



James Bowie High School

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Wednesday, October 24, 2018

Greetings Bulldog Nation,

Bowie High School has been a traditional precinct polling site for several years and will be a voting location for the upcoming November 6 Election. We would like to make sure that everyone knows that **early voting started on October 22** and you can cast your ballot now at any of the 29 Early Voting Permanent Sites, 61 Early Voting Mobile Sites, or 143 Election Day Vote Centers. In most cases, these sites offer better parking, more voting booths and a shorter wait time. If you have any questions, you may call Drew Dillard, Travis County Elections, at 512.854.7924. Everyone is encouraged to vote!

Bowie High School will host our **Human Sexuality Orientation Meeting on November 6, at 6:00 p.m. in the library for all parents of students currently enrolled in health.** The health department chair and a campus administrator will be on hand to give a short presentation including the scope and sequence for the health and human sexuality curriculum and an overview of the lessons. Opt-out letters were sent home with all students currently taking health on October 1, but will also be available at the meeting. Information will also be available in the Bowie library for review at any time if you are unable to attend the parent meeting.

In the Austin ISD [2017 Bond Program](#), Bowie will receive Phase 1 of a master plan including full modernization of the existing facility. Projects include improved parking facilities, additions and renovations, including athletics and fine arts, to increase capacity of the campus from 2,463 to 2,900 after all phases of the full modernization are complete. The JBHS Campus Architecture Team (CAT) includes architects from Page, construction managers from JE Dunn, as well as students, parents, teachers, administrators, and community members from the Bowie School Community. The CAT is holding a **community meeting to provide an update on the master plan**, as well as outline the design of the parking garage and new facilities for athletics and fine arts. Please join us on **Wednesday, November 14, 2018, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in the JBHS cafeteria.** More information about the meeting will be released closer to the date.

October is officially recognized as **National Principals Month** throughout the state and country. I encourage you to reach out to your child's Assistant Principal to let them know that they are appreciated. Their professional leadership and personal commitment of time are critical in fostering a positive school climate and culture for the Bowie school community that they serve. Please take a moment to #ThankAPrincipal!

I hope you are **following us on Twitter @AISDBowie!** We have so many great things happening this year. Individual students are being recognized at the state and national level. Our athletic and fine arts programs are also nationally ranked and competing for state. There are too many to list, so please look for us online to celebrate all of our students' accomplishments that have us so proud.

This Thursday, **October 25, 2018, is a late start.** Students will need to arrive at 10:05 for 5th period. The **last day of the second six weeks is on Friday, November 2, 2018.** Before you know it, it will be Thanksgiving!

Sincerely,

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