

# 2019 FALL UPDATE

BOLING ISD

August 2019

Boling ISD had a great start to the 2019-2020 school year! We welcomed 1,146 students back to school in August and welcomed the following new employees:

**Boling High School**  
William Beisel  
Hannah Borden  
Brenda Burnside  
William Powell

**Iago Junior High**  
Corey Henry  
Katee Neel  
Megan Pyle  
Becky Spacet

**Newgulf Elementary**  
Katie Barta  
Candace Cardoza  
Jamie Fiala  
Colleen Forasiepi  
Inez Kucera  
Monica Mach  
Lynn Richards  
Kimberly Rolf  
Sandra Young

**Cafeteria**  
Lisa Janczak  
Jamie Smith  
Candice Kall

## DO YOU LOVE CHILDREN? DO YOU HAVE EXTRA TIME ON YOUR HANDS? DRIVING A BUS MAY BE THE OCCUPATION FOR YOU!

Benefits of a bus Driver

- 1 - CDL Reimbursement
- 2 - TEA/Region 20-hr Training Stipend (Victoria)
- 3 - In-Service/CPR Stipend
- 4 - Medical insurance availability for full time employee
- 5 - Cafeteria 125 and Annuities availability for full time employees
- 6 - Extra pay for trips - \$18.00 per hour (Drive and wait time)
- 7 - 2019-2020 Route and Substitute pay - \$18.00 per hour

Requirements

- 1 - Pass a DPS criminal and driving check
- 2 - Fingerprinting
- 3 - Must have (or complete the training for) a commercial driver's license with a B-CDL with a passenger endorsement "P" and school bus endorsement "S"
- 4 - Pass a physical examination and drug test
- 5 - CPR training
- 6 - Take the State required driving course through Region III (20-hr initial or 8-hr refresher before renewal)

If you know anyone that is interested, please contact Holly Page at 979-657-2770



### GOLDEN AGE PASS

In an effort to provide entertainment, to have Senior Citizens of the Boling ISD involved with our schools, and to recognize their many years of service to the community and Boling Schools, the BISSD Board of Trustees established the following policy:

Boling ISD will issue a Golden Age Pass to any citizen of the Boling ISD who is 65 years of age and presents appropriate identification to the office of Superintendent. This pass will entitle the Senior Citizen to a general admission (free of charge) to all UIL and school sponsored events, conducted on Boling ISD premises. No reserve seat discounts or tickets will be offered to any card holder. Senior Citizens who are eligible for the Golden Age Pass may come by the Superintendents' Office to request a pass between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

## The District Wide Improvement Council (DEIC) will meet on: **November 19, 2019 and February 24, 2020**

The DEIC is an advisory committee that regularly meets with the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent in the areas of:  
Goal Setting  
Budgeting  
Staffing  
School Organization

The committee is composed of campus-based professional staff, district-level professional staff, parents, business representatives and community members. The Assistant Superintendent, in his role as the Board's designee, serves as the Chairperson of the committee.

Boling ISD appreciates the parents, community members and business people who serve on this committee. This is an open meeting starting at 9:00 a.m. at the Boling ISD Administration Board Room.

**WADE STIDEVENT, SUPERINTENDENT**  
**BRYAN BLANAR, ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT**

## BOLING ISD SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

DONALD SCIBA, PRESIDENT  
SEFERINO JIMENEZ, VICE-PRESIDENT  
JERRY SVATEK, SECRETARY  
RUSSELL HUBENAK, ASSISTANT SECRETARY  
SHAWN CHILEK, MEMBER  
RAMONA PETROSKY, MEMBER  
DAVID ROLF, MEMBER

### School Board Meetings

School Board meetings are open to the public and are held at 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Office, located at 301 Texas Avenue on the second Tuesday of the month. A calendar is approved and published with all meeting dates for the year and is available to the public upon request.

