

BOLING ISD UPDATE

FALL 2011

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SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

School Board meetings are open to the public and are held at 7:30 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 had a great start to the 2011-2012 school year! We welcomed 1035 students back to school in August and welcomed the following new employees:

Veronica Arriazola	IJH Manager
Brooke Burns	5 th Grade Teacher
Alex Gardner, Sr.	District Maintenance
Allison Higdon	Science Teacher/Coach
Elena Llanas	Spanish Teacher
Anita Martinez	Cafeteria
John Muniz	BHS Custodian
Darrell Ondrias	District Maintenance
Brett Pohler	Principal
Jordan Raska	Ag Teacher
Petronila Resendea	Cafeteria
Martin Salais	BHS Manager
Phillip Sanders	English Teacher/Coach
Melanie Schubach	Counselor
Theresa Spillers	Iago Cafeteria Cashier
Heather Tabor	Music Teacher
Shane Wagner	Assistant Principal
Judy Wallace	Science
Sarah Wilkins	Counselor

THE DISTRICT-WIDE IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL (DEIC) WILL MEET ON:

FEBRUARY 28, 2012

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 8:30 a.m. at the Boling ISD Administration Board Room.

**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:

Mr. Gerald Floyd, Newgulf Elementary School	979-657-2837
Mr. Brett Pohler, Iago Junior High School	979-657-2826
Mr. Keith Jedlicka, Boling High School	979-657-2816

Dear Parents:

Head lice is one of the nuisances that parents of school-age children occasionally find themselves dealing with. The head louse has been around for thousands of years and affects between 6-12 million people in the U.S. each year. It is the second most common childhood afflictions, after the common cold.

Boling ISD handles head lice according to the following guidelines:

- Individual head checks are performed on an as need basis.
- Parents are encouraged to periodically check their student for nits (lice eggs), which would indicate the presence of an adult, egg-laying louse. (Nits appear as small, clear-whitish or brown ovals attached firmly to the hair shaft. The eggs are usually laid on the hair behind the ears or at the nape of the neck. Adult lice may be found scurrying about the crown of the head).
- Parents are encouraged to pick up and treat the student as soon as possible. Many over the counter (OTC) treatments are available. Thorough treatment includes combing through the hair with the special comb and removing as many of the nits as possible.
- Students may return to school as soon as one treatment has been given.

If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Nicole Folmar, School Nurse at 979-657-2837.

2011 - 2012 TAKS/STAAR TESTING SCHEDULE

TAKS TESTING

October 18, 2011	Exit Level ELA (retest)
October 19, 2011	Exit Level Mathematics (retest)
October 20, 2011	Exit Level Science (retest)
October 21, 2011	Exit Level Social Studies (retest)
March 5, 2012	Exit Level Social Studies (retest)
March 7, 2012	TAKS Grade 10 ELA TAKS Exit Level ELA and retest
March 8, 2012	Exit Level Mathematics (retest)
March 9, 2012	Exit Level Science (retest)
April 23, 2012	TAKS LAT Grade 10 Mathematics
April 24, 2012	TAKS Grade 10 Mathematics
April 25, 2012	TAKS Exit Level Mathematics Exit Level Mathematics (retest)
April 26, 2012	TAKS Grade 10 Science TAKS Exit Level Science TAKS Exit Level Science (retest)
April 27, 2012	Exit Level Social Studies Exit Level Social Studies (retest)

STAAR TESTING

March 26, 2012	English I Writing English III Writing
March 27, 2012	Grade 4 Writing Day 1 Grade 7 Writing Day 1 Grade 5 Mathematics Grade 8 Mathematics
March 28, 2012	English I Reading English III Reading Grade 4 Writing Day 2 Grade 7 Writing Day 2 Grade 5 Reading Grade 8 Reading
March 29, 2012	English II Writing English II Reading
April 24, 2012	Grades 3 – 4 Mathematics Grades 6 – 7 Mathematics
April 25, 2012	Grades 3 – 4 Reading Grades 6 – 7 Reading
April 26, 2012	Grade 5 Science Grade 8 Science
April 27, 2012	Grade 8 Social Studies
May 7 – 18, 2012	Grade 9 STAAR End of Course (EOC)

COLLEGE BOUND INFORMATION

THEA TEST REQUIRED FOR COLLEGE-BOUND STUDENTS

In accordance with Texas Education Code 51.306, the Texas Higher Education Assessment (THEA) requires all students entering Texas public colleges or universities as freshmen to be tested to determine college readiness in reading, writing, and mathematics. THEA requires that students who are found deficient in any of these areas be offered remediation (at the student's expense). Students who do not pass all three tests cannot enroll in college level "core" academic courses until they complete remediation and pass the test they had failed initially.

