Sweat and Jordan Todd. Boling FFA 2 consisted of Ernest Barron, Cameron Macha, Andrew Machart and Garrett Delgado and placed 29<sup>th</sup> out of 49 teams. On January 25<sup>th</sup> the livestock judging team competed at the San Patricio and Aransas County Livestock Show; they placed 12<sup>th</sup> out of 28 teams and the teams consisted of Krista Wittig, Cameron Macha, Andrew Machart, Jordan Todd, and Garrett Delgado. And on January 30<sup>th</sup> they competed at the Alvin ISD CDE contest and placed 5<sup>th</sup> out of 35 teams. The team consisted of Laelah Bickham, Madison Floyd, Cameron Macha, Azalyne Chilek, Andrew Machart, Allison Jedlicka, Brayden Bialas, Kylee Joyce, Allie Floyd, and Kade Sweat. The students have started off strong and we are excited to see where they go from here.



# BOLING HIGH SCHOOL

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The Poultry, Floral and Entomology teams competed at the Katy FFA Contest on January 31<sup>st</sup>. The poultry team placed 20<sup>th</sup> out of 58 teams. The team consisted of Samantha Kalmus, Amber Orsak, Colby Bosch, Gracie Bosch and Colt Hough. The same group of students competed the next day at the Ridge Point FFA Contest and placed 5<sup>th</sup> out of 41 teams. The Floriculture team competed at Katy and placed 11<sup>th</sup> out of 67 teams which consisted of Kaylynn Macek, Allison Ezell, Emily Woytek, Kodey Sulak and Dillon Petrosky. They also competed the next day at Ridge Point and placed 14<sup>th</sup> out of 35 teams. The Entomology team competed at the Katy contest and placed 15<sup>th</sup> out of 40 teams; that team consisted of Preston Miller, Nathan Rowland, and Colby Chilek. They also competed at Ridge Point and placed 6<sup>th</sup> out of 25 teams, and that team consisted of Nathan Rowland, Colby Chilek, and Aryan Bhakta. They are also off to a great start and we cannot wait to see where everything goes.

We will have a few students showing at the Fort Worth and San Antonio Livestock shows this month. So if you happen to see any of them, wish them luck! The Boling FFA Fair Fund is coming up on February 23<sup>rd</sup>, if you would like to purchase meal tickets or raffle tickets, please find an FFA member and they would gladly sell you one. We hope to see you there, it's going to be a great time supporting our youth!

### **BHS FCCLA**

FCCLA was busy with Teens in the Driver Seat. Members participated in several activities to promote safe driving on campus. Members put flyers on cars with the dangers of driving. They also handed out Dum Dum lollipops to encourage students to wear their seat belts. Student conducted a seat belt check before school and handed out lifesaver candies to students and parents that were wearing their seat belts. Finally, students held a booth at a home basketball game to give out promotional items and pamphlets with statistics about the dangers of driving.

### **BHS BAND**

The Boling HS Jazz Band performed at the Boling District Improvement Association Pancake Supper on February 2. The jazz band greatly enjoyed the opportunity to participate in this event!

Several members of the BHS Band participated in the UIL Solo/Ensemble Contest on February 9 at Edna HS. The following students earned a first division rating for their performances:

First division ratings for solos were Elizabeth Jeffery on flute, Adrianna Botello, Perla Blanco, and Alicia Mata on clarinet, Titus Haggerton on contrabass clarinet, Lexie Nelson on tenor saxophone, Jennifer Rivera and Myra Reyes on trumpet, and Sara Gonzales on trombone.

First division rating for ensembles were Kendall Solomon, Elizabeth Villasana and Adriana Garcia for flute trio; Adrianna Botello, Kailey Davis, Araceli Hernandez for clarinet trio and Kayla Auld, Ernest Barron, Donovan Carroll and Alex Gonzalez for euphonium quartet.

Titus Haggerton and Lexie Nelson qualified for the state contest for their solos. The flute trio with Kendall Solomon, Elizabeth Jeffrey, and Adriana Garcia and the clarinet trio with Adrianna Botello, Kailey Davis and Araceli Hernandez qualified for state with their ensembles.

