

## *The Brownsville Barnstormers Flying Museum*

955 Minnesota • (956) 541-8585

### **Agreement includes:**

- Admission fees for all students and employees, whether school-sponsored field trips or club activity visits to the Flying Museum. Allow one week notice for guided tours. Staff development activities and usage of meeting rooms to allow faculty and staff members to take full advantage of Flying Museum services. The meeting room accommodates 200 chairs or 100 chairs and tables. A two-week notice of intent to use the meeting room facilities, subject to availability, is necessary. In addition, participants will be allowed entrance to the Flight Museum hangar next door to view World War II vintage flying aircraft.
- Films and other media educational materials for teacher use, as available.
- Preparation of a unit of instruction relating to local aviation history.
- Resource specialists for faculty and student researchers.
- Class tours of the Flying Museum facilities as scheduled by school personnel and the Flying Museum staff.
- Assisting the BISD Instructional Television Department in the production of historical and/or aviation programs and/or make available local Air Show videos.

## *Brownsville Museum of Fine Arts*

660 Ringgold • (956) 542-0941

### **Agreement includes:**

- Reduced admission fees for all students and their sponsors on school sponsored field trips to the Brownsville Museum of Fine Arts, Neale House, and Fort Brown Bandstand.
- Staff development activities to help employees take maximum advantage of Brownsville Museum of Fine Arts services.
- District use of any and all physical facilities of the Brownsville Museum of Fine Arts for meetings and exhibits.
- Films and other educational media materials for teacher use, if available.



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School District**

## **Collaborative Partnerships**

**Gladys Porter Zoo**

**Historic Brownsville Museum**

**Brownsville Historical Association**

**Brownsville Barnstormers  
Flying Museum**

**Brownsville Museum of Fine Arts**

*For several years, Brownsville ISD has established yearly collaborative partnerships with local organizations to benefit students. This year's agreements run from December 2008 until December 2009. Campus personnel are encouraged to utilize these services which include free or reduced admission, guided tours, use of facilities, and access to educational materials. Terms of the individual agreements and telephone numbers are listed below.*

### **The Gladys Porter Zoo**

*500 Ringgold Street • (956) 546-7187*

**Agreement includes:**

- One discounted admission ticket for each BISD student.

The Zoo will honor the tickets either as a class, group, or as individual admission. If tickets are used individually, students must show their student ID's with the tickets at the Zoo admission gate. Also, students under 14 years of age MUST be accompanied by an adult.

	Zoo Admission Only	Zoo and Special Exhibit
Students 12th grade and under	1 ticket	2 tickets
Free Teachers (2 per class)	0 tickets	1 ticket each
Extra Teachers or Adults	2 tickets	3 tickets

In order to receive the school group rate, all extra adults must be paid for by the teacher when paying for the class. Adults paying individually will be charged full price.

- Staff development activities to assist faculty

and staff members via three teacher workshops conducted during the school year. Dates and subject matter will be selected at a later date. The Zoo's Education Department will work directly with the BISD Curriculum Department to schedule workshops, develop content emphasis, and select dates.

- Educational slide and video presentations for any BISD school group. Presentations must be scheduled through the Zoo's Education Department at least two weeks in advance.
- Educational television and other media programming by providing educational material and facts. If Zoo staff is required to be on-camera, a two-week notice is required.
- District use of the Zoo's Education Complex, Amphitheater, and Special Events Building, space permitting. A two-week advance notice is required. The Zoo Library is also available during Zoo office hours for any BISD student or faculty member. However, books may not be checked out.

*Zoo Educational Office...(956)548-WILD*

### **The Historic Brownsville Museum**

*641 E. Madison Street • (956) 548-1313*

**Agreement includes:**

- Admission fees for all students and employees, whether school-sponsored field trip, club activity, or individual visit to the Museum.
- Staff development activities which allow faculty and staff members to take full advantage of Museum services.

- Field trip activities for students and faculty to local battlefields, the city cemetery, and other local sites of historical significance.
- District use of any and all physical facilities of the Museum.
- Preparation of a unit of instruction relating to local history.
- Resource specialists for faculty and student researchers.
- Class tours of Museum facilities as scheduled by school personnel and Museum staff.

### **The Brownsville Historical Association**

*1325 East Washington Street • (956) 541-5560*

**Agreement includes:**

- Admission fees for all district students and their sponsors on school sponsored field-trips to the Stillman House Museum.
- Staff development activities through the Heritage Resource Center in order to help district staff members take maximum advantage of Stillman House Museum Services.
- Films and other educational media materials for teacher use, if available.