

**Former BISD T.O.Y.says:**

[August 24, 2023 at 11:33 am](#)

There was a mass exodus of some of our best and most experienced teachers on Dr. Jackson's watch, including myself. He knew how to work a crowd and say the right things, but the reality is he did nothing to keep the best in our profession around. I was very hopeful about him when he came, but it soon became apparent that all of his energies went into promoting himself and the school board. They did a great job of patting each other on the back while those of us on the front lines were busting our tails and getting peanuts in return.

David Yeager was the last truly great leader in the district. He inspired and cared for all his employees. He managed successful schools and programs and was able to do it in a fiscally responsible way.

**Cornelius W. P.says:**

[August 26, 2023 at 11:02 am](#)

Did anything change under the current BISD superintendent? Teachers are still leaving BISD for other school districts. Unfortunately, this a recurring problem with many resume driven school administrators. And by the way, we all know that the superintendent is only a public figure head for the school board which in turn represents the "hidden elite" of any district. The superintendent may be the public face of the school district but he or she works in the interest of the school board. Sum it up to politics as usual ... even in school districts. If you want real change then vote out current board members for those qualified to lead a school district. Former schoolteachers would be my first choice! For what it is worth, I am sorry you felt a need to leave the district. Everyone loses whenever this happens in a school district.

**Dazed and Confusedsays:**

[August 25, 2023 at 4:47 pm](#)

Our local State Senator took the time to address the school board and make a recommendation and they chose to do the opposite. They still voted to hire a firm. What does that say about them? They don't care about what others think. They have an agenda and will stick it, no matter what everyone else asks them to do. And that's why we are where we are today; \$4 million in debt, the worst test scores in BISD history, a resigning superintendent, and record low morale with students and staff.

**Former BISD teacher**says

[August 22, 2023 at 12:57 pm](#)

So they wait until teachers have started the new year before announcing they won't get a raise. Let's be honest, with record inflation, no raise is actually a pay decrease. Brenham is already among the lowest paid large districts in the area and now you are telling these teachers they are worth even less...thanks to the overpaid administration's mismanagement. The majority of districts in the state found a way to give their teachers raises without incurring record deficits. I'm sure glad I got out of BISD before it got to this point.

1. **Why students leaving BISD**says:

[August 22, 2023 at 8:02 pm](#)

Pathetic group of typical government supporters...no way we need to crawl in bed with TASB...they are the source of much degradation in education. Can't believe 3 of the five went with this plan. Hats of to Mr Hafner and Mr Archer...and thanks Senator Kolkhorst

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2. **Independence forever** says:

[August 23, 2023 at 8:01 am](#)

It's called Brenham "Independent " school district for a reason. We are to be independent of the influences of state and national organizations and do what's best for our independent community and Children. Now that the stupid decision has been made to hire an agency that has far a reaching agenda, those who voted for this better join the two who voted against it and make darn sure you are independent thinking and don't go with what this organization will try to ram down by our throats.