



## KELLER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT Bear Creek Intermediate

**BCI Mission** - Bear Creek Intermediate School is dedicated to developing excellence for all students, teachers and staff to ensure a lifelong love of learning.

801 Bear Creek Parkway  
Keller, Texas 76248  
817-744-3650  
<https://www.kellerisd.net/BCIS>

Brenda Riebkes  
Principal

### I. Welcome and Introduction of our 2023-2024 members

- a. Name
- b. Connection to Bear Creek Intermediate - staff member, parent, community member

### II. New staff member introductions

- A. Caitlyn Tucker – Assistant Band Director
- B. Priscilla Patague – Special Education Teacher
- C. Devin Stine - Special Education Assistant
- D. Melissa Kennerty – Nurse
- E. Coleton Cox - 5th Grade Assistant Principal
- F. Kristy Oboyski - 6th Grade Assistant Principal
- G. Anna Baggett - GT Specialist
- H. Marcia Tate - Dyslexia Specialist
- I. Wendy Dechert - Dyslexia Specialist
- J. Michelle DeJesus - ESL Teacher
- K. Seth Erickson - Special Education Assistant
- L. Shoba Mahesh - Special Education Assistant
- M. Ali Moore - 5th grade Science Teacher
- N. Macie Steele - Choir Director
- O. Lindsey Cunningham - Campus Secretary

### III. Some of our celebrations and experiences we have had this year (not in any particular order):

#### HAPPY 50th BIRTHDAY TO BCI!

1. Opportunities to experience the building and meet staff prior to school starting
  1. Open House on July 26th from 1:00 to 3:30 PM

Our vision: An exceptional district in which to learn, work, and live.

KELLER ISD  
Intentionally  Exceptional

2. New Braves on the Block for our 5th graders July 26th and 27th
3. 5<sup>th</sup> grade Meet the Teacher August 10<sup>th</sup>
4. 6<sup>th</sup> grade Meet the Teacher August 11<sup>th</sup>
5. Locker Decoration – Saturday – August 19<sup>th</sup>
2. New Parent Brave Connection
  1. First meeting was held on August 24<sup>th</sup> for new parents
3. Brave House Curriculum Nights
  1. September 12th for 5th
  2. September 14th for 6th
4. Keller HS Band performed for our 5th grade students on September 20th
  1. KHS drumline and cheerleaders welcomed our students during AM
5. Braves On Patrol
  1. Volunteers that are extra eyes in our hallways, cafeteria, and recess.
  2. Developing relationships with students and staff.
  3. Have a partnership with our SRO in keeping specific data.
  4. Get to truly see how intermediate works!
6. PTA hosted a FUN RUN fundraiser
  1. September 11th through 19th
  2. Raised 32,712!
  3. Funds going towards air dryers in bathrooms and new desks
4. Walkthroughs
  1. Area Superintendent, Principals, and coordinators are able to walk through elementary, intermediate, middle and high school to learn about campuses that feed into theirs and also learn about where our students are going.
8. Principal's Cabinet
  1. A time where students are able to bring up ideas, concerns, and celebrations of BCI.
  2. If you could remind your teacher what it's like to be a student in 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade...
  3. If you could change one thing tomorrow about your school day...
  4. What makes a "good" classroom environment
9. Clubs
  1. Clubs have started!
  2. We will reopen clubs for the second semester for more participation and more opportunity to be a part of a group!

#### **IV. Campus Improvement Plan for 2023 – 2024 DRAFT**

Objective 1 – In the 2023-2024 school year, the percentage of the Science STAAR master scores will increase by 3% points on the STAAR exam.

Objective 2 – In the 2023 - 2024 school year, increase writing activities in all content areas to see an increase in response scores in ELA for 5 and above.

Objective 3 - In the 2023 - 2024 school year, plan, develop, and implement student recognition each nine weeks as well as the full year.