The cost of the test is **\$29.00**.

High school seniors who wish to take the test before graduation must meet the following conditions:

1. They must have already passed the Exit Level TAKS test.
2. They must register for the test at least one month in advance

Registration bulletins are available in the high school counselor's office. Anyone with questions, please call the counselor, Mrs. Melanie Schubach at 979-657-2816.

SAT

<i>Test Date</i>	<i>Regular Registration Deadline</i>	<i>Late Registration Deadline (Additional Fee Applies)</i>
<i>January 28, 2012</i>	<i>December 30, 2011</i>	<i>January 13, 2012</i>
<i>March 10, 2012</i>	<i>February 10, 2012</i>	<i>February 24, 2012</i>
<i>May 5, 2012</i>	<i>April 6, 2012</i>	<i>April 20, 2012</i>
<i>June 2, 2012</i>	<i>May 8, 2012</i>	<i>May 22, 2012</i>

ACT

<i>Test Date</i>	<i>Regular Registration Deadline</i>	<i>Late Registration Deadline (Additional Fee Applies)</i>
<i>February 11, 2012</i>	<i>January 13, 2012</i>	<i>January 14-20, 2012</i>
<i>April 14, 2012</i>	<i>March 9, 2012</i>	<i>March 10-23, 2012</i>
<i>June 9, 2012</i>	<i>May 4, 2012</i>	<i>May 5-18, 2012</i>

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Children need healthy meals to learn. **Boling Independent School District** offers healthy meals every school day. Breakfast costs **\$0.00**; lunch costs **\$2.50 (Newgulf Elementary)** and **\$2.65 (Iago Junior High and Boling High School)**. Your children may qualify for free meals or for reduced-price meals. Reduced price is **\$0.00** for breakfast and **\$0.40** for lunch.

1. Do I need to fill out an application for each child?

No. Complete one application to apply for free or reduced-price meals. Use one Free and Reduced-Price School Meals Application for all students in your household. We cannot approve an application that is not complete, so be sure to fill out all required information.

Return the completed application to: Your campus principal.

2. Who can get free meals? Children in households receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits

(formerly the Food Stamp Program) or TANF can get free meals regardless of your income. Your benefit letter from the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) is your documentation for free meals. If you have not already received a letter from your school stating that your household is eligible for free meals, you may take your HHSC benefit letter to your child nutrition office to be certified for free meals. If a child in your household is directly certified due to receiving SNAP or TANF benefits, all children of your household are eligible for free meals. If a child in your household is not included on the Letter of Direct Certification, sent to you by the SFA, or if you have questions, call Jeanette Kalina at 979-657-2770.

3. Should I fill out an application if I got a letter this school year saying my children are approved for free or reduced-price meals?

In most cases no, however read the letter you got carefully and follow the instructions. Call the school if you have questions. If your household does not receive SNAP or TANF, your children may still be eligible to receive free meals if your household income is less than the amounts listed on the federal Income Eligibility Guidelines. Please complete the application and submit it to your child nutrition office. Head Start and Even Start children and most foster children may also qualify for free meals.

4. Can homeless, runaway and migrant children get free meals?

Yes. If you have not been notified of free status under these categories, please call **Boling ISD Central Office, Wade Stidevent at 979-657-2770** to see if your child(ren) qualify.

5. Who can get reduced price meals?

Your children can get low cost meals if your household income is within the reduced-price limits on the Federal Income Chart, included in this application packet.

6. I get WIC. Can my child(ren) get free meals?

Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Please fill out an application.

7. Will the information I give be checked?

Yes, we may ask you to send written proof.

8. If I don't qualify now, may I apply later?

Yes. You may apply at any time during the school year if your household size goes up, income goes down, or if you start getting SNAP, TANF or other benefits (such as unemployment benefits).

