FAQ for Parents and Staff

Big Sandy ISD – Junior High and High School Leadership Update

Q1: Why is Big Sandy ISD adding a principal for the Junior High?
A: Beginning in the 2026–2027 school year, Big Sandy ISD will add a dedicated principal for the Junior High. The Junior High and High School will no longer operate under a single principal. This step ensures stronger campus-level leadership and allows each school to have focused support for its students and staff.

Q2: Why is this change happening now?
A: Both the Junior High and High School have experienced academic challenges in recent years. Adding a principal is a proactive step to provide more direct leadership, support instruction, and strengthen student outcomes. This is part of a broader plan to improve the district and ensure all students have opportunities to succeed.

Q3: How will this impact students and teachers?
A: Students and teachers will benefit from more focused leadership and additional support on each campus. This change will provide clearer guidance, faster responses to instructional needs, and increased collaboration to support student learning and staff growth.

Q4: Will there be changes in other leadership roles?
A: The overall administrative structure remains stable. The primary change is creating a dedicated Junior High principal. Other administrative roles will continue as they currently exist to maintain consistency and stability.

Q5: How does this fit into the district's long-term plan?
A: This is one of several steps the district is taking to strengthen leadership, improve academic outcomes, and build a stronger district overall. Decisions will continue to be made thoughtfully, transparently, and in the best interest of students.

Q6: Who can I contact if I have questions?
A: Please reach out to your campus principal or the Superintendent's office if you have additional questions. We are committed to open communication and transparency.