### Boling ISD

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Wade Stidevent, Superintendent  
Bryan Blanar, Asst. Superintendent  
Cherry Page, Bookkeeping/Office Manager  
Lindsay Mahalitic, Personnel/Supt.  
Secretary/Transfers/Café.  
Jeanine Kutach, Payroll/Insurance  
Holly Page, Receptionist/AP/Purchasing/Transp.

### Boling High School

979.657.2816

Keith Jedlicka, BHS Principal  
Tim Moore, BHS Assistant Principal  
Melanie Schubach, BHS Counselor  
Jackie Hodge, BHS Secretary  
Melissa Salas, BHS Secretary

### Iago Junior High School

979.657.2826

Gerald Floyd, IJH Principal  
Sarah Wilkins, IJH Counselor  
Kem Ford, IJH Secretary  
Laura Sanchez, IJH Secretary

### Newgulf Elementary School

979.657.2837

Inez Kucera, NES. Principal  
Brooke Burns, NES Counselor  
Stephanie Blanar, NES Secretary  
Karen Kulak, NES Secretary  
Nicole Folmar, Nurse

### Parent Notification of Teacher Qualifications Compliance with P.L. 107-110, Section 1111(h) (6) (A)

As a parent of a student attending a school in Boling ISD, you have the right to know the professional qualifications of the classroom teachers who instruct your child and Federal law requires the school district to provide you this information in a timely manner if you request it. Specifically, you have the right to request the following information about each of your child's classroom teachers: Whether the teacher meets the state qualifications and licensing criteria for the grades and subjects he or she teaches. Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or provisional status because of special circumstances. The teacher's college major, whether the teacher has any advanced degrees, and the field of discipline of the certification or degree. Whether paraprofessionals provide service to your child and, if so their qualifications. If you would like to receive any of this information, please contact the principal at your child's campus: Inez Kucera, Newgulf Elementary, 979.657.2837; Gerald Floyd, Iago Junior High, 979.657.2826; and Keith Jedlicka, Boling High School, 979.657.2816

## Boling ISD Board Goals

**Goal 1: Parents and community members will be full partners with educators in the education of Boling ISD students.**

Objective: PK-12 Increase student/parent/community and business involvement to meet achievement goals for all students.

**Goal 2: Students will be encouraged and challenged to meet their full educational potential, with a well-balanced and appropriate curriculum provided to all students.**

Objectives: Boling ISD staff ensures that all students are enrolled in programs to prepare all students for success in post-secondary opportunities. All students will have the opportunity to take a challenging curriculum to prepare them for ongoing educational and work success. Boling ISD students will achieve at the state goal levels in comparing the state to national standards.

**Goal 3: Through enhanced dropout prevention efforts, all students will remain in school until they obtain a high school diploma.**

Objectives: Provide all students with a learning environment to motivate them to stay in school. All student groups and special program students attend school on a regular basis to ensure success for all students.

**Goal 4: Educators will prepare students to be thoughtful, active citizens who have an appreciation for the basic values of our state and national heritage; and who can understand and productively function in a free enterprise society.**

Objective: All students develop life career goals and prepare for a successful life-long learning career path.

**Goal 5: Qualified and highly effective personnel will be recruited, developed and retained, with educators keeping abreast of the development of creative and innovative techniques in instruction and administration, using those techniques as appropriate to improve student learning.**

Objectives: Quality staff recruited, developed and retained so that all students achieve at successful levels in all programs. Teachers will have the instructional ability to be able to teach all students so all of the students are academically successful.

**Goal 6: Technology will be implemented and used to increase the effectiveness of student learning, instructional management, staff development and administration within the Boling ISD.**

Objective: All students and staff use up-to-date technology effectively in their studies, teaching and work environment.

**Goal 7: Boling ISD will continue to develop and maintain a safe and disciplined environment conducive to teaching and learning; promoting physical and mental health in all students, their families and employees.**

Objectives: Reduce the number of discipline referrals for the student body to facilitate maximum learning opportunities for all students to achieve mastery on STAAR/EOC at state goal levels. Students will develop a healthy self-esteem along with acceptable peer interpersonal relationship skills.

