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Borden County I.S.D. Dress Code 2012-2013

USDA Authorizes Emergency Haying and Grazing of CRP Acres

(POST, TEXAS) – July 23, 2012 – Garza-Borden County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director Victor Ashley today announced that in response to drought conditions, Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsak authorized emergency haying and grazing use of Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) acres.

“The 2012 CRP emergency haying period ends on August 31, 2012, and the emergency grazing period ends on September 30, 2012,” said Ashley. “CRP land previously hayed or grazed, either managed or emergency use, during the previous 12 months is excluded from the FY 2012 haying and grazing authorization,” he said.

Secretary Vilsak announced that because of the current severe drought, all counties with a drought level of D0 or higher, as measured by the US Drought Monitor, are approved for emergency haying and

grazing of CRP. Participants may sell hay harvested under this authority. Borden and Garza Counties are approved for haying and grazing of CRP under these provisions.

The FY 2012 CRP emergency authorization permits haying and grazing. Additionally, there will be a 10 percent CRP payment reduction on the 2012 annual payment for CRP acres used for haying and grazing under these emergency provisions.

To take advantage of the emergency haying and grazing provisions, authorized producers can use the CRP acreage for their own livestock or may grant another livestock producer use of the CRP acreage. The eligible CRP acreage is limited to the acreage located within the approved counties.

Eligible producers who are interested in haying or grazing CRP under the emergency au-

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The Borden County School’s dress code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, prevent disruption, and minimize safety hazards. Students and parents may determine a student’s personal dress and grooming standards, provided that they comply with the following:

Borden County’s students shall be dressed and groomed in a manner that is clean and neat and that will not be a health and safety hazard to themselves or others. Clothing and grooming that in the principal’s judgment may reasonably be expected to cause disruption of or interference with normal school operation is prohibited.

The Borden County School prohibits pictures, emblems, or writing on clothing that

1. Is lewd, offensive, vulgar, or contains obscene language
 2. Advertises or depicts tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, drugs, or any other substance prohibited by the school
 3. Refers to satanic, cult, prison wear or gang activities
- The following guidelines will be used to determine appropriate dress:

1. Dresses, skirts, split skirts and shorts should not be shorter than two inches above the knee. A student will lose the privilege of wearing shorts

for the school year upon a third offense. Parents will be notified when the second offense occurs. Shorts must be tailored (hemmed with no frayed edges). No spandex biker shorts or wind shorts are allowed (loose-legged, athletic running shorts) and shorts shall not be too tight.

2. Wearing of oversized or baggy pants and/or jeans is prohibited at school or at any school-sponsored activity on or off campus. No “saggin, baggin, or draggin.” Pants must be an appropriate length and not drag the floor. Boys’ pants will be worn at the waist and properly fit the waistline. No excessively wide legged pants will be allowed. No trench coats, dusters, jail attire or para-military attire will be allowed. No chains will be allowed on school property or at school sponsored functions.

3. Shirts and blouses must be buttoned appropriately with midriff and back covered at all times. (Tops must be long enough that skin does not show when arms are lifted.) Clothing shall be designed, constructed, and worn in a manner that is not suggestive or indecent, and that shall promote proper decorum. The opening on any type of shirt shall not exceed the equivalent of the first button below the

collar of a dress shirt.

Tank tops and “see-through chiffon blouses” will not be allowed unless they are worn with a crew neck T-shirt underneath it or a shirt worn over them during all school hours and activities. Tailored shirt shirttails must be tucked in unless you have a crew T-shirt underneath the shirt. (All tailored shirts will be buttoned and tucked into the pants or skirt when representing Borden County in any extracurricular activity.)

Sleeveless blouses are permissible but must be in good taste. Appropriate undergarments must be worn and must not be exposed at any time.

4. Footwear shall be a part of regular attire. House shoes are not acceptable footwear. No metal cleats or plates on the soles of shoes shall be worn in the building.

5. Hair shall be clean and well groomed at all times while attending school, school functions, and school sponsored activities. It will be styled in a manner that will keep it out of the student’s eyes and not obstruct one’s vision. No unnatural or bizarre hair colors or haircuts will be permitted. Eyebrows must not be notched or shaved in an unnatural manner.