9. What if I disagree with the school's decision about my application?

You should talk to school officials. You also may ask for a hearing by calling or writing to: **Wade Stidevent, Superintendent, 301 Texas Ave, Boling, TX 77420, 979-657-2770.**

10. May I apply if someone in my household is not a U.S. citizen?

Yes. You or your child(ren) do not have to be a U.S. citizen to qualify for free or reduced-price meals.

11. Who should I include as members of my household?

You must include yourself and all people living in your household, related or not (such as children, grandparents, other relatives or friends).

12. What if my income is not always the same?

List the amount that you normally receive. For example, if you normally get \$1000 each month, but you missed some work last month and only got \$900, put down that you get \$1000 per month. If you normally get overtime pay, include that amount as income. If you do not normally get overtime pay, do not include it as income.

13. We are in the military; do we include our housing allowance as income?

If your housing is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative, do not include your housing allowance as income. All other allowances must be included in your gross income.

If you have other questions or need help, call **Jeanette Kalina at 979-657-2770.**

Estimado padre de familia o encargado legal:

Los niños necesitan comidas sanas aprender. El distrito independiente de la escuela de Boling ofrece a comidas sanas cada día de la escuela. El desayuno cuesta \$0.00; el almuerzo cuesta \$2.50 (Newgulf elemental) y \$2.65 (colmo menor de Iago e High School secundaria de Boling). Sus niños pueden calificar para las comidas libres o para las comidas del reducir-precio. El precio reducido es \$0.00 para el desayuno y \$0.40 para el almuerzo.

1. ¿Necesito completar un uso para cada niño?

No. Termine un uso para solicitar comidas libres o del reducir-precio. Utilice uno libre y el uso de las comidas de escuela del Reducir-Precio para todos los estudiantes en su casa. No podemos aprobar un uso que no sea completo, así que seamos seguros completar toda la información requerida. Vuelva el uso terminado a: Su principal del campus.

2. **¿Quiénes pueden recibir comidas gratuitas?** Los niños en hogares que reciben beneficios del Programa de Asistencia de Nutrición Suplementaria (SNAP) (antes el Programa de Estampillas de Comida) o TANF son los que pueden recibir comidas gratis, sin importar sus ingresos. Su carta de beneficios de Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) es su comprobante para recibir las comidas gratis. Si usted no ha recibido una carta de la escuela comunicándole que su hogar es elegible para comidas gratuitas, lleve su carta de beneficios de HHSC a la oficina de nutrición de la escuela de su niño para que lo certifiquen para las comidas gratis. Si un niño de su familia califica automáticamente porque recibe beneficios de SNAP o de TANF, entonces todos los menores de edad escolar que radican en su casa califican para comidas gratis. Si a algún niño en su hogar no se le incluye en la Carta de Certificación Directa que le envió la oficina de SFA, o si usted tiene preguntas, llame a la escuela al **[phone number]**.
- 3 **¿Debo completar un uso si conseguí a letra este año escolar que decía mis niños soy aprobado para las comidas libres o del reducir-precio?**
En la mayoría de los casos no, no obstante estuvo leído la letra usted consiguió cuidadosamente y sigue las instrucciones. Llame la escuela si usted tiene preguntas. Si su casa no recibe el SNAP o TANF, sus niños pueden todavía ser elegibles recibir comidas libres si su renta de casa es menos que las cantidades enumeradas en las pautas federales de la elegibilidad de la renta. Termine por favor el uso y sométalo a su oficina de la nutrición del niño. La ventaja e incluso los niños y la mayoría del comienzo los niños foster pueden también calificar para las comidas libres.
4. **¿Pueden el nómada, el fugitivo y los niños migratorios conseguir comidas libres?**
Sí. Si le no han notificado de estado libre bajo estas categorías, llame por favor sede de Boling ISD, bamboleo Stidevent en 979-657-2770 para ver si su niño (s) califica.
5. **¿Quién puede conseguir comidas reducidas del precio?**
Sus niños pueden conseguir las comidas del bajo costo si su renta de casa está dentro de los límites del reducir-precio en la carta federal de la renta, incluidas en este paquete del uso.
6. **Consigo WIC. ¿Puede mi niño (ren) conseguir comidas libres?**
Los niños en las casas que participan en WIC pueden ser elegibles para las comidas libres o del reducir-precio. Complete por favor un uso.
7. **¿La información yo elasticidad será comprobada?**
Sí, podemos pedir que usted envíe la prueba escrita.
8. **¿Si ahora no califico, puedo aplicarme más adelante?**
Sí. Usted puede aplicarse en cualquier momento durante el año escolar si va su tamaño de la casa para arriba, renta va abajo, o si usted comienza a conseguir SNAP, TANF u otras ventajas (tales como subsidios de desempleo).
9. **¿Qué si discrepo con la decisión de la escuela sobre mi uso?**
Usted debe hablar con los funcionarios de la escuela. Usted también puede pedir una audiencia llamando o escribiendo a: Bamboleo Stidevent, superintendente, avenida de 301 Tejas, Boling, TX 77420, 979-657-2770.
10. **¿Puedo llenar una solicitud si alguien en mi casa no es ciudadano americano?**
Sí. No es necesario que usted y sus hijos sean ciudadanos americanos para recibir comidas gratis o de precio reducido.
11. **¿Quién debe yo incluir como miembros de mi casa?**
Usted debe incluirse y a toda la gente que viven en su casa, relacionada o no (por ejemplo niños, abuelos, otros parientes o amigos).
12. **¿Qué pasa si mis ingresos cambian?** Haga una lista de las cantidades que recibe normalmente. Por ejemplo, si usted usualmente recibe \$1,000 al mes, pero faltó al trabajo y sólo ganó \$900, anote que recibe \$1,000 por mes. Si con frecuencia le pagan por trabajar horas extras, incluya esa cantidad como parte del salario mensual. Si no es común que le paguen por tiempo extra, no lo incluya como parte de sus ingresos.
13. **Si formamos parte del servicio militar, ¿debemos incluir el subsidio de vivienda como parte del sueldo?** Si su casa es parte de la Iniciativa de Privatización de Viviendas para Militares, no incluya ese subsidio como sueldo. Todos los demás subsidios deben incluirse en su ingreso.

