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Dear Parent/Guardian:

We have reached the point in the year that we, here at BJHS, are readying ourselves for the upcoming TAKS test. This will be our time to shine. The goal of our campus for this school year is to be named an **exemplary** campus by the State of Texas. Our teachers are equally important, and our students have been working very hard to attain this honor, and we fully expect to reach it. This, however, is going to require all of us to finish strong. We have got to “stay the course” and continue to progress in each of our subjects on a daily basis.

The TAKS test will determine which students pass to the next grade, those who will attend summer school, students who will be retained, and what the campus ratings are (acceptable, recognized, or exemplary). Only one Jr. High in Region 14 had better TAKS scores than us last year (Abilene Wylie). We have everything in place for our students to become the **premier** junior high in this region. What a “feather in their caps”!

To be an exemplary campus, our students must do three things: 1. They must attend school every day possible in order to keep up with the class work and lectures.

2. They must complete their homework **every night** to ensure that they are ready for class the next day.

3. They must attend tutorials every day that they are told to attend, and for every class that they might be struggling in. Tutorial attendance is the key for student success. The weekly tutorial schedule is attached. Tutorials run from 3:45 to 4:30 Monday through Thursday. Their attendance is required for many of our students. A bus is available at 4:30 to take students home (or nearby) who live in town.

Working together, we are going to finish this year on a very high note, and **everyone** can be proud of this school. Please do not hesitate to call or come to our school if you have any questions or concerns. **Watch out Wylie, the Bucks are Back!!!!!!!!!!**

Lee Garner,
Principal BJHS