

BONFIRE RULES

The purpose of the Bonfire is to promote school spirit. The building of the Bonfire has traditionally been the responsibility of the senior class. Compliance with these rules will make the Bonfire a safe and enjoyable experience for seniors, parents and teachers.

1. **SENIORS ONLY** can work on the Bonfire. Students must be passing all subjects on first six weeks report card to be eligible to participate on campus or in parade.
2. Seniors **must** have liability form signed by parent and student. Work passes will be issued after receipt of the liability form at the Bonfire Site and must be in the student's possession at all times to work on the Bonfire.
3. Work on the Bonfire must be done only at the scheduled times listed below. A sponsor will be on duty at these scheduled times. Work on the Bonfire will begin and end promptly at the times scheduled.
4. No tires, road signs, glass, plastic, asbestos, fiberglass or explosive objects can be placed on the fire. Perishable items that burn only can be placed on the Bonfire.
The Bonfire will be constructed with pallets only.
5. Permission must be obtained before lumber is taken. A log should be kept of names of people who gave permission to take lumber. In obtaining wood, no vandalism or destruction is permitted.
6. Use **ONLY** southwest (Loop Road) entrance to Bonfire site. No cars/trucks on or near practice fields. Do not circle or drive on the track for **any** reason.
7. No automobiles will be allowed inside the fence. **ONLY LOADED** trucks and trailers will be permitted.
8. The "top" of the Bonfire should be suitable and reflect or promote school spirit.
9. Use of, possession of or being under the influence of alcoholic beverages (or any drugs) on school property will result in disciplinary action. The building of the Bonfire and related activities are school activities and all BISD rules and regulations apply.
10. Students who participate building the Bonfire will have the opportunity to place his/her Bonfire sign on the structure. In addition, the more hours clocked (worked) will give that student the privilege to place his/her sign higher on the Bonfire structure. Students must sign in and out at all work days.
11. For safety concerns, signs **MUST** be plywood **ONLY**.

Starting Date:

10/1/16 (Sat) from 12:00 PM to 4 PM

10/2/16 (Sun) from 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM

10/3/16 (Mon) from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM

10/4/16 (Tues) from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM

10/5/16 (Wed) from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM (Sign Placement)

(Signs must be a maximum of 4' by 4' and blue, silver, black or white in color)

Thurs., Oct. 6, 2016 Bonfire and Rally from 6:30 to 9 PM Performance Gym & Slade Field

Fri., Oct. 7, 2016 Game vs. Pearland Dawson 7 PM Hopper Field

Sat., Oct. 8, 2016 - Homecoming Dance - 8:00 pm- 12:00 AM (Cafeteria)

**Brazoswood High School
Bonfire "Work Pass"
Permission Form**

I, _____, wish to participate in the 2016 Homecoming Bonfire and related activities. I have been informed and understand the rules necessary for my participation. I realize that this is a voluntary extra-curricular activity and take responsibility for my own safety and appropriate behavior:

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

My child, _____, has my permission to participate in the Senior Class Bonfire as part of the 2016 Homecoming celebration. I understand that this is an extra-curricular activity and that neither the Brazosport Independent School District nor its agents or contractors may be held liable for any injuries or property damage resulting from unsafe student behavior.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Home Phone _____ **Emergency** _____

Return this form to an AP in the Downstair F Wing Office to be allowed to work on the Bonfire.

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Bonfire: Thursday, October 6, 2016

BONFIRE GUIDELINES/REGULATIONS

The following guidelines/procedures were created as a result of a district committee meeting that occurred on August 23, 2004. Committee members were: Fred Bolton, Stuart Dornburg, Gary Jones, Mike Benedict, Ronnie Barnes, & Paul Plank.

Bonfire Dates: Brazoswood: Thursday, October 6, 2016

Site Location for Bonfires:

- Make sure that location does not create a fire hazard due to proximity of other structures.

Brazoswood: _____

Site Supervision/Traffic/Security:

Brazoswood:

- Shut down service road to the back of school
- Block off service road with police car
- 15 police officers will be in attendance for security

Brazosport:

- Traffic issue depending on site location
- Secure police officers for security

General Supervision Guidelines:

- Supervision by a school official is required during construction and during the burning.
- Consult with volunteer engineers
- Supervisors will contact fire marshals and request they talk with senior class as well as provide fire department use/supervision during the bonfire/pep rally. (fire trucks on site)
- Contact Intermediate schools in regard to required supervision.
- Additional security.
- If rains or serious weather, postpone until appropriate.
- Contact maintenance for bonfire clean-up immediately

Bonfire Construction:

- Maximum height – 25 feet
- Limit perimeter dimension based on height
- Volunteer engineers will assist both construction sites
- Center pole is optional
- Pallets (wooden) will be used with spools (wooden) acting as boundaries
- Equipment used will be: lights, forklifts (certified operator)

Other Information:

- Stress safety and supervision at all times!
- Schedules for construction strictly adhered to.
- Construction of bonfire will be supervised, engineered, and dimensions adhered to.
- Perimeter of officers to assist in actual bonfire activity.
- Fire department trucks strategically located.
- Construction may start, no sooner, than the weekend before homecoming.