



**BROWNSVILLE**  
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT



Winner of the 2008 Broad Prize for Urban Education

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**B**y September 1, 2009, BISD will take the first steps in what will be a comprehensive green initiative. Education grants awarded by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, in cooperation with the Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council (LRGVDC), have provided the district with training, educational resources, and promotional materials.

BISD elementary and secondary teachers have already attended 3-hours of training on the *Keep America Beautiful* "Waste in Place" curriculum. This training provides teachers with information and activities to teach students about the importance of the **3Rs: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle**.

Additional grants from the LRGVDC will provide campuses and departments with blue plastic bins for recycling paper products. A Green Truck, also purchased with grant funds, will collect all paper products and deliver them to a local recycling center.

Future plans include expansion of the **3Rs Program** to include the recycling of cardboard, aluminum cans and plastic.

BISD is proud to join in the ongoing efforts of many community organizations and businesses in making Brownsville even more beautiful and environmentally friendly.



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