



Brookhaven Youth Ranch School

West Independent School District

With Children as our First Priority

The priority for the 2017-2018 school year is to continue to provide an excellent education for every student that is a resident of BYR, regardless of demographics.

Goal 1 – Educational Excellence

- Implement with fidelity in all classrooms the *Foundation Trinity* authored by Sean Cain (Common scope and sequence, short-term common assessments, increased monitoring and support of teachers).
- Implement Project-Based Learning into core content and CTE classes.
- Implement *Writing Critically* for writing across the curriculum and *6 Traits of Writing Trait Crate* and *The Writing Academy Curriculum Guide* for ELAR.
- Implement BookShare and CaptiVoice programs to address varied student reading levels.
- Continue to use CEI program to support the needs of struggling readers.
- Continue Data Digs for all students beginning with nine-weeks failure lists, to include attendance, discipline, benchmarks, accommodations, etc.
- Continue to organize special population binders for communication and accountability of individual student needs.
- Designate staff for student interventions based on specific academic and behavioral needs.
- Continue to implement Lesson Plan alignment through district initiative.
- Continue to ensure graduation requirements are met through credit recovery and the implementation of personal graduation plans.
- Invite guest speakers to address post-secondary options.
- Attend college and career readiness events.
- Continue to organize outings for student on-site learning to infuse rigor into the campus educational culture and climate.
- Explore possible new CTE course offerings for all students.
- Decrease campus dropout rate via contact with DFPS, Juvenile Probation, BYR personnel, family members at last known residence and checking PEIMs reports.
- Promote innovative instructional best practices in all classes.
- Increase RtI opportunities for students in need through additional times scheduled to address EOC/STAAR remediation.
- Provide quarterly writing curriculum training and planning time for ELAR teacher.

Goal 2 – Safe and Secure Schools

- Continue to implement Safety Alert drills to include ranch facility locations and staff.
- Continue to implement a point system and REFOCUS time to address off task behavior and aggressive behavior.
- Reward positive behaviors through verbal praise, Friday free t-shirt days, off campus outings, etc.
- Train 100% of faculty and staff in Crisis Prevention Intervention to address intervention of aggressive behaviors.
- Implement all legal components of *David's Law*.
- Implement *C.A.T.C.H.* program in all physical education classes.
- Review human sexuality curriculum and drug/alcohol awareness program.

Goal 3 – Recruit and Retain Committed Educators

- Continue to review Staffing Plan to accommodate student needs.
- Implement *Trojan Pep Talks* and *Pineapple Walks* in order to increase collaboration between teachers and encourage best practices.
- Employ district-wide school psychologist to address emotional and behavior concerns for all students.

Goal 4 – Community and Parent Involvement

- Continue to increase communication with PO's, TDFPS, Case Managers, Parents, CASA, Attorney Ad litem, and Surrogate Parents.
- Continue to encourage parent/guardian and case manager participation in ARD's, 504 and RtI meetings including the implementation of "Parent Engagement" day.

Goal 5 – Efficient and Effective Operations

- Ensure that campus instructional resources mirror district adoptions, etc.
- Improve gymnasium infrastructure (Youth Ranch Facility; Non-West ISD Facility).
- Review therapist schedule for BYR leadership team.