Si tiene preguntas o necesita ayuda, llame Jeanette Kalina al **979-657-2770**.

Sincerely,

Wade Stidevent
Superintendent

FEDERAL INCOME CHART FOR 2011 - 2012			
HOUSEHOLD	YEARLY	MONTHLY	WEEKLY
1	\$20,147	\$1,679	\$388
2	\$27,214	\$2,268	\$524
3	\$34,281	\$2,857	\$660
4	\$41,348	\$3,446	\$796
5	\$48,415	\$4,035	\$932
6	\$55,482	\$4,624	\$1,067
7	\$62,549	\$5,213	\$1,203
8	\$69,616	\$5,802	\$1,339
Each additional person:	\$7,067	\$589	\$136

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2011 - 2012

September 30	Friday	End of First Six Weeks
October 3	Monday	Begin Second Six Weeks
October 6	Thursday	Report Card Day
November 11	Friday	End of Second Six Weeks
November 14	Monday	Begin Third Six Weeks
November 17	Thursday	Report Card Day
November 23 - 25	Wed - Friday	Thanksgiving Holidays
December 19 - December 30		Christmas Holidays
January 13	Friday	End of Third Six Weeks
January 16	Monday	Holiday
January 17	Tuesday	Begin Fourth Six Weeks
January 19	Thursday	Report Card Day
February 24	Friday	End Fourth Six Weeks
February 27	Monday	Begin Fifth Six Weeks
March 1	Thursday	Report Card Day
March 12 - 16	Mon - Friday	Spring Break
April 13	Friday	End of Fifth Six Weeks
April 16	Monday	Begin Sixth Six Weeks
April 19	Thursday	Report Card Day
April 6	Friday	Easter Holiday
May 4	Friday	Fair Day
May 28	Monday	Holiday
May 31	Thursday	End of Sixth Six Weeks
June 1	Friday	Work Day - No classes
		Commencement
June 7	Thursday	Report Card Day
<u>Inclement Weather Days</u>		Early Release of 2 hours and 25 minutes
March 12, 2012		November 22, 2011
March 13, 2012		December 16, 2011
		March 9, 2012
		May 31, 2012

***Two additional days for early release may be used if needed for weather or activity as authorized by the Superintendent

GOLDEN AGE PASS

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

Boling ISD will issue a Golden Age Pass to any citizen of the Boling ISD who is 60 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 Superintendent's Office to request a pass between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

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