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Bradford School Report to the Public:

The school year will begin on August 13, 2018. Open house will be on August 9 from 5 til 7pm. Parents will be given a brochure containing information concerning progress reaching school goals, accreditation status, website information, federal programs, food service, and other regulations set by the state or federal government. Principals will be available to answer any questions and share information concerning the upcoming year. During the September 3rd regular school board meeting starting at 7:00 p.m., this report will be presented to the board and patrons detailing the above information with time allowed for questions.

The school has again 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. Adults will continue paying regular prices regulated by the state nutrition department.

We will continue our agreement with ASU Newport to provide new and unique ways to prepare the local youth for the business world of the future. The students will attend high school for one half day for basic core courses and will travel to Arkansas State University at Newport for advanced training in one of the four areas [mechanics, nursing, business applications and welding] at no cost. For more details concerning the program the student or parent should contact the high school counselor or principal.

The school is fully accredited by the State Department of Education and meets all the guidelines set by federal and state regulations. The results of the ACT Aspire assessment and other data will be analyzed and the staff will search for ways to improve and strengthen our curriculum.

We welcome these to the District, Lori Mitchell [1st grade], Lindsey Boatman [2nd grade] Kylee Westerman [Art], Bethany Leonard [FACS], and Rebecca Addington [ALE and Special Ed.]

The School Based Health Center [Unity Health] is in full operation for medical and mental health. The Center is opened all year.

The school has finished repair work in the gym, changed out the carpet in the elementary library and administrative offices, put a new roof on the Parent Center/Hippy Center and updated bathrooms in the agri department.

Accreditation Standards

The Arkansas Department of Education has fully accredited the Bradford School District. The Bradford School District meets all the guidelines set by federal and state regulations.

Community Involvement

We welcome community involvement. If you would like to volunteer an hour or two per week/month, contact the principal's office. You might be asked to help an individual child or help a teacher preparing material for students. Schools show greater improvement when the parents and patrons of the community take on a partnership role.

The school has a parent center available for all parents to use. The parent center is located in the white house behind the Fine Arts Building.

Bradford School Board Members

Billy Burruss-President
Dennis Whitener-Vice President

Robin Steele-Secretary

Danny Knight

Russ Durham

The Bradford School District would like to welcome the following additions to its school family:

Bethany Leonard-- Family and Consumer Science

Kylee Westernman- K-12 Art

Lori Mitchell- 1st Grade

Rebecca Addington- ALE/ Special Ed.

Lindsey Boannan- 2nd Grade

Sherri Smith- Paraprofessional

Charles Griffith- Bus Driver

Lorrie Steele- Cafeteria

Report to the Public: Federal

Programs and State Categorical Funds

Bradford School District has three federal programs and three state funds this year: Title I, Title II-A, Title VI, NSL-A, and Professional Development.

TITLE I: Title I is a federal program used to raise the test scores in Literacy and Math. Both schools, Elementary and High School, are school wide, which means that all students are eligible, especially if they scored basic or below basic in Literacy or Math on the state mandated Benchmark and/or End of Course tests that are mandated by the State. Title I also pays the salaries of three qualified reading aides in Grades K-8. Title I is also funding after school tutoring in Literacy and Math in Bradford High in Literacy and Math in Bradford High School.

Title II-A is funding the salary of a highly-qualified teacher who has been employed to reduce class size in elementary/high school.

TITLE VI: If the Federal Government funds our school this year, the funds will be used for technology.

NSL: These funds will be used to pay the salaries of the aides, summer school, and afterschool.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: These funds are used for the teachers' professional development activities that are presented at our school. We have speakers and technology activities that are part of the sixty hours that each teacher and administrator are required by the state to complete each year.

Information for Homeless Families

Contact the school district's local liaison, Dana Burruss, for homeless education information by calling 501-344-2707.

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District Mission Statement:

Working with the students, parents, and members of the community, the staff of Bradford School District accepts the responsibility of offering a quality education that provides an academic challenge, promotes personal development, and generates productive, responsible citizens in a technological world.

Bradford School District Information

NEWS

Testing Information:

Our school has received ACT Aspire test results for the previous academic school year. School personnel will analyze these results and search for ways to improve and strengthen our curriculum. Reports will be handed out to the parents at open house.

School Based Health Center

Hours of operation are 8:00-4:00 Monday-Friday. The center provides medical, mental health, and optical services to our students and provides opportunities for the community to take advantage of these services. The health center can be contacted at 501-344-8800.

An Alternate Learning Environment (ALE) will be available to students in grades 3 thru 8. ALE funds from the state will be used to help support this program.

Career Ed. Courses will continue to be offered through ASU Newport for 11-12 grade students.

School Lunch Prices

Breakfast Grades K-12	FREE
Extra Plate	\$2.05
Lunch K-12	FREE
Extra Plate	\$3.50

School Lunch Information

The school has entered into an agreement with the Arkansas Department of Education (Child Nutrition Unit) under the Community Eligibility Provision to allow ALL of our students to eat free breakfast and lunch during the 2017-2018 school year. Adults will continue to pay \$2.05 for breakfast and \$3.50 for lunch.

School Website

Go to <http://bradford.k12.ar.us/>

to find more information about upcoming events, school lunches, etc.

Special Education

Serving children with "all" exceptionalities at all grade levels is a part of the educational curriculum at Bradford Public Schools. Federal guidelines and regulations are followed in the identification process, due process, and services provided to the qualifying students. Bradford Public Schools work cooperatively with parents and others concerned to educate all children as required by PL 94-142 and IDEA.

Gifted and Talented Program

The Bradford G/T Program serves students from K-12. Kindergarten is served through enrichment ideas or "discovery" lessons that promote critical thinking skills. Grades 1-3 are served directly by the program. The identification process for the fourth grade pullout enrichment program begins at the end of the third grade and is open to all students. The goal of this program is to motivate students into investigating the student's interests. Many of these students participate in Newsletter writing, Quiz Bowl matches, Chess tournaments, the Stock Market Game and other activities that enrich the students' academic skills. High School has AP courses in place. For more information, please contact any of the school offices or Tabitha Gee, GT Coordinator.