



# Staff UPDATE

February 2008

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Bastrop Independent School District

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## Filing Begins for BISD Elections

Bastrop ISD Board of Trustees Positions 3 and 4 will be up for election on May 10, 2008. Valerie Bullock was elected to Position 3 in 1999 and re-elected in 2002 and 2005. René Barrientos has served in Position 4 since 2005.

Candidates may file for Positions 3 and 4 starting at 8 a.m. on Saturday, February 9 through 5 p.m. on Monday, March 10 in the Community Services/Communications office at the Service Center, 906 Farm Street. Write-in candidates will be accepted until Monday, March 17.

For more election information, contact Donald Williams, Executive Director of Community Services/Communications at 321-2292.

## BEF Calls for Grant Proposals

The Bastrop Education Foundation wants your ideas. The deadline for submitting proposals is April 1.

For more information, visit [www.bastrop.isd.tenet.edu/BastropEducationFoundation](http://www.bastrop.isd.tenet.edu/BastropEducationFoundation) or call Allison Murray at 321-2292.

## Bears Football Gets New Head Coach

When the Bastrop Bears football team hits the field this fall, they will be playing under new leadership. Bastrop ISD announced that the Bears will be under the direction of Coach Gerald Perry. Perry comes to Bastrop from Plano East where he was the Offensive Coordinator and Assistant Head Coach since spring 2002.



Gerald Perry

Perry started his coaching career back in 1993 as a coach for Lorena Middle School and was promoted to the head football coach/athletic director after his first year. He was also the assistant track and basketball coach during that time. In 1996, he moved to Lake Worth High School in Fort Worth. From 1996-2000, he filled various positions including special teams coordinator, head track coach, offensive coordinator and defensive first assistant. From 2000 to 2002, Perry made the transition to Burleson High School as a passing game coordinator and assistant track coach. Since 2002, he has been at

5A Plano East Senior High.

His offense will bring an up-tempo, no huddle, multiple formation game plan, that in Plano, averaged 437 yards and 36 points a game including throwing for over 3,000 yards. The aggressive defense will include multiple fronts, coverage's and stunts.

Perry will be taking the place of Coach Ron Schroeder, who retired at the end of the 2007 season.

## Are you Walking?

Don't forget . . . the Cedar Creek Challenge is on!

After the first week of competition, Cedar Creek Elementary is in the lead with

1,433,961 steps. Emile Elementary is close behind with 1,363,128 steps followed by Red Rock Elementary with 1,127,089 steps.

## Mark Your Calendar

- February 7: Life After High School presentation, BHS
- February 9: Elementary UIL at Lost Pines Elementary
- February 19-22: CCMS Theatre presents *Invisomercial*
- February 19: Board of Trustees Meeting



For a complete February calendar, visit [www.bastrop.isd.tenet.edu](http://www.bastrop.isd.tenet.edu)

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## *Around Bastrop ISD*

### BMS Science Teacher Wins Target Field Trip Grant



Denise Miles

Bastrop Middle School science teacher, Denise Miles was awarded a Target Field Trip Grant for \$1,000. The grant money will be used to fund a field trip for eighth grade science students, rock identification books and a few digital cameras if money permits.

Miles themed the field trip - Dig It! Central Texas Geology. For the project, students will travel to different parts of Central Texas, such as Marble Falls, Llano and Enchanted Rock, to collect igneous, metamorphic and sedimentary rock samples. The students will label their finds so that when they bring the rocks back to science class they can create a 3-D display of the rock cycle.

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### BHS Teacher Honored by Texas Exes

Bastrop High School teacher, Patsy Trigg has been selected as one of the 2008 honorees of the Texas Exes Awards for Outstanding Teachers, sponsored by The Texas Exes (UT Alumni Association) and the College of Education at The University of Texas at Austin.



Patsy Trigg

Trigg is one of 10 high school and two elementary school teachers selected from nominees from across the entire state. The selection committee had a challenging job, as all of the teachers nominated were truly outstanding.

She will be honored along with the other 11 educators at an awards dinner hosted by President Bill Powers of The University of Texas to be held on Friday evening, February 22 at 6:30 p.m. in the Connally Banquet Hall (Erter-Harbin Alumni Center).

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### Send Us Your News

We want to hear from you! What's happening on your campus? Has anyone won an award? Is there an event coming up soon? Do you have a unique story about a student?

Tell us about it. Send your news to [dwilliams@bastrop.isd.tenet.edu](mailto:dwilliams@bastrop.isd.tenet.edu).

**BASTROP ISD  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
MEETING**

**FEBRUARY 19,  
2008**

**6:30 P.M.**

**BISD SERVICE CENTER  
906 FARM STREET**

## In Our Thoughts & Prayers

- Diana Rios-Rodriguez's mother, Francisca Rios, back surgery, CCE
- Patsy Trigg's son, Wyatt Trigg, BHS, prayers for healing
- Dee Dee Woehl's mother, Mrs. Hill of Rockport, Service Center

## Help Wanted

To apply for a position with Bastrop ISD, fill out an application on-line at [www.bastrop.isd.tenet.edu](http://www.bastrop.isd.tenet.edu) or pick up an application at the BISD Service Center located at 906 Farm Street. Bastrop ISD is an EOE.



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