

# Welcome to Kindergarten



# The Barton Creek Team



## Help Desk



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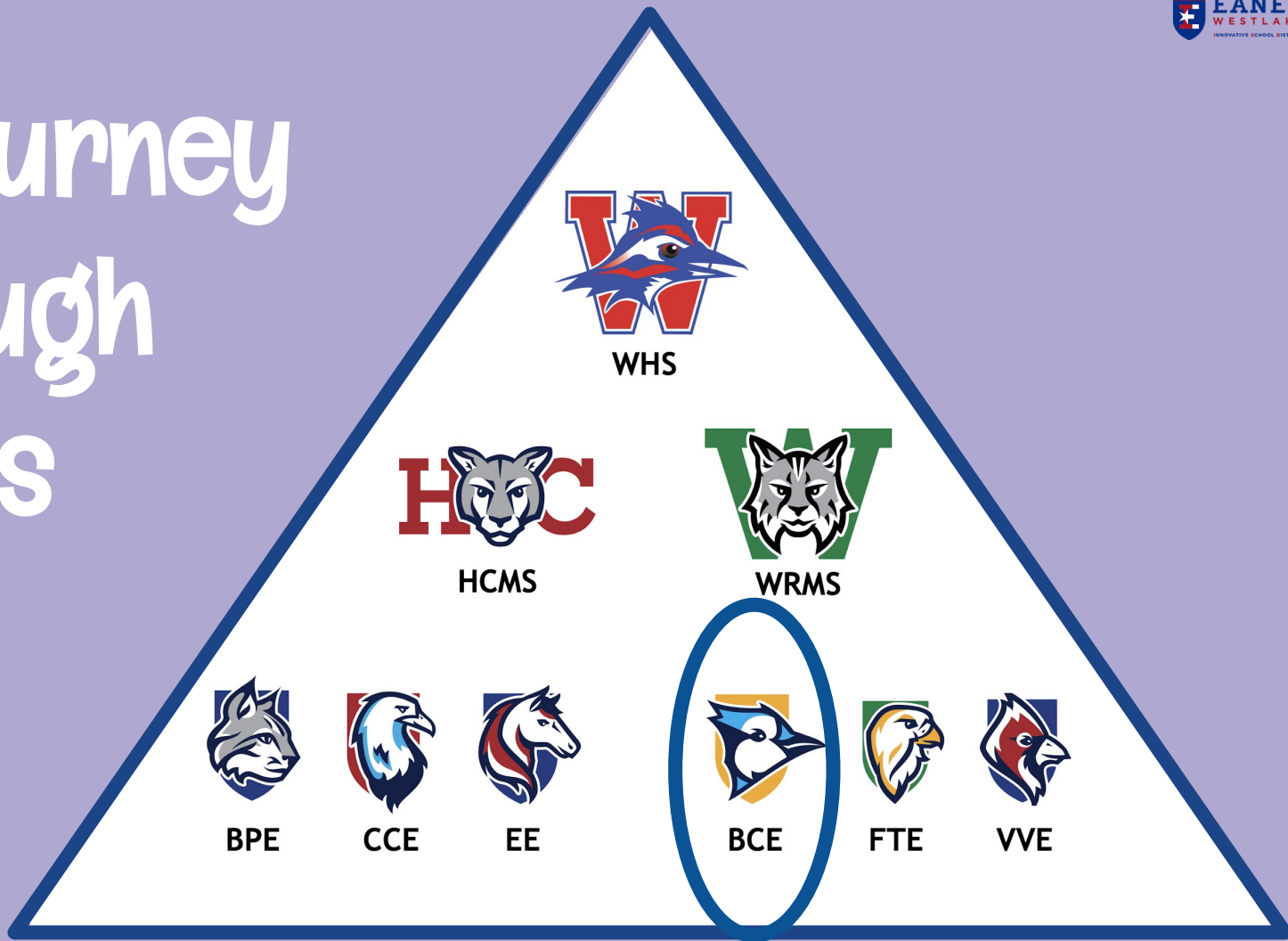
Mary Hagler,  
Registrar



Michelle Hogan,  
School Secretary



# The Journey through Eanes ISD

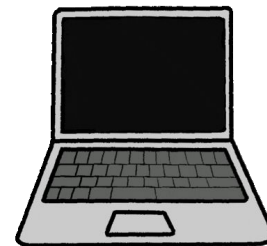


# REGISTRATION INFORMATION

## Eanes ISD Registration Information

- Registration Link
- Requirements for Kindergarten Registration
  - Immunization Records
  - Proof of Residency
  - Birth Certificate
  - Kindergarten Readiness Form (Link)

Click on the  
image for a  
comprehensive  
registration  
checklist.