## STAAR TESTING SCHEDULE



December 10, 2019 – English I (retest)

December 12, 2019 – English II (retest)

December 10-13, 2019 Assessment Window– Algebra I, Biology & US History (retest)

April 7, 2020 – Grade 4 & 7 Writing, Grade 5 & 8 Mathematics, English I

April 8, 2020 – Grades 5 & 8 Reading

April 8, 2020 – English II

May 5-8, 2020 Assessment Window – Algebra I, Biology, US History

May 7, 2019 – Grade 8 Science

May 8, 2019 – Grade 8 Social Studies

May 12, 2020 – Grades 3-4 Math, 6-7 Math, 5 & 8 Math (retest)

May 13, 2020 – Grades 3-4 Reading, 6-7 Reading, 5 & 8 Reading (retest)

May 14, 2020– Grades 5 Science

June 23, 2020 – English I (retest)

June 23, 2020 – Grades 5 & 8 Math (retest)

June 24, 2020 – Grade 5 & 8 Reading (retest)

June 25, 2020 – English II (retest)

June 23-26, 2020 Assessment Window – Algebra I, Biology, US History (retest)



## Mental Health Services Available

Texana Mental Health Authority, operating in the old Caney Valley Hospital complex on North Richmond Road, can provide mental health services to school-aged children in all areas of Wharton County. Texana does intake screening, referrals, and also provides direct services. They can treat students with conduct disorders, chemical dependencies, and multi-disorders. Fees are case by case, according to ability to pay. Students who need help can be referred by the school, parent or a guardian. Our community can utilize these resources to provide help for those who need these services. If anyone has questions, please contact Melanie Schubach, Boling High School Counselor at 657.2816, Sarah Wilkins, Lago Junior High Counselor at 657.2826 or Brooke Burns, Newgulf Elementary School Counselor at 657.2837.

## ENTRANCE TEST REQUIRED FOR COLLEGE BOUND STUDENTS

### Texas Success Initiative (TSI)

Students attending Texas public institutions of higher education must be in compliance with the Texas Success Initiative (TSI), as of fall 2003 (Texas Education Code §51.3062) in order to enroll in public institutions of higher education.

The law requires all entering college students to be assessed for college readiness in reading, mathematics and writing unless the student qualifies for an exemption. Each student who fails to meet the minimum passing standard of the exam offered by the institution must be placed in a developmental education program designed to help the student achieve college readiness. The cost of the TSI test is \$29.00 at Wharton County Junior College. Anyone with questions, please call the counselor, Mrs. Melanie Schubach at 979-657-2816.

### Texas Success Initiative Exemptions

A student may be exempt from meeting Texas Success Initiative standards by meeting one of the following standards. SAT Math score of 530 or higher, SAT Evidenced-Based Reading and Writing score of 480 or higher.

ACT composite score of at least 23 with at least a 19 in math and at least a 19 in English.

## TEST DATES: All Juniors will take the PSAT test on October 16, 2019.

SAT TEST DATE	REGISTRATION DEADLINE	LATE REGISTRATION BY: (EXTRA FEES APPLY)
August 24, 2019	July 26, 2019	August 13, 2019
October 5, 2019	September 6, 2019	September 24, 2019
November 2, 2019	October 3, 2019	October 22, 2019
December 7, 2019	November 8, 2019	November 26, 2019
March 14, 2020	February 14, 2020	March 3, 2020
May 2, 2020	April 3, 2020	April 21, 2020
June 6, 2020	May 8, 2020	May 27, 2020

ACT TEST DATE	REGISTRATION DEADLINE	LATE REGISTRATION BY: (EXTRA FEES APPLY)
September 14, 2019	August 16, 2019	August 30, 2019
October 26, 2019	September 20, 2019	October 4, 2019
December 14, 2019	November 8, 2019	November 22, 2019
February 8, 2020	January 10, 2020	January 11-17, 2020
April 4, 2020	February 28, 2020	March 13, 2020
June 13, 2020	May 8, 2020	May 22, 2020
July 18, 2020	June 19, 2020	June 26, 2020

