



NEWSLETTER

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"NEVER DOUBT THAT A SMALL GROUP OF THOUGHTFUL, COMMITTED CITIZENS CAN CHANGE THE WORLD; INDEED, IT'S THE ONLY THING THAT EVER HAS."
- MARGARET MEAD



Intent to Appoint a Board Member Opening in Trustee Area 1

The District is Seeking a qualified individual residing in Trustee Area 1 to serve on its Board of Trustees.

Term of Office: The individual selected will serve a four (4) year term through December 2030. The appointee shall be seated at the December organizational meeting as if elected at the District election.

Candidate Eligibility: To be eligible for appointment to the Board, a candidate must meet the following minimum legal requirements:

- **Age:** Must be at least 18 years of age.
- **Citizenship:** Must be a U.S. Citizen
- **Residency:** Must be a resident of Trustee Area 1 of the Galt Joint Union Elementary School District.
- **Voter Status:** Must be a registered voter.
- **Legal Standing:** Must not be disqualified by the Constitution or laws of the state from holding a civil office.

• **Employment:** Any District employee selected for appointment must resign their employment before being sworn into office.

Application Procedure: Interested persons are invited to apply for the appointment. Application materials and information on the specific application procedure may be obtained from the District Office or the District's website. Completed applications should be submitted to the Office of the Superintendent.

Applications are due September 11, 2026.

For more information, please see the [Trustee Area 1 Map](#) and [Application](#). Additional information can be found on the school district website: [Intent to Appoint a Board Member](#).

We are Hiring with Signing Bonuses

Come join our team!
The District is hiring for full-time, part-time, and substitute positions. Many positions have signing bonuses for employees new to the District. You can review available positions at [EdJoin](#).



Get Involved in Your Child's Education

Join an Advisory Committee!

There are many ways for parents to get involved at the school and District level. Schools need families to support parent clubs, serve on the School Site Council (SSC), and the English Language Advisory Committee (ELAC). At the District level, we have the following committees parents can serve on:

- District Advisory Committee (DAC)
- District English Language Advisory Committee (DELAC)
- Parent Advisory Committee for Special Education (PAC)

More information about these committees is available at [Advisory Committees](#).



Community News

Galt PD Bike and Scooter Safety Initiative

Coming soon!



With the increase in bike and car accidents, the District is sharing some important safety tips. Coming soon, the Galt Police Department will have patrol officers on E-bikes to increase safety and compliance.

- The minimum age requirement to ride E-Bikes and E-Scooters is 16 years old.
- All bicyclists under the age of 18 are legally required to wear a properly fitted helmet.
- Bicycles are vehicles and must obey traffic signs, signals, and road rules.
- Always ride on the right side of the road, in the same direction as traffic.
- Use bike lanes or designated bike routes whenever they are available.
- Before entering a street or intersection, stop, look both ways, and make eye contact with drivers to ensure they see you.
- Avoid distractions like headphones and cell phones while riding.
- Be alert for road obstacles such as potholes, sewer grates, sand, gravel, and car doors opening.



Important Dates

7th - Labor Day Holiday

8th - School not in Session - Professional Development Day

16th - Board of Education Meeting

24th - District Advisory Committee

24th - District English Language Advisory Committee (DELAC)



A Great Start to the School Year!

McCaffrey Middle School

By: Crystal Grooms, Ed.D., Principal

It has been a fantastic beginning to the school year at McCaffrey Middle School! From the moment students returned to campus, there has been a strong sense of excitement, energy, and Bulldog pride throughout our school community.

We kicked off the year by welcoming students back to campus with engaging assemblies and motivational speakers who helped set a positive tone for the year ahead. Students also participated in a Back-to-School Spirit Week, bringing enthusiasm and school spirit to campus. Our schedule pickup was highly successful, and Back-to-School Nights provided a wonderful opportunity for families to connect with teachers and learn more about the year ahead.

The excitement continues as our athletic programs get underway. Volleyball and cross country have officially started their seasons, giving students opportunities to compete, build teamwork, and represent McCaffrey Middle School with pride.

Our student leadership team is also hard at work finding new ways to strengthen campus culture. In addition to helping organize Spirit Week and the upcoming Back-to-School Dance, our leaders are planning fun lunchtime activities designed to bring students together and make the school day even more enjoyable.

Outside the classroom, our FFA and Environmental Club are off and running with activities and projects that encourage students to get involved, explore their interests, and make a positive impact on our school and community.

With so much happening already, it is clear that McCaffrey Middle School is off to an incredible start. The energy, involvement, and Bulldog spirit on campus are something to celebrate.

It's a great time to be a Bulldog!



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