\*Per Eanes ISD Board Policy, students enrolling in Kindergarten must turn 5 years of age prior to September 1<sup>st</sup>.



# COMMUNICATION

Let's stay in touch! Eanes ISD strives to provide thorough, timely communication.

1. Skylert [link](#)
2. Skyward [link](#)
3. Social Media [link](#)
  - a. Facebook, Twitter, Instagram:  
@EanesISD; @BCEBlueJays
4. District Calendar [link](#)
5. Email
  - a. Eanes ISD staff members will check email twice a day: before or after school & once during planning time. Staff check email until approximately 4:30 pm each day. Please allow a minimum of 24 hours for staff members to respond to emails.



# DISTRICT INFORMATION



Eanes ISD Website



Eanes ISD Graduate Profile



Social Emotional Learning



Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion



Eanes Education Foundation

# SYSTEMS OF SUPPORT

## Tiers of Support Provided within Eanes ISD

- Tier I: All Students
- Tier II: Small Group Intervention
- Tier III: Special Education Services

Students are carefully monitored by homeroom teachers to assess their grade level performance in reading and math and, when needed, adjustments are made in the classroom or in small group settings. Eanes ISD staff work diligently to support students with dyslexia, special education goals, or Section 504 Plans through specific, research-based instruction and appropriate accommodations and/or modifications. We invite you to learn more about these programs using the links below.

Special Education & Section 504 Services - We are committed to providing every student with a disability an Individualized Education Program (IEP) or Section 504 Services in the least restrictive environment that addresses the student's unique needs and goals.

Dyslexia - Every Kindergarten & First Grade student is required to be screened for dyslexia using a state mandated dyslexia screener. Results from this screener are shared with the parents of students who present characteristics of dyslexia.

# EANES PROGRAMMING

- **Kindergarten Curriculum** ([link](#))

- **Gifted and Talented** ([link](#))

Contact [mgarner@eanesisd.net](mailto:mgarner@eanesisd.net) with questions specific to BCE

- **Spanish Immersion** ([link](#))

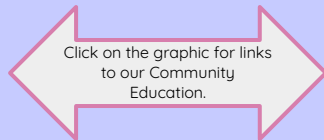
- **Credit by Exam** ([link](#))

Parents who are interested in their child placing out of a grade level have the option of a “Credit by Exam”. Learn more about this using the link above.

# EANES OFFERINGS

The Eanes Community Education Department offers enrichment opportunities for students of all ages.

Eanes ISD Enrichment Classes



Summer Camps



# ATTENDANCE

Attendance notifications are sent by phone, email and/or text message when your child is marked absent from school per your selection made in Skyward family access.

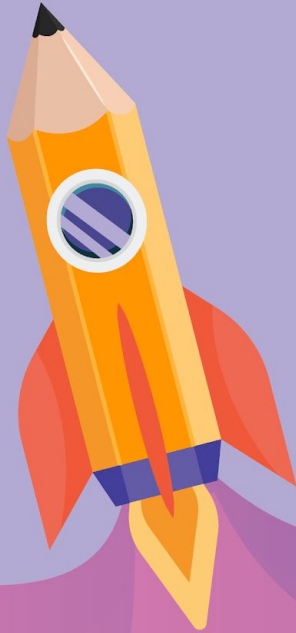
If you know your child will be absent from school because he/she is home sick or has an appointment for the day, please notify the school by logging into the Smart Tag Parent Portal to document the absence. Eanes ISD will not accept phone calls to document an absence. Please, do not email the registrar.

Forms:

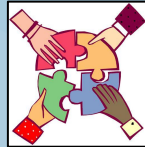
- ❖ Extended Absence / Family Travel Notification Form ([link](#))
- ❖ Religious Holy Day Absence Form ([link](#))



# TRANSPORTATION



Your child's safety is of the utmost important to all staff members. For this reason, Eanes ISD utilizes the SMART Tag system for transportation. This system is designed to provide parents with up-to-the-minute bus transportation information. It also provides dismissal information for teachers so that students get home accurately. For more information about bus routes, please use this [link](#).