Everyone did a great job. Congratulations to these students and all who participated for their hard work and for representing BHS so well! The band is now preparing for the Music Region 13 Concert and Sight-reading Contest to be held at Palacios HS on March 5. The band is scheduled to perform at 1:55.

### **BHS STUDENT COUNCIL**

The Boling High School Student Council started off the 2019 year with a focus on our environment and energy conservation. Our Energy and Environment committee encouraged environmental awareness with daily announcements and a daily dress-up theme. Students learned about the importance of water and resources conservation, recycling, and how each individual can make a difference.

Student Council hosted our third blood drive of the year on February 6<sup>th</sup>. A big THANK YOU to students, staff, and community members who participated!!

Our next big event will be this year's 'King of Hearts' on Valentine's Day. The gentlemen will be trying to steal the 'hearts' (necklaces) of the ladies in order to claim the title. Numerous members assisted with the assembly, sorting, and distribution of the necklaces. Be sure to check in next month to see who our campus 'King' is!!!

### **BHS WIT**

On January 26<sup>th</sup>, WIT (Workforce Industry Training) members took the BRT (Boys Resourcing Technology, middle school students) members to SOS (Science on Saturday), where they enjoyed numerous scientific experiments.

On Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>, WIT went on a college visit at the University of St. Thomas. The students enjoyed the small, quaint University and lunch at the Olive Garden. Upcoming trips include a tour of the University of Houston at Victoria!

### **BHS SPEECH and DEBATE**

February 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>, students from the BHS Speech team competed at the Fulshear tournament. Six of the twelve students performed well enough to advance to competition the second day. Clementine Bartos advanced to semis in Impromptu, Alicia Mata advanced to semis in Impromptu, and to finals in Poetry, placing 6<sup>th</sup>, Tylea Medders went to semis in Impromptu and finals in Poetry, placing 2<sup>nd</sup>, Sydney Mach went to semis in Poetry, Gabby Castillo went to semis in Prose, Katie Gubbels went to semis in Domestic Extemp, and finals in Prose, placing 3<sup>rd</sup>, and in Impromptu, placing 2<sup>nd</sup>. February 9<sup>th</sup>, students from the BHS Speech team competed in the UIL District CX Debate competition. The team of Andrew Machart and Sullivan Carroll placed 5<sup>th</sup>, the team of Katie Gubbels and Jason Mach placed 3<sup>rd</sup> and are alternates to State, and the team of Jackson Gray and Yatziri Ramirez placed 2<sup>nd</sup> and will advance to the State competition in March in Austin.

# IAGO JUNIOR HIGH

Reported by: Sarah Harborth

Out Student Council hosted the annual U.I.L. Dance on January 18<sup>th</sup>. "Carnival" was the theme and students enjoyed pizza, drinks, games, dancing and a photo booth. Student Council made most of the decorations and came up with fun ideas for the students to interact with a photo booth and playing games.



During February, Student Council is selling Valentine's Day Suckers from the 1<sup>st</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>. The candy will be delivered on Valentine's Day. Student Council officers are working to complete their books in order to earn Sweepstakes again this year. The yearbook staff received a pizza luncheon from Jostens for meeting their first deadline early. The staff is working on their second and final deadline on March 7<sup>th</sup>. They are looking forward to passing out the yearbooks on May 23<sup>rd</sup> at our Yearbook Signing Party. Track practice has begun and the first track meet will be at Rice CISD on March 1<sup>st</sup>. The new building is finished! IJH hosted an Open House on February 11<sup>th</sup> to visit with parents and students and give everyone an opportunity to see our new facilities.

# NEWGULF ELEMENTARY

Reported by: Dawn Prochaska

## RESOURCE ROOM

Time has been flying in the Resource Room. We have continued with perimeter and starting with area this week. The kids are so excited to work on their Valentine's bags.

## PE

The top Roadrunners are continuing to keep their lead, except in a few classes we have ties for top boy and top girl runners. It is going to be a tight race this year. We have begun the Fitness-gram and are looking forward to finishing by March. The students are all doing a great job.

## MUSIC

January has been a very busy! Recorder sales have begun. We will start playing on February 4th. 5th grade is preparing for DARE graduation. Kindergarten and first grade are preparing for their upcoming programs. Second grade also did an amazing job walking us through 75 years of Disney magic.

