



WELCOME BACK BRAZOS ISD!

LET'S GO, 2025 - 2026!!

Dear Parents and Students,

🐾 **Welcome Back, Cougars!**

2025–2026 School Year: Building Great Minds

Dear Brazos ISD Families,
Welcome to the 2025–2026 school year! I hope this message finds you and your family well-rested, recharged, and ready for a new year of learning and growth.



This year marks an exciting milestone for our district — the **51st anniversary of Brazos ISD**, proudly formed in 1974 through the consolidation of Wallis and Orchard. As we reflect on our history, we also look boldly ahead. Our theme for this school year, **"Building Great Minds,"** reflects our shared commitment to academic excellence, personal growth, and preparing every student for success in an ever-changing world.

Whether your child is entering Pre-K, stepping onto a middle school campus, or preparing for graduation at Brazos High School, we are honored to walk alongside them. Our dedicated staff is ready to provide a safe, supportive, and engaging learning environment where each student can thrive. From new programs and expanded extracurricular opportunities to our continued focus on literacy, leadership, and life readiness, this year promises to be one of the most impactful in our district's history.

We encourage all parents and guardians to stay actively involved — attend events, communicate with teachers, and celebrate achievements big and small. Together, we will create a culture that values learning, character, and community.

Let's make this year one to remember as we build on our legacy and rise to new heights — together.

Here's to a great year ahead.

Go Cougars! 🐾

With Cougar Pride,

Dave Plymale

Superintendent of Schools

THEME FOR THE YEAR: EVERY STUDENT, EVERY DAY!

Why Daily Attendance Matters

Showing up every day sets students up for success—academically, socially, and emotionally. Here's why it matters:

Missed Lessons = Missed Opportunities

Even one day out can mean falling behind on key lessons, activities, and class discussions.



School Today, Success Tomorrow

Consistent attendance is one of the strongest predictors of academic progress—and opens doors to future opportunities.

Resilience in Action

Being present every day builds habits of responsibility, perseverance, and grit.

Stronger Friendships

Daily attendance helps students form strong social bonds and feel more connected at school.

Healthier Habits

A consistent routine supports mental and physical wellness—for kids and families.

Let's make 2025–2026 a year of growth, connection, and daily learning—for *every student, every day*.

BISD CELL PHONE POLICY IN ACCORDANCE WITH NEW STATE LAW



NEW BISD POLICY ALERT: “AWAY FOR THE DAY”

In compliance with House Bill 1481



EFFECTIVE 2025–2026 SCHOOL YEAR

Students are not allowed to use personal communication devices during the school day.

PROHIBITED DEVICES INCLUDE:

- Smartphones
- Personal laptops/tablets
- Earbuds/earphones
- Gaming devices
- Any other personal communication device

STUDENTS MAY BRING DEVICES TO SCHOOL BUT...

All devices must be **powered off** and **stored** in backpack from arrival to dismissal.

DISTRICT-ISSUED DEVICES (LIKE CHROMEBOOKS)

will continue to be used for learning only



EXCEPTIONS

Allowed for students with medical needs or IEP/504 accommodations. Contact your school nurse or Special Education Dept.

OUR GOAL A focused, distraction-free learning environment for all students.

#BrazosISD #AwayFortheDay #HB181 BuildingGreatMinds

IMPORTANT EVENTS



MEET THE TEACHER

**BRAZOS ISD
MONDAY,
AUGUST 11**

BES 4:30–5:30

BMS 5:30–6:30

BHS 6:00–7:00

Download the school calendar [here!](#)

Stick on fridge!

REMINDERS

NEWS FROM THE PTE

BRAZOS ELEMENTARY PTE

**MEETS THE
1ST WEDNESDAY
OF EVERY MONTH**



**AT 6:00 PM
IN THE CAFETERIA**



Dave Plymale
Superintendent

[Contact](#)