Eanes ISD also provides a high quality, curriculum-based childcare and enrichment program for elementary school students in grades K-5 at all six elementary school campuses called Easy Care ([link](#)). This is provided through the Community Education Department for Eanes ISD.



# EANES ISD NUTRITION

**In Eanes, we recognize the vital relationship of nutrition and education and strive to ensure that every person is offered a high-quality, well-balanced, nutritious meal each day.**

- Prices vary between elementary and secondary campuses. Pricing can be found using this [link](#).
- Lunch Menus can be found [here](#).
- Our Free & Reduced Lunch form can be found [here](#) in English and Spanish.
- Each student has an individual account, through Family Access, where you can pay for meals and see what your child has purchased. More information about a student's lunch account may be found using this [link](#).





# DISTRICT SAFETY

A critical component of safe schools is a uniform response to any incident. Weather events, fires, accidents, intruders and other threats to safety are scenarios that are planned and trained for by school and district staff.

- Each campus is equipped with **automatic locking exterior doors**, **cameras** that scan the property, and **emergency safety plans**.
- Visitors must ring a **doorbell** before gaining access to campuses.
- Eanes ISD utilizes the **RAPTOR System** for all visitors. This is a computer software system that enhances school security by reading visitor drivers' licenses, comparing information to a sex offender data base, alerting campus administrators if a match is found, then (assuming no match was made) printing Visitor badges that include a photo.
- **Employees** are **trained**, fingerprinted, and have a background check performed prior to employment..

A stylized illustration of a school building with an orange roof and yellow walls. A large clock face is on the front of the building. Above the roof, there is a small bell icon inside a house-like shape. The text 'CAMPUS SAFE' is written in white capital letters across the top of the building.

CAMPUS SAFE

Click on the school bell to visit our district safety webpage.

# A CLOSER LOOK AT BCE



# The Barton Creek Team



## All Star Kinder Teachers







**A DAY IN THE LIFE  
OF A  
KINDERGARTENER**

# BIG STEPS IN KINDERGARTEN



BARTON CREEK  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



## MISTAKES

## INDEPENDENCE



SEL and the  
Whole Child

# INFORMATION FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE

Marilyn Sansom, RN, BSN



1995

My children went to  
Barton Creek Elementary.

We will love your children!



2020

Please SAVE my number

512-732-9185



“Hello, Mrs. Smith?  
Your child just fell  
off the monkey  
bars.”





# IMMUNIZATIONS



Call your doctor to make sure your child is up-to-date.  
Turn in your records. Don't wait until the last minute.

You will **NOT** receive **TEACHER PLACEMENT** information  
until your child's immunization records  
meet state enrollment requirements.

**DEADLINE: AUGUST 13**  
**NO EXCEPTIONS**



# IMMUNIZATION RECORDS

Use an App such as [Tiny Scanner](#) to send the record as a document file (PDF).

Please do **NOT** send a photo (JPEG image) of the record.



# IMMUNIZATION EXEMPTIONS

- Order affidavit 1-2 weeks in advance.
- Must be notarized.
- Must be the original.
- Affidavits expire every 2 years. Order extra copies.
- **DEADLINE: AUGUST 13 NO EXCEPTIONS**



# TOO SICK FOR SCHOOL

Keep home until symptom-free for 24 hours  
without the use of medication



**Fever 100 °F**



**Vomiting**



**Diarrhea**



# MEDICATIONS



- Parents must provide meds (no stock meds).
- An [EISD Medication Permission form](#) is required.
- [Physician Authorization](#) is required if medication will be kept  $\geq 2$  weeks.
- [Parents](#) (not students) must bring medications to the nurse.
- Bring the [original container](#) with dosing instructions.

# EMERGENCY CARE PLANS



Emergency Care Plans are required for students with:

- Asthma
- Anaphylaxis (life-threatening allergic reaction)
- Seizure disorder
- Diabetes

Your **doctor** must complete and sign a form **every** year.

Bring the form and medications to me **before** school starts.

I will pack your child's medications for **field trips**.