## PRE-K

January has been a very busy month for Pre-Kindergarten students. The students will predict what the ground hog will do on February 2<sup>nd</sup>. Will he see his shadow for six more weeks of winter or will it be a cloudy day and no shadow will show up? Then we could enjoy an early spring. The students will also make shadows in the classroom using a light and outside using the sun. They will found many different shadows and compared the sizes and shapes of the shadows. They have learned fourteen letters and sounds thus far. The students are learning to write numbers 0-5 correctly and make sets. They are learning about different types of transportation. The students are having fun building and extending vehicle patterns. Everyone is excited about the "100 Day of School!"

## KINDERGARTEN

We are busy learning about hibernation and making winter art. We had fun making our New Year's resolutions. We are continuing to learn addition and subtraction skills. We are learning more words and are beginning to read sentences. Some of the classes are reading in little readers! In science we have been learning about natural resources. We are counting down to the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school which will be in a few weeks!

## FIRST GRADE

We've been on the ball! We have wrapped up yet another unit in Science and Math. Students learned all about earth's resources in Science. In Math, we have finished our big unit on money. Students learned the value of each coin and learned how to count mixed money. We have also added subtraction to our Math Facts, which the students have picked up really well. We have continued to learn about the 5 oceans in Social Studies. The students are looking forward to the next few weeks.

## SECOND GRADE

In Social Studies students have been learning their continents and oceans and also about many traditions from the past. In Science class we have been learning about natural and human-made resources and how we use them. In second grade reading we are continuing to work with graphic organizers, summarizing, and context clues. We are continuing to learn cursive handwriting. We are studying verbs in English.

## THIRD GRADE

Science the students will create models of landforms, including volcanos and landslides, and describe the forces that created them. In Geography they will start looking at the Northern border and Southern border-states. In math we have been progressing very well. They are now learning 2 Digit by 1 Digit multiplication. They will also be taking their benchmark soon to prepare for the STAAR Test. The third grade reading classes are working hard on earning Accelerated Reading points, drawing a conclusion, problem solution, theme, and summarization.



We have finished a genre on fables and folktales. One of their favorite stories has been Seven Spools of Thread. Each class has participated in some group activities with summarization games and the group with the best summary has won prizes.

# NEWGULF ELEMENTARY

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The students look forward to these activities and try to predict what the next prize will be. Students are reading Expository text and learning about the components of them. Also, students are learning about verbs.

### **FOURTH GRADE**

In reading, students have been practicing STAAR strategies in a variety of different texts and understanding why it is important to apply them. We have been focusing on Authors Purpose, sequencing, summarizing, and fact and opinion. The students are enjoying digging deep into the stories to analyze the text! In 4th grade ELA (W), we are working on personal narrative writing. We are revising and editing our essays and trying to add supporting details. This month we have started our spiral review and STAAR Test prep. Academic vocabulary quizzes are becoming a weekly event along with spelling words. Our writing folders are filled with helpful tools that the students are using to improving their writing. Next month we will finish putting together our composition books, complete with a STAAR review section to study. Parents can always follow the study sets that I add to Quizlet by going to the site below! In 4th grade Science students observed and recorded weather, researched weather, and predicted future weather as a class. In 4th grade math, the students have been working hard on their problem solving strategies in preparation of the STAAR test. We kicked off the new six weeks learning about perimeter and area.

### **FIFTH GRADE**

Our classes took a benchmark in reading to know what a real 5th grade reading STAAR test felt like. We have started practicing and tutorials in an effort to prepare for the upcoming test. Social Studies classes enjoyed a visit from Texas Farm Bureau. Students were given a presentation, played games over their lesson and then watched some awesome videos about farmers in agriculture! We also had our DARE Role Model lesson where students were able to ask questions to high school students about DARE. These kids are some really great students I have this year! Super proud of them and their efforts! In math we are finishing up with multiplying and dividing fractions. Next, we will start the STAAR reviews and work on preparing for the test. In Science, students have been busy learning about the Earth Sun and Moon and their relationship to each other. Students made models representing