



JAMES BOWIE HIGH SCHOOL

January 16, 2024

Greetings, Bulldog Nation!

ABSENCES RELATED TO TODAY'S WEATHER - I hope everyone is staying safe and warm. Per district communication, student tardies and absences due to weather and traffic delays today will be excused. Therefore, absences for today, January 16, will not affect students' ability to earn attendance incentives for this semester.

ANNUAL MUSICAL - Bowie's Fine Arts musical, *Big Fish*, opens this Thursday, January 18, and runs for two weekends. [Purchase tickets online](#), and come see our amazing performers!

ENROLL AUSTIN CALL CENTER - Priority Registration for Enroll Austin closes on February 6. On January 17 and 18, Austin ISD will be offering extended work hours and additional staff from 7:00 am until 7:00 pm. Families can call **(512) 414-SEAT (7328)** for support. Austin ISD will also host an **Enroll Austin Registration Clinic for families at AISD Central Office (4000 S. I-H 35 Frontage Rd, Austin, 78704) in the Board Auditorium on Saturday, January 27, 2024 from 9:00am - 12:00pm.** Families will receive one-on-one support of the new registration process. Representatives from the departments of Enrollment and Attendance, Multilingual Education, Early Learning, Communication and Community Engagement will be on-site to support families.

EVERYONE:1 STUDENT DEVICE FEEDBACK - AISD Technology remains committed to providing students the devices they need to fully participate in blended learning environments. However, the warranties do not cover loss or intentional damage, an increasing issue the district is experiencing. The additional costs associated with device loss and damage incurred have drained bond funds, which threaten the sustainability of the Everyone:1 program. The district has reviewed the internal student device loss and damage incident data and now needs feedback from staff and families to inform next steps. The [Everyone:1 Student Device Feedback Survey](#) is open to faculty, staff, and AISD families until February 1. Please note at this time, the survey is not intended to be completed by students.



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COMMUNICATION TOOLS SURVEY AND ENGAGEMENT SESSION - Austin ISD is working to streamline communication and simplify the tools staff and families must access to get the information that matters to them most. The district is currently exploring options to replace School Messenger for the 2024-25 school year, and we need your help thinking through the implications. Complete the [Communications Tools Survey](#) to help Austin ISD understand the tools your school uses and the features you value or would like to see in the future.

Go Dawgs!

Mark Robinson
Principal