



# Bays' Broadcast

From Superintendent Sherri L. Bays, Ed.D.

*"Many ideas grow better when transplanted into another mind than the one where they sprang up." – Oliver Wendell Holmes*

*At a Glance...*

**2017-18 Year End Enrollment:** 3,937

**Current Student Enrollment**

FISD: 4,012  
FHS: 1,243  
FMS: 923  
FNE: 861  
FSE: 985

**Average Daily Attendance**

FISD: 94.51  
FHS: 93.63  
FMS: 95.30  
FNE: 94.55  
FSE: 94.50

**Days of Instruction Completed:** 89

**Remaining:** 84

**2017-2018**

**Accountability Rating**  
"B"

**Total Number of Employees**

697

**2018 Tax Rate**

\$1.040	M & O
\$0.405	I & S
\$1.445	Total

January 24, 2019

What a week! Doesn't it just fly by so quickly when we only have 4 days with our kiddos. With all the excitement of hosting our first Edcamp, I neglected to send the Bays' Broadcast on Monday, but there are some exciting things I wanted to share since the last Broadcast.

January is School Board Appreciation month. To show appreciation to our FISD Board for the time and effort they give serving the students, staff and community of FISD, we hosted a dinner prior to the regular scheduled Board meeting. I thanked them for providing direction to our district and reminded them that they are helping us to plant seeds of success as we prepare students for a prosperous life. They thoroughly enjoyed the [video](#) that was created in their honor. Many thanks to Kim Cathey for creating the video, along with our many students and staff who were the stars of the show. Please take a minute to share your appreciation

At the January Board meeting, the Board adopted 2019 Legislative Priorities that would help us better meet the needs of our staff and students: Keeping TRS pension program as a defined benefit, Increase funding for TRS-Active Care and explore additional options, Increase Funding for Texas Public Schools, Keep Public Dollars in Public Schools and Additional funding regarding Pre-K. More specifics about those [five legislative priorities](#) can be found on our FISD web site. I, along with some of our Board members will be traveling to Austin to speak to the legislators on your behalf.

They also appointed Angela Morales Turner to fill the vacant District 6 trustee seat for the remainder of the term ending November 5, 2019. Mrs. Turner is a graduate for Floresville High School and is employed at La Vernia ISD as an Instructional Technology Coordinator. She and her husband have two daughters who attend Floresville North Elementary.

Since we work to create opportunities for students to be collaborative and more proactive in their learning, it seems only fair that we try and create the same conditions for our staff. It is for this reason that we hosted our first EdcampfloTX. At this point the feedback we have received from our FISD staff has been very encouraging. We will be sharing that data with you in the near future. Thanks to all of you who took a risk and were engaged in the process.

Wishing all of the students involved in the Wilson County Stock Show the best of luck this week. It is an excellent opportunity to build character, create discipline, teach youth about agriculture, and teaches sportsmanship.

Have a great Friday!

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