

Blackwell
 Elementary School
 Supplies

The Blackwell elementary school purchases school supplies for all the students. The cost of these supplies will be reimbursed by parents after the school year starts. Your child’s teacher will notify you of the cost.

Bronte’s elementary
 school supply list
 2011-2012

Pre-school program for
 children with disabilities
 and Pre-Kindergarten

- *1-Blunt 5” Fiskar Scissors
- 3-1.25 oz. Elmer’s glue
- 3- boxes Kleenex facial tissue
- 1- bottle-Purell hand sanitizer (8 oz.)
- 1-box Ziplock bags, quart size
- 1-box Crayola crayons (8 count only-NO JUMBO)
- 1-set Dry erase markers (set of 4)
- 5-Glue sticks
- *1-Sprial notebook (100 count wide rule)
- *1-folder with 3 brads
- *1-large zippered top backpack
- *1-set of extra clothing
- Adopt-A-Longhorn t-shirt-\$10.00
- *Indicates items to be labeled with child’s name. All other items will be shared in the classroom as community property. For example, each student’s glue will be placed in the class’ glue box.

Please consider clothing that will allow your child to dress and go to the bathroom independently.

- Kindergarten
- 6-boxes Crayola crayons (8 count only-NO jumbo)
- 3-boxes Facial tissue (100 count)
- 12-No. 2 pencils
- 1-box Crayola thick markers (10 count)
- 4-1.25 oz. Elmer’s glue (No Rose Art)
- 1- set-Dry erase markers (set of 4)
- 8-folders with only bottom pockets
- 1-Sharp 5” Fiskar scissors
- 1-canister of pull-up Clorox disinfectant wipes
- 2-Pink Bevel erasers
- 1-small plastic school box (no zipper bags please)
- 1-school bag or backpack (large enough to hold folders)
- 1-roll 1/2 “ Transparent tape
- Adopt-A-Longhorn t-shirt-\$10.00

PLEASE LABEL
 EVERYTHING YOUR CHILD
 BRINGS TO SCHOOL

- 1st grade
- 2-boxes Crayola crayons (16 count)
- 2-boxes facial tissues (100 count)
- 10-#2 pencils
- 2-Elmer’s 4 oz. glue
- 9-assorted folders (pockets only)
- 1-Sharp 5” Fiskar scissors
- 4-Pink Bevel erasers
- 1-canister of pull-up Clorox disinfectant wipes
- 1-plastic school box

- 1-school bag or backpack
- Adopt-A-Longhorn t-shirt-\$10.00

2nd grade

- 1-box crayons (24 count)
- 2-boxes facial tissues
- 12 or more-No. 2 pencils
- 1-Elmer’s 4 oz. glue

- 1-scissors
- 2-pink erasers
- 1-school box
- 1-school bag or backpack

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS
 BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The BRONTE ISD will hold a public meeting at 6:00 PM ON AUGUST 29, 2011 in BISD BOARD ROOM BRONTE, TEXAS. **The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district’s budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.**

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	\$ <u>1.04</u> /\$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax	
Approved by Local Voters	\$ <u>0.00</u> /\$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year’s Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	_____ % increase	or	_____ 25.9 % (decrease)
Debt service	_____ % increase	or	_____ 0 % (decrease)
Total expenditures	_____ % increase	or	_____ 25.9 % (decrease)

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value
 (as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$ <u>198977280</u>	\$ <u>244462908</u>
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$ <u>2049930</u>	\$ <u>1086452</u>
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$ <u>93995561</u>	\$ <u>102899088</u>
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ <u>2049930</u>	\$ <u>1086452</u>

* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.
 ** "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.
 *** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* \$ 0.00

* Outstanding principal.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year’s Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year’s Rate	\$ 1.04	\$ 0.00	* \$ 1.04	\$ 3426	\$ 7462
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.13610	\$ 0.00	* \$ 1.13610	\$ 2981	\$ 7683
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.04	\$ 0.00	* \$ 1.04	\$ 3326	\$ 6990

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year’s Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 58535	\$ 44958
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 32710	\$ 31014
Last Year’s Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.04000	\$ 1.04000
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 340.18	\$ 322.54
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ (17.64)

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.04000. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.04005.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 534465
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 0

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DO YOU REALLY
 LOVE GOD?

He that hath My commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth Me: And he that loveth Me shall be loved of My Father, and I will love him, and will manifest Myself to him. • *John 14:21*

Jesus answered and said unto him, If a man love Me, he will keep My words: And My Father will love him, and We will come unto him, and make Our abode with him. He that loveth Me not keepeth not My sayings: And the word which ye hear is not Mine, but the Father’s which sent Me. • *John 14:23-24*

If ye keep My commandments, ye shall abide in My love; even as I have kept My Father’s commandments, and abide in His love. • *John 15:10*

Ye are My friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you. • *John 15:14*

By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God, and keep His commandments. For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments: And His commandments are not grievous. • *1 John 5:2-3*

If ye love Me, keep My commandments. • *John 14:15*

Victory Assembly of God
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 Pastor Irving Smith

Service Schedule:

Sunday morning
 Sunday School 9:45 • Worship & Childrens Church 10:45
 Sunday evening: Bible Study & Power Kids 6 pm
 Wednesday evening: Bible Study & Power Kids 6 pm