#### **V. Counselors**

1. Introductions
2. Sign up for groups
3. (ADD any other focuses - goals...)

#### **VI. SRO**

1. Introduction
2. Discuss job duties
3. Braves on Patrol help
4. Audit

#### **VI. Awards**

1. First Nine Weeks:
  - a. Student of the Month (Pictures of winners with House members)
  - b. Character Tags/Certificates
    - i. Honesty
    - ii. Commitment
    - iii. Humility
    - iv. Selflessness
    - v. Kindness
    - vi. Patience
    - vii. Forgiveness
    - viii. Respect
  - c. Attendance - 95% or higher (excludes excused absences)
2. Second, Third, and Fourth semester
  - a. Same as first nine weeks plus...
    - i. A Honor Roll

ii. A/B Honor Roll

**VII. Some events coming up:**

- 09-25 BOOK FAIR WEEK
- 9-27 CEIC Meeting 3:30 to 4:15
- 9-28 Wedding shower for our Ms. Drost! (In the west side collaboration area)
- 09-30 Finding Nemo practice 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
- 10-02 6th grade ELA Planning Day at TMI/Level Meeting
- 10-03 5th grade ELA Planning Day at BCI with TMI
- 10-05 Orchestra performance at KHS at 6:30 PM
- 10-09 through 10-13 FALL BREAK

**STAAR TESTING DATES:**

- April 16th - STAAR Reading
- April 23rd - STAAR Science (5th only)
- April 30th - STAAR Math

**STAAR Performance from spring of 2023:**

STAAR TEST	Approaches	Meets	Masters
5th Reading	94%	83%	54%
5th Math	93%	77%	39%
5th Science	85%	57%	27%
6th Reading	94%	75%	37%
6th Math	95%	75%	46%
8th Math	100%	98%	83%

## **Bear Creek Intermediate School Mission**

Bear Creek Intermediate School is dedicated to developing excellence for all students, teachers and staff to ensure a lifelong love of learning.

### **Bear Creek Motto**

Believing, Caring, Inspiring

### **WE BELIVE IN...**

Active parent involvement in school and promoting student involvement in the community.

High achievement expectations of all students.

Learning experiences which will value and embrace differences.

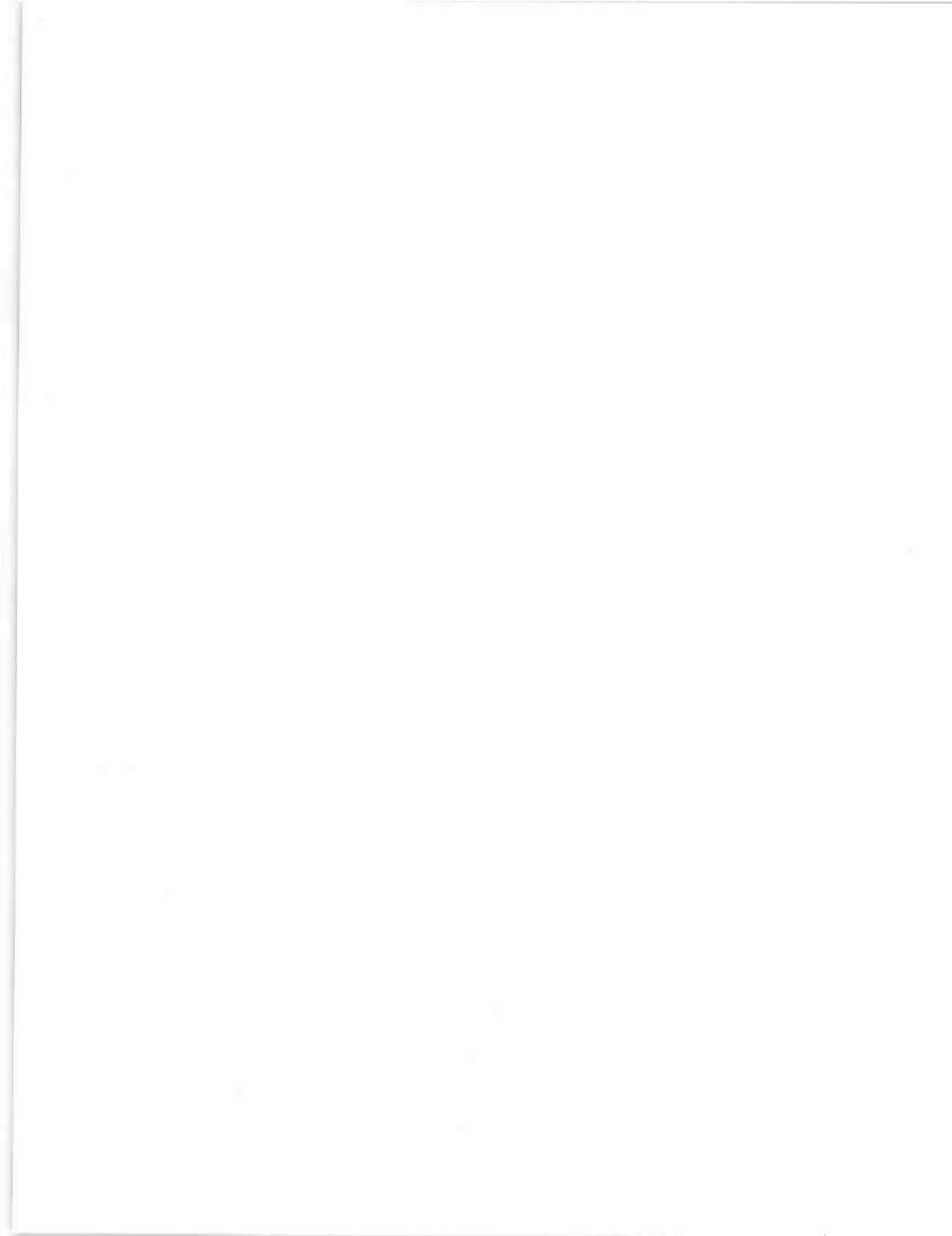
Continuous improvement that is modeled and valued as being vital in our ever changing world.

