



# James Bowie High School

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Tuesday, February 12, 2019

Greetings Bulldog Nation,

**State and federal accountability reports for the 2017-18 school year** have just been released. Austin ISD is required to share federal accountability information about the school district and your child's campus with you as part of its obligations under the federal Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015 (ESSA). Both the [Federal Report Card](#) and Texas [School Report Card](#) for JBHS are now available on the school's website at this link: <https://www.austinisd.org/schools/bowie/report-card> or are also available on the Texas Education Agency's website at: [https://tea.texas.gov/Finance\\_and\\_Grants/Grants/Federal\\_Report\\_Card/](https://tea.texas.gov/Finance_and_Grants/Grants/Federal_Report_Card/).

A series of **Budget Town Hall Meetings** will take place beginning on Tuesday, February 19, 2019. Attendees will learn about the district's academic investments and austerity planning, as well as have the opportunity to share their ideas and concerns with district leadership. Community feedback will be critical to the decision-making process as we continue to develop the preliminary 2019-20 budget. Parents are encouraged to attend Tuesday, February 19, at Travis Early College High School from 6:00 to 7:30 pm, Thursday, February 21, at Reagan Early College High School from 6:00 to 7:30 pm, or Saturday, February 23, at Austin High School from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm. Please direct questions or comments to Ali Ghilarducci, Community Engagement Coordinator at 512.414.4487 or [alison.ghilarducci@ausinisd.org](mailto:alison.ghilarducci@ausinisd.org).

Amplify Austin is our community's 24-hour online day of giving and is coming up soon! The event is scheduled from 6:00 pm on Thursday, February 28, to 6:00 pm on Friday, March 1, 2019. Did you know that you can directly support our district's public schools during Amplify? Here's is how to get involved: **Donate to Austin Ed Fund**, Austin ISD's 501(c)(3) public education foundation. Gifts will support campus grants for creative teacher projects and for educational enhancement for low-income students right here in Austin ISD. All gifts will be matched by funds from St. David's Foundation, are tax deductible, and are not subject to recapture. Join your colleagues and pre-schedule a gift now or give during the 24-hour period at: <https://www.amplifyatx.org/organizations/austin-ed-fund> Bowie teachers have received numerous grants from the Austin Ed Fund!

This **Friday, February 15, and Monday, February 18, 2019, are student holidays** while staff attend professional development on those days. Bowie teachers will be working with teachers from the middle schools on vertical alignment of the curriculum, as well as working with Dr. David Yeager from the University of Texas on the belonging mindset, purpose mindset, and the implications of stress on learning.

Sincerely,

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