# ANAPHYLAXIS AND ASTHMA



## Anaphylaxis Emergency Care Plan

- Epinephrine 2-pack
- Antihistamine



## Asthma Action Plan

- Inhaler
- Spacer & mask

# FOOD ALLERGIES



More than thirty children at BCE have [life-threatening](#) food allergies.

[Please do not share food or treats with students.](#)

Our values:

- [Safety](#): mandatory staff training
- [Inclusion](#): exclude the food, include the child
- [Compassion](#): for students and families

# EISD FOOD ALLERGY MANAGEMENT PLAN



All EISD elementary schools are nut-free this year due to social distancing constraints. If that should change, parents will be able to request [nut-free classrooms](#).

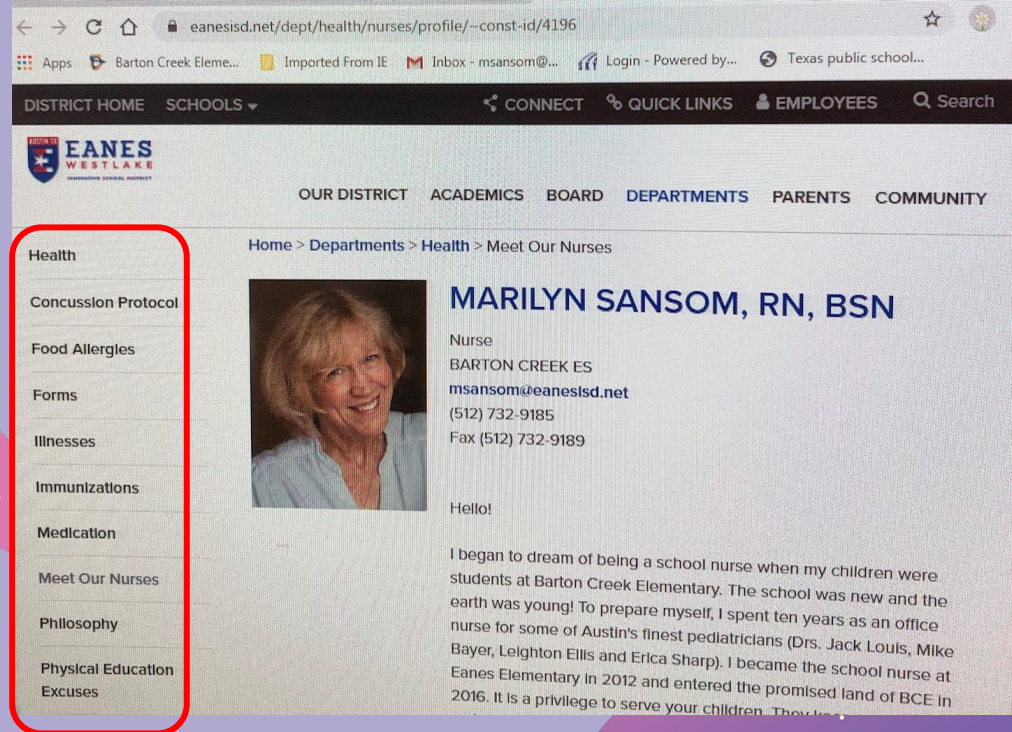
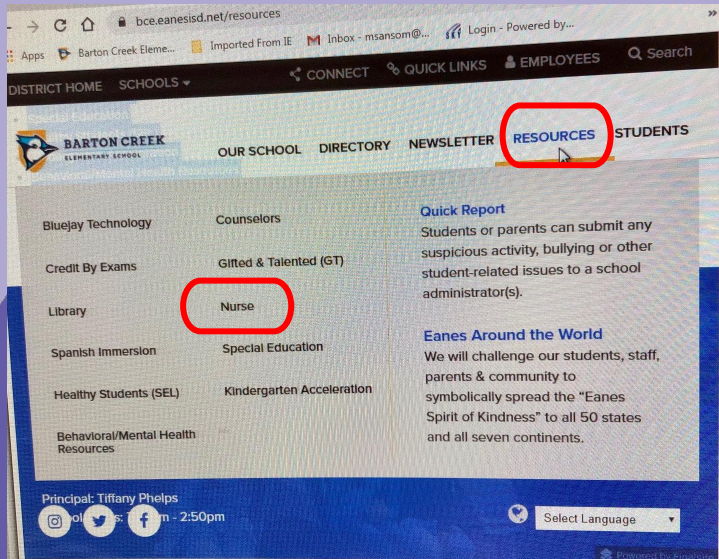


[Teachers must notify parents](#) at least [1 week](#) in advance whenever food will be used in curriculum, encountered on a field trip, or given to students to taste, eat, or drink.