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Borden County Elementary School Supply List 2012-2013

Kindergarten: Elmer's school glue (not paste), 2-glue sticks, 2-boxes of 16 Crayons, Scissors (Fiskars for kids), 4-#2 pencils, 2-Folders w/pockets, Big eraser, Supply box (cigar box size), Towel for nap time, Baby wipes/wet wipes (2 box), 1 box-Kleenex, Gym Shoes.

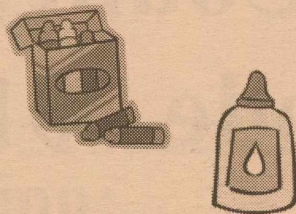
First Grade: 2-Boxes of 16 Crayons, 12-#2 Pencils, Scissors, 2 Medium sized bottles Elmer's Glue, 2-Glue sticks, 2-Boxes Kleenex, 2-Pink eraser, Gym shoes, 1 bottle of sanitizer, 1 pkg baby wipes. **NO FOLDERS AND NOT SPIRAL NOTEBOOKS PLEASE!**



Second Grade: 12-#2 Pencils, 2 boxes of 16 ct. crayons or more, 2 Bottles Elmer's Glue, 2 Glue sticks, Flexible ruler, Scissors (Fiskars for Kids), Erasers, Ruler, Small supply box, 1-Blue pocket folder (no brads), 1-Green pocket folder (not brads), 1-Yellow pocket folder (no brads), 1-Orange pocket folder (no brads), 2 Boxes Kleenex, Gym shoes.

Third Grade: 1-3" ring binder (no zippers), 1-Ruler (metric & standard), 4-Red pens, 1 Bottle school glue, 2-Glue sticks, 3-Pocket folders (no brads), 24-#2 Pencils, Crayons, Scissors, 1 Box Kleenex, 1 Box wet wipes, 8 dividers, 1 Pkg. notebook pa-

per (wide ruled), 1 Pkg. 3X5 index cards, Gym shoes. **Girls-Bring** box of zip lock sandwich bags. **Boys-Bring** box of zip lock quart size bags.



Fourth Grade: Crayons, 24- #2 Pencils, 1-Lined composition journal, 4-Red pens, 3-pocket folders (no brads), 1-Ruler (metric & standard), 2-Glue sticks, Map Colors, Scissors, 1-Bottle Elmer's school glue, 1-Box Kleenex, 1-Large, inexpensive box-baby wipes, Index cards, Gym shoes. **Girls-1** box of gallon size zip lock freezer bags. **Boys-1** box of quart size zip lock freezer bags.

Fifth Grade: 1-1 inch 3 ring binder, 1-set of dividers w/tabs (4), 1-Pocket folder of choice, 2-Composition notebooks (not spiral notebooks), 1-Box #2 pencils (may be mechanical), 1-Pkg. wide ruled notebook paper, 1-Pkg. colored copy paper, 4-Red grad-ing pens, 1-Black sharpie, 2-Large glue sticks, 1-Bottle Elmer's school glue, 1-Box 24 Crayons, Colored pencils, Crayola Washable Markers, Ruler w/ both inches and centimeters, Scissors, Highlighters, 2-Boxes of Kleenex, 1-Box of baby wipes, Gym shoes.

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Borden County Independent School District 2012-2013 SECONDARY SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

Please realize that teachers may add to their list on the first day of school...
College classes will receive instructions that day as well.

Mr. Benavidez – Spanish I, Spanish II, & Spanish III

- 1½" Notebook
- Dividers
- Notebook Paper
- Red pens
- Plenty of 3"x 5" note cards

Elementary P.E.

