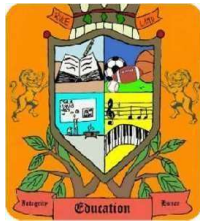




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### Words of the Week

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## Happy VALENTINE'S DAY



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It sure was a busy week! Let's continue to make progress and climb that mountain to the peak; together we can accomplish our goals!

**Student meetings, lab pull-outs, small group intervention meetings** will continue. These individual meetings with 852 students will occur via Social Studies Class beginning with 6<sup>th</sup> grade. For enrichment pull-outs, it is paramount that you release the students to these very important intervention meetings and labs. If you have a concern, please come and see me.

A reminder that **Common planning time** meetings will take place in the data wall room. This time is set aside for you to plan with your content grade-level, exchange instructional strategies, share ideas, and review student data. Your team must stay the entire period unless dismissed by your appraiser. In many cases, your appraiser will come by to assist with anything that you may need. Access to a computer and a projector/screen is available for your convenience. All meetings must be documented via TEAMS. If you are sharing the meeting room with another team, you can request for the meeting time to be moved to another day and/or period.

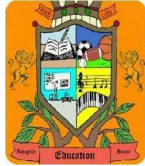
**Security & PA calls to classes-** Security will no longer be used to pick up students (unless they must be escorted due to possible contraband, discipline, or being a potential runner). The front office will call the student via PA and they will report to their respective area. We will try this for a week or two and then evaluate the effectiveness. Students are NOT permitted to be called from their core subjects unless administration is calling for them. Thank you for your support!



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**Hall Passes/Tardy-** Please ensure that your students are using the log to sign out the restroom pass. All students must have a pass to be in the hallway. Students who do not have a pass will be considered as "skipping class." Some students are leaving to CMC--- they must have a pass. Do not send them to CMC/Dyslexia without a pass and only after 15 minutes of instruction. As a reminder, students are tardy to your class please make sure that they are marked tardy in TAC. This will help as we address any concerns with parents and students.

**Posting Grades-** As concluded in the TAC audits, there are many teachers who are not posting grades. Be sure to post grades on a weekly basis and follow the BISD grading policy (within 5 days of submission to the teacher of a major/minor assessment). By doing this, parents & students can monitor progress and parental support could be an assistance for ensuring completion of assignments.

**Supervision & Safety:** I cannot stress the importance of effectively supervising your students 100% of the time. That one second that you step out of class to handle a situation can result in something else happening in your class. *All teachers and staff are required to stand by their door monitoring their classroom and supervising students during transitions. All personnel must remain at their door (or assigned area) until the bell rings. Students should not be allowed to loiter in front of any classroom. Hurry the students to class and keep the traffic moving along. Report anything suspicious. All students should be utilizing the appropriate hall pass and signing out/in the pass using the log. Tardy round-ups will continue. Please ensure that you are marking students "TDY" who enter after the tardy bell. Even if the student enters the last minute of class you must mark "TDY." The PEIMS definition of a student who is absent (ABS) is one who "did not report to your class during any part of the academic period."*

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# Around the Lion's Den

Way to go to our Lucio Lion Band Members who participated in the 2020 BISD All City Band!



Future Lopez Lobos! Lucio Lions & Besteiro Wildcats!



Dean Gonzalez conducts individual academic progress meetings to provide direction for support, enrichment, and success!



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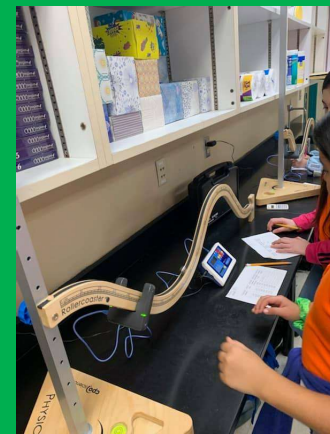
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**Week of February 3 – February 8 ,**  
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Monday February 3	<i>Department Planning; Admin Meeting @ 3:05pm</i>
Tuesday February 4	<i>TAC Audits; Elementary Vertical Alignment Meeting in Library 4-5pm; 8<sup>th</sup> Grade ECHS Meeting 6-7 pm</i>
Wednesday February 5	<i>TAC Audits;</i>
Thursday February 6	<i>Attendance Audits</i>
Friday February 7	<i><b>Apply Texas (8<sup>th</sup> grade); Attendance Audits; TAC Audits; Valentine's Day Dance 6-10 pm</b></i>
Saturday February 8	<i>Soccer &amp; Basketball Games; DI Appraiser Training @ Manzano</i>

**Future Events**  
**Week of February 10 – February 15,**  
**2020**

Monday February 10	<i>Department Meetings-TELPAS TRAINING;</i>
Tuesday February 11	<i>Teacher Action Plan Audits</i>
Wednesday February 12	<i>TAC Audits</i>
Thursday February 13	<i>Principal for a Day</i>
Friday February 14	<i>Attendance Audits; Valentine's Day</i>
Saturday February 15	<i>Soccer &amp; Basketball Games</i>