

Bradford School Report to the Public

Bradford School will have Open House on August 10, 2017 and a brochure will be given to parents or patrons containing information concerning last year assessments, accreditation status, website information, federal programs, other requirements set by the state and federal government. Administrative staff will be available to answer any questions and share information concerning the upcoming year. During the September board meeting starting at 7pm a report will be presented to the board and patrons detailing the above information.

First day of school will be August 14, 2017. The school has entered into an agreement with Arkansas Department of Education Child Nutrition Unit under the Community Eligibility Provision to allow our students to eat free breakfast and lunch during the 2017-18 school year. Adults will continue to pay regular prices regulated by the state nutrition department.

The school will enter the second year agreement with ASU/Newport to provide new and unique ways to prepare our students for the career opportunities in mechanics, nursing, computer, and welding. No cost for the classes, for more information a student or parent should contact the high school counselor or principal. Slots for these classes will be limited.

The school is fully accredited by the State Department of Education and meets all the guidelines set by federal and state government. The ACT Aspire will be the testing instrument used to assess our students. Last year results will be analyzed and the staff will search for ways to improve and strengthen our curriculum.

New employees of the district: Brandon Harris [choir], Jordan Ramsey [band], Adam Wulff [boys basketball and math], and Nancy Knowles [school nurse].

Unity Health and our school will continue operating the School Base Health Center for mental and medical health. Open to both students and patrons. The center will continue to open all year including the summer months.

The school has made several upgrades to our buildings including LED lighting updates to all buildings. New computer labs and carts will be used by the high school and elementary.