Gym Shoes (If your child cannot tie his/her shoes, please provide Velcro straps)

Mrs. Bradbury-Science (7th & 8th) Science, Biology, Chemistry, Physics

- Binder-To keep papers
- Composition notebook
- Set of 5-tab dividers for binder
- 7th & 8th Grade-9x13 aluminum foil pans
- 9th Grade-Clorox disinfecting wipes
- 10th Grade-Quart size bags
- 11th Grade-Gallon size bags/protractor
- 12th Grade-Kleenex

Mr. Edwards – Social Studies (7th), U.S. History (9th), World History (10th)

- Notebook paper
- Pens
- Red pens

Mrs. Herridge – English I, English II, English III, English IV, Science (6th), Speech

English Classes

- 1½" 3-Ring Notebook
- Dividers (At least 10)
- Composition book
- Blue or Black Pens
- RED pens
- Loose-leaf notebook paper
- 3X5 Index Cards

Science Class (6th)

- Red Pens (10)
- Pens-Black/Blue
- Pencils
- Homework Folder
- 1 ½" inch 3 ring notebook
- Dividers (At least 10)

Mrs. Key – Math (6th, 7th, & 8th), Algebra I, Geometry, Technology Applications (7th)

- Notebook paper
- Large Spiral notebook (for taking notes)
- Folder
- Pencils
- Spiral note cards
- Red pens

****Please do not purchase the stretchy book covers for your student's textbooks. They will be provided by the school. Stretchy book covers will not be allowed.

Ms. Mayes – Reading (6th), Social Studies (6th) English (6th) English (7th)

- Two inch 3-Ring Notebook (No zippers or flaps) Notebook Paper
- Dividers
- Map pencils
- Blue or black ink pens
- Pencils
- Red pens

Mr. Parker-Agriculture Science (8th-12th)

8th-12th Grade

- 3-Ring Notebook
- 9 Dividers with labels
- Pens
- Pencils
- Notebook Paper

Ms. Phillips – Algebra II, Pre-Calculus, Math Models

- Notebook paper
- 3 Ring Binder
- Dividers
- Plenty of pencils

Mrs. Poole – Good Attitude

Mr. Richey – Math (6th & 7th), Geometry, Algebra I

- Notebook paper
- Spiral notebook
- Dividers (5 or 6)
- Pencils
- Red pens (No other colors needed)
- Highlighter
- Dry erase marker (2 or 3)
- Compass-optional
- Protractor-optional
- 7th & 8th Grades: Inexpensive calculator

Mr. Skelton - Social Studies (8th), World Geography (11th), Government/Economics (12th)

- 1 Inch 3 Ring Notebook
- Pens-Blue or Black
- World Geography: Map pencils
- Dividers
- Red Pens

Ms. Soto – Reading (7th & 8th) English (8th)

- 1.5 – 2 inch hard cover 3 ring notebook
- 6 dividers
- Notebook paper
- Black or blue pens
- Red pens
- 3 holed pen pouch (dedicated to reading only)
- Composition book-like the black and white covered ones
- Highlighters (4-pk)
- Colored Pencils (Smallest box)
- Folder w/pockets

Ms. Wagner – Band (6th-12th)

- Good attitude and a willingness to work

2012-2013 Dress Code...

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Male students' hair may be worn no longer than the top of the collar. In addition: geometric or unusual patterns will not be allowed to be shaved or cut in the hair, and boys may not wear ponytails, rat-tails, or braids.

Students are to be clean-shaven at all times. Mustaches and beards are not allowed. Sideburns shall not be worn lower than the bottom of the ear lobe and no wider than one inch at the base.

6. Boys will not wear piercing jewelry. Girls may not wear exposed piercing jewelry other than earrings. No tongue piercing will be allowed for boys or girls.

7. Sunglasses may not be worn in the building during school hours or events inside the building unless prescribed by a doctor.

8. Students may not wear hats, caps, bandanas, or hoods inside the building during the school day unless approved by the school administration. In addition, they may not wear such headwear when participating in basketball games, whether actively participating or sitting on the bench.

9. Any clothing or grooming not listed above that is determined by the school administration to pose a disruption, interference, or safety concern to the normal school

operation or Borden County School Community will be prohibited and addressed as appropriate.

10. Students may not wear gloves or arm sleeves in the school building.

A student who violates the dress code shall be given an opportunity to correct the problem at school. If not corrected, the student shall be assigned to in school suspension either for the remainder of the day or until a parent or designee brings an acceptable change of clothing to the school. Repeat offenses may result in more serious disciplinary action. The principal, in cooperation

with the sponsor, coach, or other person in charge of an extracurricular activity, may regulate the dress and grooming of students who participate in the activity (for example: cheerleader uniforms may vary from normal requirements according to principal/sponsor approval). Students who violate these standards may be removed or excluded from the activity for a period determined by the school administration or sponsor and may be subject to other disciplinary action.