# BCE NURSE WEBSITE

You can access EISD Health Services information and download forms from the BCE website. Just click **Resources** and **Nurse**.



# GET INVOLVED!



Eanes ISD offers many opportunities for families to become involved in the educational experience. Your partnership is vital to the success of every child within Eanes ISD. Browse these opportunities offered and get involved today!

School Booster  
Clubs



Eanes Education  
Foundation



Diversity, Equity, Inclusion  
District Committee



School Safety & Health  
Advisory Council

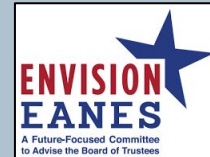


*Join  
us!*

Bond Oversight  
Committee



Envision Eanes



Technology Advisory  
Committee





EEF

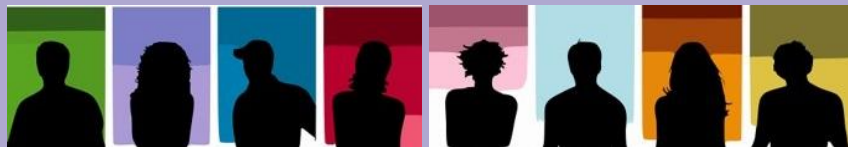






## BARTON CREEK ELEMENTARY

### Booster Club



### Eanes Education Foundation (EEF) = STAFF

**Heather Blankenship**  
*Student Support Counselor*

**Carley McNicholas**  
*Third Grade Teacher*

**Karli Burgess**  
*First Grade Teacher*

**Marilyn Sansom, RN/BSN**  
*Nurse*



### BCE Booster Club = STUFF

- Campus improvement projects
- Community building events and programs
- Virtual and in-person student educational fairs
- Technology and online instructional support and programs
- Classroom funding for books and supplies

### BCE Booster Club FAQs:

#### **What is Barton Creek Elementary's Booster Club?**

It's our parent support organization; you may know it as PTO/PTA.

#### **How do I become a member?**

Just by being a BCE parent, you are automatically a member of the Booster Club... there are no dues required!

#### **What does Booster Club do?**

With over 50 committees, our Booster Club plays a vital role in providing volunteer support and funds that are used for enrichment activities, building enhancement, and family events such as Family Movie Night, STEAM Fest, Culture Fair, and more!

#### **How do I get involved?**

The best way to get involved is to visit our website at [www.bcebooster.org](http://www.bcebooster.org) and create a family account to get our newsletter. We also have a BCE Booster Club Facebook page – Like and Follow us for events and updates!

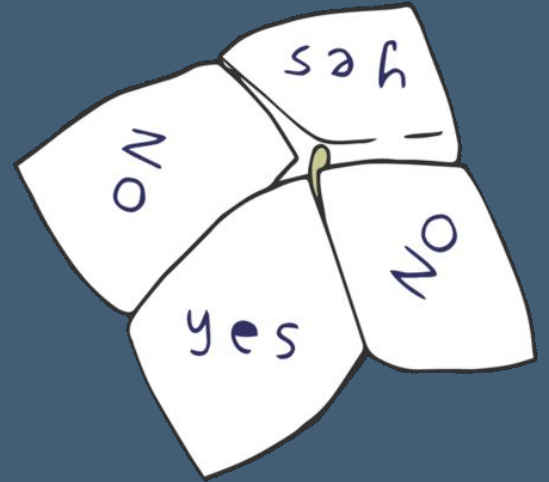
Feel free to contact us at [president@bcebooster.org](mailto:president@bcebooster.org) – we look forward to getting to know you!

# WHAT'S NEXT?

1. Complete the [online registration](#) information.
2. Make sure your child's immunization records are up-to-date.
3. Save the Dates:
  - a. Kindergarten Parent Orientation: August 16, 2021
  - b. Meet the Teacher with Your Child: August 17, 2021



# Q&A Time



Thank  
you

