

Cycle 3 Group 1

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Texas Education Agency 2020-2021 CYCLICAL MONITORING REPORT						
Local Education Agency (LEA) Name: Bosqueville ISD CDN: 161923						
LEA Compliant ⊠	Non-Compliance Identified	Corrective Actions Completed: N/A				

# INTRODUCTION

The Texas Education Agency (TEA) would like to extend appreciation to Bosqueville ISD for their efforts, attention, and time committed to the completion of the review process.

The TEA has developed a monitoring approach that reviews compliance-based indicators while also looking for best practices. In commitment to the approach, the cyclical monitoring report will provide the results of the LEA's compliance review related to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and federal and state statutes, a summary of data related to Results-Driven Accountability (RDA), State Performance Plan (SPP), Significant Disproportionality (SD), and dyslexia program evaluation will recommend targeted technical assistance and support for LEAs related to special education, and highlight best practices of LEAs that demonstrate success.

## CYCLICAL MONITORING

The TEA conducts cyclical reviews of all LEAs statewide over six years. The purpose of cyclical monitoring is to support positive outcomes for students with disabilities and to determine compliance with special education regulations and dyslexia program regulations.

LEAs are required to submit artifacts and/or sources of evidence for compliance and promising practices review in the following areas:

- Child Find/Evaluation/FAPE
- IEP Development
- IEP Content
- IEP Implementation
- State Assessment
- Properly Constituted ARD Committees
- Transition

# 2020–2021 CYCLICAL REVIEW COMPLIANCE SUMMARY

On August 27, 2019, the TEA conducted a policy review of Bosqueville ISD. On December 18, 2020, the TEA conducted a comprehensive desk review of Bosqueville ISD. The total number of files reviewed for the Bosqueville ISD comprehensive desk review was 20. The review found overall that 20 files out of 20 files were compliant. An overview of the policy review and student file review for Bosqueville ISD are organized in the chart below by indicating the number of compliant findings within the reviewed file submissions related to the compliance area. Itemized details of these findings are in the appendix:

Compliance Area	Policy Review (# compliant of # reviewed)	Student File Review (# compliant of # reviewed)
Child Find/Evaluation/FAPE	18 of 18	20 of 20
IEP Development	5 of 5	20 of 20
IEP Content	3 of 3	20 of 20
IEP Implementation	21 of 21	20 of 20
Properly Constituted ARD	8 of 8	20 of 20
State Assessment	4 of 4	20 of 20
Transition	6 of 6	5 of 5

# DATA SUMMARY OF RESULTS-DRIVEN ACCOUNTABILITY, STATE PERFORMANCE PLAN INDICATORS, AND SIGNIFICANT DISPROPORTIONALITY

The following supplemental data may be used to support development of the Strategic Support Plan (SSP) for continuous improvement and/or a Corrective Action Plan (CAP) if noncompliance is identified.

Year	Results-Driven Accountability (RDA) Performance Level	SPP Indicators 11, 12, 13 Compliance*	Significant Disproportionality
2020	DL 1—Meets Requirements	COMPLIANT	N/A

\*Indicator 11: Child Find Indicator 12: Early Childhood Transition Indicator 13: Secondary Transition

## 2020-2021 COVID-19 IMPACT NARRATIVE SUBMISSION

In the 2020-2021 academic year, Local Education Agencies (LEAs) had an opportunity to share the practices incorporated to support Child Find and FAPE for students being served by special education during the COVID-19 pandemic by completing the COVID 19 Impact Narrative.

Bosqueville ISD submitted a COVID-19 Impact Narrative as a supplement to their Cyclical Review:

# 2020-2021 CYCLICAL REVIEW PARENT, TEACHER, ADMINISTRATOR INTERVIEWS/SURVEY

# **Staff/Family/Administrative surveys**

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□Yes

On December 18, 2020, the TEA Review and Support team received 49 Surveys. The Review and Support surveys focused on the following review areas:

Eighty-three percent of participants felt they receive sufficient communication from their school. The best way the school/district provides information (trainings, online trainings, support groups and other available resources) concerning special education services is via email followed by notices sent home, phone calls and the school website.

The majority of parent/family member participants felt they would be most comfortable attending special education information sessions at the school campus.

All participants indicated they have a clear understanding of special education services.

The most selected areas of special education the participants would like to know about were the Child Find; Evaluation; ARD Support Network; the School, Family, and Community Engagement Network; and Tiered Interventions using Evidence-Based Research (TIER). The majority of participants felt training to help meet the needs of students with disabilities was effective or somewhat effective.

Sixty seven percent of participants felt there were frequent opportunities to collaborate with related service providers and almost thirty percent felt there were not frequent opportunities to collaborate with service providers.

The obstacles concerning student's special education programming and services were reported as:

- Timely updates on student progress.
- Knowledge of available services and programming.
- Assuring students receive accommodations and/or modifications as outlined in the IEP.

Forty percent of participants agree with the importance of including students interests/life goals in the transition process with fifty-two percent of participants strongly agreeing.

#### COVID

Seventy percent of participants felt that during COVID school closure/remote learning, the Emergency Contingency Plan was effective in student progress.

During COVID closures the top three methods indicated that teachers provided support to students with moderate to severe disabilities were:

- provided supports needed for students to be successful
- made regular contact with students and parents to meet academic and emotional needs
- modified work and provided individualized support.

Participants indicated that for current COVID school closure/remote learning they needed professional development in all areas.

