



Staff UPDATE

June/July 2007

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Bastrop Independent School District

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*Superintendent
Roderick Emanuel*

As another school year comes to an end, I want to take a moment to recognize several events that made the 2006-07 school year historic.

BISD made history this year with the passing of the bond election for a new high school, athletic stadium and performing arts center. The citizens of Bastrop did a great job coming together for the good of our students to help take us to the next level.

All six elementary schools earned the Recognized rating in the state's accountability system from the Texas Education Agency.

The district also received a rating of "Superior Achievement" under Texas' new Schools FIRST financial accountability rating system. The Superior Achievement rating is the state's highest, demonstrating the quality of Bastrop ISD's financial management and reporting system.

The district is also taking major steps to keep up in the ever changing world of technology. Starting next fall, all fifth and sixth grade students will be provided with a computer and fourth grade students will continue to use hand held computers.

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 Ron Schroeder will be the new head coach for the 2007 season. Schroeder is a highly decorated football coach having spent 16 years as the head coach at Westlake.

Schroeder started his football coaching career back in 1979 as a coach at Pearce Junior High School in East Austin. From there, the junior high coach moved on to Lanier High School. Schroeder coached there for a few seasons, before moving to Kline Forest, just north of Houston. In 1982, he returned to central Texas to become the offensive coordinator at Westlake High School, under head coach Ebbie Neptune. In 1987, Neptune was hired as athletic director and Schroeder took the reins as head football



*Doc Washington, Athletic Director and
Ron Schroeder, BHS Head Football Coach*

coach.

Schroeder's success was plentiful in Westlake with five state championship appearances and a state champion win in 1996 over Abilene Cooper High School, 55-15, behind the arm of current NFL quarterback, Drew Brees. In addition, he has won 13 district championships, with 12 of those being in consecutive years. He holds the national record of 67 consecutive district wins with an

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Throughout the year, BISD has had huge success across grade levels with wins or medals in athletic competitions, UIL events, BPA competitions, band competitions, drill team events, choir competitions, auto tech competitions, and science fair events.

From every aspect of our district,

we continue to grow and move from good to great. I hope you have a relaxing summer and come back ready to make the 2007-08 a great school year.

Sincerely,

Roderick Emanuel

Superintendent of Schools

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BISD **SUMMER** **HOURS**

This summer, Bastrop ISD employees will be operating on a four-day work week schedule for seven weeks. The new summer work schedule begins on Monday, June 4 and will continue through the week ending on Friday, July 27. During the week of Monday, July 2 through Friday, July 6, all offices will work an eight hour day from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and will be closed on Wednesday, July 4.

Bastrop ISD campuses and Service Center staff will be working four ten hour days, Monday through Thursday. All offices will be closed on Fridays. The new summer hours of operation will be from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

All campuses and departments will follow this schedule except for extended year services for special education students, and their related services, including food services. Five-day regular time workweeks will resume on Monday, July 30.

**BASTROP ISD
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MEETING**

JUNE 19, 2007

6:30 P.M.

**BISD SERVICE CENTER
906 FARM STREET**

Mark Your Calendar

June 17 - Father's Day

June 19 - Board of Trustees Meeting

July 4 - Independence Day-Staff Holiday



Employee **Daycare**

Are you wondering where your children will go next fall while you're at work? Looking for a safe, fun, and educational environment?

We have the answer.

Take your children to **daycare**
where you **work!**

Bastrop ISD is now taking registrations for the Emile and Cedar Creek Elementary Employee Daycare's for the 2007-2008 school year. Infants through 4 year olds are welcome to attend.

Both daycares are open Monday through Friday, 7:00 am to 5:30 pm. The daycares are closed on all school staff holidays.

The fee is \$460 a month, payable through an automatic payroll deduction. Stop by either daycare or Dr. Tamera Stark's office to pick up a registration form. Please return all forms to Dr. Stark.

For more information, contact Dr. Tamera Stark at 308-1601 or e-mail tstark@bastrop.isd.tenet.edu.

Help Wanted

To apply for a position with Bastrop ISD, fill out an application on-line at www.bastrop.isd.tenet.edu or pick up an application at the BISD Service Center located at 906 Farm Street.

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Coach

overall record from 1987-2002 of 187-27-3. If you're calculating, that's an impressive 87 percent in the winning column.

Schroeder will be taking the place of Coach David Halbrook, who retired at the end of the 2007 school year.

The Staff Update is published electronically every month for staff by the BISD Community Services/Communications department to share information and recognize staff and students. Send news items to Donald Williams, Executive Director of Community Services/Communications at dwilliams@bastrop.isd.tenet.edu or call 321-2292.