



THE BEARCAT WAY



Enter to learn, go forth to serve.

The tradition lives on as BISD builds great citizens for the global community.

Ballinger ISD Mission: Our mission is to promote lifelong learners who are responsible and productive citizens.

Our students will exhibit the following characteristics:

College and Workforce Readiness:

- Prepare for college and career opportunities
- Possess appropriate skills for work and life-long learning
- Set, evaluate, and work toward goal attainment
- Demonstrate mastery of required curriculum content and skills
- Utilize interpersonal skills to work with diverse groups

Leadership & Problem Solving:

- Demonstrate ethical and moral behavior
- Possess skills to work productively in a variety of settings
- Utilize comprehension, analysis, and creativity in decision making
- Adapt to new situations and challenges
- Show perseverance and resilience in the face of adversity

Citizenship:

- Accept responsibility and consequences for actions
- Understand the value and rewards of work
- Acknowledge and respect cultural diversity
- Acknowledge the benefits of democracy and demonstrate patriotism by participating in the political process
- Serve the community through acts of volunteerism in civic activities.
- Hold a respect and responsibility for the past, the present and the future

Communication Skills:

- Exhibit effective communication skills including oral, written, and nonverbal
- Listen and respond respectfully and empathically
- Work successfully in a group setting as a team member or leader
- Use a variety of multi-media and technology tools to enhance communication
- Communicate effectively in a global setting