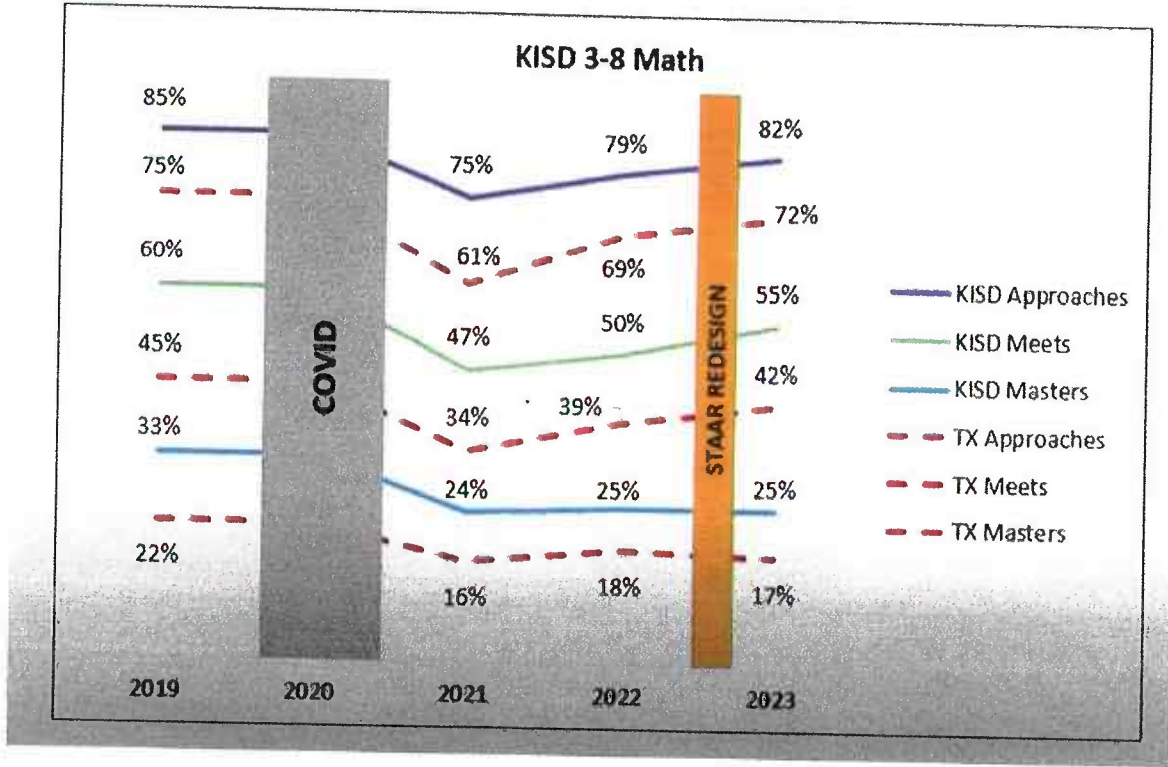
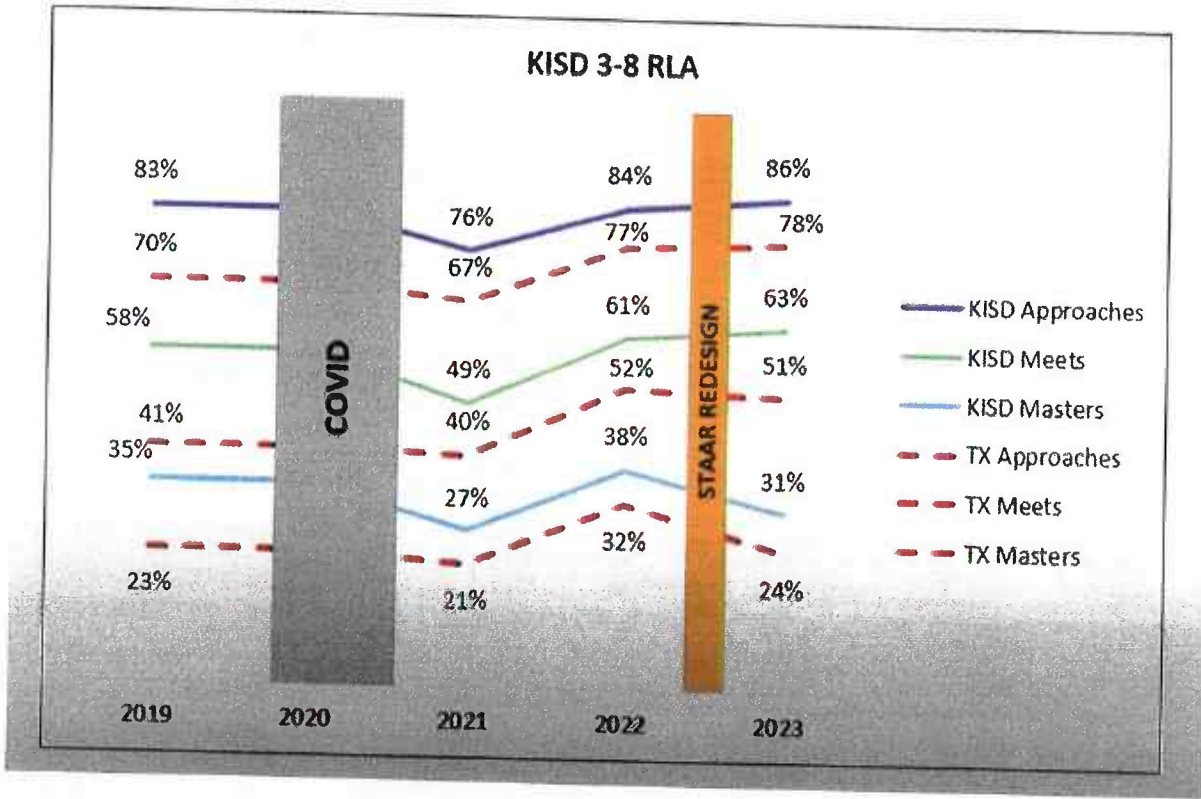
Operating in a safe manner so that all students and staff may thrive in a secure and nurturing environment.

---

Our vision: An exceptional district in which to learn, work, and live.

KELLER ISD  
Intentionally  *Exceptional*





### KISD Science Grades 5 and 8

