



State of the District

- Strong emphasis on student learning and academic achievement. Implemented Fundamental 5 and McRel instructional strategies, deep curriculum alignment, and high expectations for all stakeholders in 200 classrooms.
- Focused on growth of campus principals as high-quality instructional leaders. Implementing Texas Instructional Leadership instructional coaching model and curriculum alignment.
- In 2022, our schools averaged 4% growth when compared to 2019 performance, the beginning of the pandemic. Borger Middle School was rated an “A” school.
- In 2021, the district grew from 13% below the state average on TAKS in 2010 to 5% above the state on STAAR (Approaches). 18% growth in 11 years.
- In 2019, the district achieved a rating of Relative Performance “A”
- Paul Belton and Gateway Elementary schools have strengthened reading and writing student outcomes.
- Partner with Frank Phillips College (FPC) to implement a dual-credit program in which the district funds 6 hours each semester for junior and seniors for academic and certificate programs. Local businesses also fund dual-credit classes through donations. In 2022, our 6th cohort of high school students graduated with an associate degree before they graduated from high school.
- Offer Boomtown Scholarship program in which all high school graduates can earn 60 college hours at FPC at no cost.
- Lowered the overall tax rate 9 of the last 12 years.
- Increased the district fund balance from \$1.6 million in 2010 to \$10.5 million in 2017. Utilized the fund balance to build the colonnades at Borger Middle and Intermediate Schools, the indoor facility, the wrestling facility, and the soccer locker rooms.
- Completed a \$40.8 million bond package that includes renovations at Borger High, Middle and Intermediate Schools and construction of a new Bulldog Stadium and Agricultural Facility.
- When renovating Borger High, we worked to create a sophisticated, early-college atmosphere to promote a collegiate experience.
- Negotiated a 313 agreement with Nutrien Ltd. that was instrumental in bringing a \$720 million manufacturing project to our community and increased the district’s property values significantly. The increase in property values created a stable long-term outlook for the district’s finances.
- Implement a district marketing and communications program to highlight district and student achievements.