

Bradford School Report to the Public

The school district is fully accredited by the Department of Education. The district is in full compliance and meets all the guidelines set by the federal and state regulations.

The student's state and national test scores were overall good and showed improvement in most areas. Students, parents, and teachers are to be congratulated on their hard work and dedication. The school will start changing its method of teaching; all schools will start working toward the common core standards. This is a complete new method for student learning and way to evaluate students, teachers and the school.

Our school lunch program will have to meet the changes in menus regulated by the state and federal government. Lunch prices will not change from previous year.

Parents and community will have the opportunity to follow different school activities viewing the website <http://bradford.k12.ar.us> . Each year a brochure is given to parents or interested patrons at open house [this Aug. 16, 2012] giving information concerning process toward goals, accreditation status, proposals to correct deficiencies, website information, federal programs and other regulations set by the state and federal government. Principals will be ready to discuss or answer questions open house night. During the September board meeting the report will be presented again with time allowed for questions. (Sept. 2, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.

School personnel will analyze student assessments, take steps to improve on our strengths and correct areas of weakness. Parents will be encouraged to become partners with the school. Parents are welcomed to use the parent center and if possible volunteering with the primary purpose of building up the student self-esteem. With the new direction the state has chosen for us to follow it will take all parties associated with the child to make the state mandated goals meaningful and successful.