Participants indicated that during COVID school closure/remote learning the top two supports used by the district that did not work well for students with disabilities were shared devices across family members and online submission of assignments.

The majority of participants indicated that they agreed or strongly agreed that they worked with parent/guardian in addressing severe behavior and work refusal.

This survey was approved by the Texas Education Agency's data governance board. Participation in this survey was both voluntary and anonymous. No data was collected identifying a name so that individual responses cannot be linked to any respondent. Participants were given the option to stop the survey at any time.

# **Strengths**

Based on results of the policy review and student file review, along with data collected from LEA staff and family surveys, the Review and Support team identified the following strengths for Bosqueville ISD:

- Desk review documentation and survey results showed effective and frequent communication
  present across general education and special education team members and between
  parents/families/caregivers, which resulted in smooth transitions between in person and
  distance learning. Students receiving consistent interventions tend to demonstrate positive
  impacts on their individual outcomes.
- Staff noted effective training in accommodations and modifications which was reflected in parents/families/caregivers specifying a program strength in the same area.

#### **Considerations**

Based on results of the policy review and student file review, along with data collected from LEA staff and family surveys, the Review and Support team identified the following considerations for Bosqueville ISD:

Surveys indicated the need for staff to consider developing a system to improve dissemination
of information regarding location and timing of trainings for parents and staff. Staff and
parents/families/caregivers would benefit from the knowledge of what learning opportunities

- are available to them via TEA online sources, Educational Service Centers, and provided locally.
- Consider implementing a system for connecting stakeholders with further information regarding Child Find/ARD Support Network, School, Family and Community Engagement Network, and Tiered Interventions using Evidence Based Research (TIER) per their request in survey results. Developing an easily accessible location on the school website to link to TEA resources may be a way to connect stakeholders with resources available.

#### **Technical Assistance**

As a result of monitoring, the TEA has identified the following technical assistance resources to support Bosqueville ISD engaging in **universal** support as determined by the RDA performance level data and artifacts within the compliance review:

Topic	Resource
Parent Training and Information Projects	https://tea.texas.gov/academics/special-student-populations/special-education/parent-and-family-resources/parent-training-and-information-projects  Projects serve the purpose of empowering parents of children and youth with disabilities in their roles as parents, decision makers, and advocates for their children.
Child Find, Evaluation, and ARD Support Network	https://childfindtx.tea.texas.gov/ Results of survey indicate parental request for more resources located within the ARD Support Network.
School, Family, and Community Engagement Network	http://www.spedtex.org/ The network provides resources and professional development to build educators' capacity to work collaboratively with families and community members in supporting positive outcomes for students with disabilities.
Tiered Interventions using Evidenced Based Research (TIER)	https://tier.tea.texas.gov/ This project provides educators, caregivers, and other educational stakeholders with the knowledge and materials to ensure appropriate implementation of multi-tiered system of supports (MTSS) in every school across Texas.

# **Findings of Noncompliance**

A finding is made when noncompliance is identified with the Review and Support report findings, SPP notification, and/or individualized education program (IEP) requirements. Noncompliance that is systemic in nature must be included in a comprehensive corrective action plan (CAP) with action steps to address each of the noncompliance findings. When noncompliance has been identified as part of this cyclical review, Bosqueville ISD will receive formal notification of noncompliance in addition to this report.

The TEA Department of Special Education Monitoring will further advise the LEA on the corrective action process, if applicable.

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(OSEP Memo 09-02.)

Before the TEA can report that noncompliance has been corrected, it must first verify the LEA:

- Has corrected each individual case of noncompliance (Prong 1); and
- Is correctly implementing the specific regulatory requirements (i.e., subsequently achieved 100% compliance) (Prong 2).

The TEA is required to monitor the completion of a corrective action plan if any noncompliance is discovered. The corrective action plan must be designed to correct any and all areas of noncompliance as soon as possible, but in no case later than one year from the date of notification.

# **Corrective Action Plan (CAP)**

The LEA will develop a CAP to address any items identified as noncompliance in this summary report. An approved form for the CAP can be accessed on the Review and Support website or in the resources located in ASCEND.

The LEA must submit the CAP in ASCEND within 30 school days from the date of this report and/or formal notification of noncompliance. The TEA will review the CAP submitted by the LEA for approval. If the TEA determines that a revision(s) is necessary, the LEA will be required to revise and resubmit. The Review and Support team will contact the LEA to provide notification when the CAP has been approved.

#### **Individual Correction**

The educational agency has **60 school days** from the date of this summary report to correct all identified findings of noncompliance for individual students, unless noted otherwise in the report.

## **LEA ACTIONS**

Timeline for Strategic Support Plan (SSP) and/or Corrective Action Plan (CAP) Below:

Required Actions	Submission Due Date	Completion Due Date	Support Level	Communication Schedule
SSP	N/A		Universal	Not applicable
CAP	N/A	N/A		Not applicable

For more information about cyclical monitoring and the Differentiated Monitoring and Support process, please visit the Review and Support website

<sup>\*\*</sup>LEA may have previously identified corrective actions in addition to findings in this report.

# **REFERENCES**

**Differentiated Monitoring and Support System** 

Review and Support General Supervision Monitoring Guide

State Performance Plan and Annual Performance Report and Requirements

Results-Driven Accountability Reports and Data

Results-Driven Accountability District Reports

**Results-Driven Accountability Manual**