

SCHOOL MENU

BRACKEN COUNTY BREAKFAST
 Mon., April 20 - Chicken biscuits, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.
 Tues., April 21 - Muffins, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.
 Wed., April 22 - Pop tarts, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.
 Thurs., April 23 - Hash browns, sausage links, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.
 Fri., April 24 - Doughnuts, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH
 Mon., April 20 - Chicken tenders, chips & salsa, potato wedges, fruit, milk.
 Tues., April 21 - Pizza sticks, mixed green salad, green beans, fruit, milk.
 Wed., April 22 - Soft tacos, refried beans, corn, doritos, fruit, milk.
 Thurs., April 23 - Chicken alfredo, broccoli, carrots, dinner roll, fruit, milk.
 Fri., April 24 - Fish sticks, macaroni & cheese, peas, Sun chips, fruit, milk.

AUGUSTA SCHOOLS BREAKFAST
 Mon., April 20 - Chicken patty biscuit, fruit, OJ, milk.
 Tues., April 21 - Pancakes, sausage links, syrup, fruit, OJ, milk.
 Wed., April 22 - Breakfast pizza, fruit, OJ, milk.
 Thurs., April 23 - Sausage biscuit, hash browns, fruit, OJ, milk.
 Fri., April 24 - Cinnamon or jelly toast, fruit, OJ, milk.

LUNCH
 Mon., April 20 - Spaghetti & meatballs, salad, garlic bread, fruit, milk.
 Tues., April 21 - Chicken strips, curly fries, corn, pears, milk.
 Wed., April 22 - Hamburger in gravy, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, roll, fruit, milk.
 Thurs., April 23 - Meatloaf, cheesy potatoes, green beans, fruit, milk.
 Fri., April 24 - Chicken casserole, seasoned potatoes, fruit, milk.

Augusta Seniors Visit Washington, D.C.



Shown left to right in front are Kalleigh Reynolds, Addison Jones, Emma Carl, Jerra Ruf and Isabella Schweitzer. In back are Irvin Valazquez, Maddox Jett, John Hamm, Hayden Taylor, Brooklyn Peed, Nora Gill, Emily Hylies, Korbyn Kelsch, Makayla Woodruff, Aleah Appleman and Chloe Caudill.

Photo submitted by Judy Kimbler

The AIS Senior Panthers had an unforgettable senior trip as they traveled by train to and from Washington, DC. While in the nation's capital, they saw the cherry blossoms in full bloom, visited the Lincoln Memorial, met Congressman Massie, and saw the gorgeous White House. The trip was the culmination of their final year at Augusta Independent, as the students make plans for their futures.

Young Artists Display their Creations at Brooksville Child Care



Pictured with his artwork is Lincoln Weiss, 4-year-old son of Justin and Beth Weiss.

Brooksville Child Care believes that every child is an artist. They invited the children and their families to their annual art exhibit on Saturday, April 11. Everyone enjoyed refreshments and each child took home a golden Sacagawea dollar that was donated by an anonymous benefactor.

This year each classroom tailored their artwork to a different theme: chickens, geese, and other farm animals in the Farm room, Stitch pictures and Mickey & Minnie Mouse picture frames in the Disney room, clowns, wild animals and cotton candy in the Circus room, flowers and butterflies in the Spring room and sharks, sea turtles and starfish in the Sea room.

Augusta Board of Education

Augusta Independent Board of Education met March 12, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

Board Members Present: Laura Bach, Matthew McCane, Chasity Saunders, Bob Snapp, and Mike Taylor.

The Board Meeting was called to order followed by the Pledge of Allegiance & Mission Statement.

Student Recognition: State Assessment Distinguished & Proficient:

9th Grade
Ethan Bradford Social Studies: Proficient; **Carlee Courts** Reading: Proficient, Math: Proficient, Editing: Distinguished, and Writing: Proficient; **Aryanna Davis** Math: Proficient; **Jadah Farrell** Math: Proficient, Editing: Proficient, On-Demand Writing: Proficient, and Writing: Proficient; **Alex Gill** Reading: Proficient, Math: Proficient, Editing: Proficient, and On-Demand Writing: Proficient; **Bryanna Hatcher** Social Studies: Proficient and Editing: Proficient; **Will Hildebrand** Reading: Distinguished, Math: Distinguished, Editing: Distinguished, On-Demand Writing: Distinguished, and Writing: Proficient; **Kahghan Hinson** On-Demand Writing: Proficient and Writing: Proficient; **Mya Howell** Reading: Proficient, Math: Proficient, Editing: Proficient, and On-Demand Writing: Proficient.

tipurpose Educational Gymnasium Facility Progress Update; •Principal's Report; •Superintendent's Report; •Attendance; •Enrollment; •Citizens; •Board Members.

Items Approved by the Board were: •Approved Agenda; •Approved Monthly Budget Report; •Approved We Lead Computer Science MOU 2026-2027; •Approved 4-Year District Strategic Plan 2025-2029; •Approved Second Reading Board Policy 07.1 Meal Charges; •Approved Momentum Construction and DPOs Payment Applications; •Approved G. Scott & Associates, Architects, PLC Gymnasium Project Payment Application; •Approved Riverside Technologies, Inc. as Networking Vendor for the Multipurpose Educational Gymnasium Facility Project; •Approved Monthly Facilities Report; •Approved Business and Consent Items: Previous Meeting Minutes, Fundraisers, Trip Request, Bills, and Treasurer's Report; •Approved Adjournment.

Board Member Recognition:

Board Chairman, Mike Taylor 10th Region Hall of Fame 2026 Inductee.

Items Reviewed by the Board with No Action Taken were: •Mul-

Augusta Independent to Hold Preschool Registration

Augusta Independent Schools is setting preschool screening appointments. Families with children 3 or 4 years old before August 1, 2026 are encouraged to discover if they are eligible for preschool at Augusta Independent.

The screening is the first step in getting a child into preschool and takes 30 to 45 minutes. The screener focuses on large/fine motor skills,

concepts, and speech/language skills. During the screening, parents must fill out a questionnaire on their child, so at least one parent/guardian must be present during the screening.

Screening dates are scheduled for Tuesday, May 19th and Wednesday, May 20th. Please contact Augusta Independent School at 606-756-2105 to schedule an appointment.

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 Fri., Apr. 17th 6 pm & Sat., Apr. 18th 10 am
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