



Birdville Independent School District

May 2024

Dear New Birdville Teacher,

Welcome to Birdville Independent School District. Congratulations on your decision to join our outstanding professional team that dedicates itself to learning. To help you become a successful part of our team, we have designed an engaging orientation for teachers new to the profession and/or new to the district. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend. Details about the New Teacher Academy can be found, here:



- **IMPORTANT TO NOTE:**

Nest Fest is listed on the above flyer but is not a part of the formal New Teacher orientation. It would certainly be well worth the time of any First Year Teacher or New to Birdville Teacher.

Nest Fest: Thursday, July 25, 2024 / 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

This is your opportunity to learn about and get your hands on the district's Canvas expectations as well as learn about other innovative Digital Learning integrations. Bring your district provided laptop. Digital Learning Specialists will be available all day long to help you get comfortable with the digital aspects of the classroom.

Please visit www.birdvilleschools.net/DistrictPL for up-to-date information as we move through the summer. Please check out the summer catalog - many courses are designed specifically for YOU. Look through the pages of the catalog and find offerings that will prepare you for a great year!

In the **Birdville New Teacher Academy** sessions, teachers will be introduced to district leadership and learn about district initiatives and practices. Directors, coordinators, and specialists will be on hand to share news specific to each content area.

Thursday, August 1st is a Teacher Work Day on your campus. Friday, August 2nd is a scheduled Team Building Day for your campus. See your campus principal for details. It will be a wonderful time of meeting your new colleagues and growing together. Visit the District Professional Learning page (www.birdvilleschools.net/DistrictPL) for information on any August Professional Learning details you may want to know. **All information on the stie linked above will be updated by July 22, 2024.** Additionally, your campus principal will share details and particulars that are applicable to your campus.

Flex hours earned during the New Teacher Academy may be used in lieu of attending campus professional learning October 11, 2024 and February 17, 2025.

The New Teacher Academy is designed to induct you into the Birdville ISD learning organization.

If you have any questions regarding these important professional learning opportunities, please email sarah.upchurch@birdvilleschools.net.

We look forward to welcoming you soon.

Sincerely,

Sarah Upchurch
Director of Professional Learning