### 2017-2018 Learning Goals

- Bear River High School will increase the percentage of students meeting all four of the ACT college readiness benchmarks. Last year 19% of our students met all four college readiness benchmarks. We will increase this by 3% which is a one point increase in the composite score.
- ♦ Bear River High will decrease the number of failed classes by 2%.
- Increase the number of students graduating by 1%. We will increase this to 96%.



2017-18 Student Council





# Collective Commitments Of

#### **Bear River High School**

- We will provide a welcoming, safe and positive learning environment for students, staff, parents and community members of all racial and ethnic groups.
- We will provide a challenging, rigorous and developmentally appropriate curriculum, which addresses individual student needs, is focused on academic growth and is based on best practice and current research.
- We will use a variety of assessment information not only to monitor student growth, but also to guide our instruction.
- We will model life-long learning by taking advantage of professional development opportunities and participate in professional learning communities (PLCs).
- We will provide students with the opportunity to receive additional instruction, academic intervention and extended learning.
- We will be professional as a staff and set positive examples of kindness, integrity and respect for our students and others to follow.

\*Please visit our web page to see the full document of collective commitments.\*

# **Bear River High School**

The Mission of Bear River High School is to ensure that all students Achieve success, learn to Be responsible and Cultivate respect for themselves and others.

## **Learning for All**



**Social Media** 



@gobears br



StudentBrhs or BRHSinfo



Brhsnaps



BEARRIVERHIGHSCHOOL (Garland Ut) and

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Bear River High School Kindness

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## **Professional Learning Communities**

Bear River High School is committed to increasing student learning through participation in professional learning communities. Our high school has a high number of courses that are considered singletons. Singletons have no one in the building to collaborate with. To counteract this we have encouraged teachers to collaborate through technology. Above, Jesse Shaffer is conversing with Jason Bingham (BEHS) about the welding courses they both teach. A lot of information is discussed with both teachers gaining valuable information to improve student learning. We are also working with Joe Cuddemi from Learning Tree to improve our PLC work.



Scream Team and Cheerleaders supporting the football team

Student Council showing appreciation to our teachers

#### **Academics:**

#### **ACT**

Our ACT scores are improving. The year 2017 our average composite score was 19.5. This was an improvement of .3 from the previous year. Improvement was shown in Math, Science and the composite scores.

Our percentage of students ready for college also increased from 16% (2016) to 19% (2017)

#### **SAGE Testing**

Chemistry - We are excited about our percent proficient in Chemistry this year. We had a 20% increase in the number of students proficient. (42% 2015-16, 62% 2016-17)

Math - Our math proficiency percentages increased by 1% from the previous year.

English - Our ELA proficiency percentages increased by 2% from the previous year.

#### **Failed Courses**

	2015	2016	2017
Tri 1	0.2616	0.2227	0.2317
Tri 2	0.2672	0.2291	0.3460
Tri 3	0.2458	0.2747	0.2307
Overall	0.2582	0.2421	0.2695

We were up slightly in the number of failing grades given.

#### **CLAW Time**

Our system now automatically refers any student who drops below 63% (D or F grade) in their classes. If students choose not to attend, they are called to the office to receive a truancy. Students are also encouraged to "self-refer" meaning they can go and get help in any class during CLAW time. Teachers also refer any students who need remediation or to make up class work.

There are also a variety of clubs and activities that the students can choose during CLAW time.



Drama club preparing for the fair parade

#### **Fun Facts and Other Stuff**

Raised \$2554.96 for H.A.T.S (Help a Texas School) All secondary schools- \$8458.15

Positive reinforcement for attendance

Boys Tennis took State for the first time in BR history

Ag building remodeled

We now have 6 mobile computer labs from Trustlands money

ACT Prep is a part of CLAW Time