Violations of the Borden County Dress Code may be handled through the Student Code of Conduct.

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Borden County Football Players

The 2012 football season will kick off August 6th at 4:30 p.m. I hope you all are looking forward to getting started. I am extremely excited about the upcoming season, as it will be an opportunity to build on our success from last year, but it also allows us to get started on a new season in hopes of getting the taste of what could have been out of our mouth. Yet again the target on our chest is huge as we have gained much respect in the six-man world with our continued success. Graduation again has created some holes to fill, but I hope you view it as an opportunity for some to step up and grasp your opportunity to make a difference. Coming up one game short last year should motivate you to work very hard to reach and accomplish a dream and our goal!!! If you believe it—we can achieve it!!!!

****WE NEED TO FOCUS ON HOLDING THE ROPE THIS YEAR!!****

We will start practice from 4:30 to 9:00 p.m. but as we have in the past may move most workouts to the morning to avoid some of the heat.

I hope you are running and lifting to get ready. If not, then it would be a good idea to start. Don't leave it up to the coaches to get you in shape.

I hope you have had a good and eventful summer and are now ready to make history and leave a life-long mark on the community of Gail and Borden County High School. We again have the opportunity to play when the grass is dead if we take care of business. What an exciting opportunity you young men have for the 2012 football season.

I will see you on August 4th for the physical and August 6th for practice at 4:30 p.m. As we will test you in the weight room in preparation to change our attitude and play for a title again in 2012 and this time finish the job!!!

Thanks,
Coach Richey

Attention Borden County Parents

All 6th grade students entering the 7th grade during the 2012-2013 school year are required to show evidence of new vaccinations upon entering school in the fall.

Two doses of Varicella, one dose of Meningococcal and a TDAP booster are the new requirements for this grade level.

You may choose to have your child immunized at the health department or by your family physician during the summer; however, evidence of completed vaccinations will be required upon the first day of entry into the 7th grade.

Please present an updated copy of your child's immunizations to the school secretary or school nurse upon entering the first day of school.

Please let me know if you any questions.

Thank you,

Kim Thomas R.N.

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NOTICE OF CONSOLIDATED PRECINCT

Notice is hereby given to the registered voters of Precinct ALL that this precinct has been consolidated with
Precinct 4. Voting in the Court House election will be conducted at
117 E. WASSON GAIL TX
(location)

for voters residing in Precinct ALL

Peter D. Sharp
Signature of County Judge

Date 6/6/12

AVISO DE PRECINTO CONSOLIDADO

Por lo presente se les da aviso a los votantes registrados del Precincto ALL que este precincto se ha
consolidado con el Precincto 4. La votación en la elección Court House se manejará en
117 E. WASSON GAIL TX
(sitio)

para los votantes que residen en el Precincto ALL

Peter D. Sharp
Firma del Juez del Condado

Fecha 6/6/12



Feeding Your Family Educational Program Series

Menu Planning and Recipe Selection



Monday, August 6 at 6:00 p.m.

Borden County Extension Office

Every day we struggle with planning and preparing tasty, healthy and inexpensive meals for our families. The first of the series in Feeding Your Family will be on Monday, August 6th at 6:00 p.m. in the Borden County Extension Office. This program will focus on how to plan menus, select recipes, build grocery lists, and stock the pantry/refrigerator. There will be a one time fee of \$10 (this will allow you to attend all programs in the Feeding Your Family series for 2012).

We will seek to provide all reasonable accommodations for all persons with disabilities for any Extension program. We request that you contact your Texas AgriLife Extension Service office as soon as possible to advise of auxiliary aid that you will require.

For more information, please contact Texas AgriLife Extension Service-Borden County at (806)756-4336 or email julie.smith@agnet.tamu.edu.

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Place: **First Baptist Church
Gail, Texas**

**Pre-K thru
adult classes**

Date: **July 29th - August 2nd**

Time: **6 p.m. - 8 p.m.**



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