

# October UPDATE

## MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

Greetings Brahma Nation!

To view the October Message from the Superintendent please view the link listed below:

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Thank you for the cooperation and support you've given to us that has allowed us to be as successful as we have been this first nine weeks!

Respectfully,  
Dr. Poenitzsch

## HEALTH & WELLNESS UPDATE:

In our first seven weeks of school, BISD has experienced 8 positive cases of COVID-19. Our responsive measures have been effective to limit the spread within our schools and our students, staff, and parents have done incredibly in complying with the precautionary measures put in place to keep us healthy, well, and in school. We continue to abide by the mandatory mask orders and have students and staff frequently sanitizing their hands and workspaces throughout the day. BISD is incredibly grateful for the continued partnership of our parents and students to keep us in school, learning, and competing. At this time 91% of our students are onsite in our classrooms and 9% are participating in online learning.

October 2020

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	28 STAFF WORKDAY STUDENT HOLIDAY Parent Advisory	29	30 GT Parent Advisory	1	2 Volleyball Away	3
4	5	6 Volleyball Away	BISD CLOSED FOR AUSTIN COUNTY FAIR HOLIDAY			10
11	12 STAFF WORKDAY STUDENT HOLIDAY Board Meeting	13 Volleyball Away	14 COMMUNITY PEP RALLY	15	16 END OF THE FIRST 9 WEEKS Volleyball & Football @ Sealy	17
18	19 BEGINNING OF THE SECOND 9 WEEKS	20 Volleyball @ Home	21 Capital Improvement Meeting	22 Board Meeting	23 Volleyball & Football @ Home	24
25	26 Parent Advisory	27	28 Student Advisory Meeting w/ Superintendent	29	30 Football @ Home	31 Halloween 

### MISSION:

BISD, as the center of public education in our community, partners with students, staff, parents, and community to cultivate relevant learning experiences so that each individual is empowered by their unique gifts and interests.

### VISION:

In BISD, we learn through work and experiences that are purposeful, meaningful, and challenging to grow ourselves and our abilities to positively impact the world around us.

### GOALS:

1. Develop and attain local standards for high levels of integrated learning and performance. [LEARNING]
2. Foster a connected, collaborative, strategic approach to continuous improvement for the district. [LEADERSHIP]
3. Create a culture that attracts, develops, and retains exceptional individuals to be part of our district and community. [CULTURE]
4. Cultivate connections in our schools and community to ensure all feel safe, valued, and engaged in meaningful ways. [COMMUNITY]

