

"Word to the Nation: Guard zealously your right to serve in the Armed Forces, for without them, there will be no other rights to guard."

President John F. Kennedy

As we collectively honor, and remember, our veterans I want to thank, and appreciate, all who have bravely served our country and now our children.

Bay District Schools is blessed to employ almost 200 veterans and you can find a comprehensive list of those at the end of this article. We certainly hope we didn't miss anyone because it's important to us that all veterans are honored. Please note, however, that we only know that an employee is a veteran if he/she chooses to tell us so we apologize, in advance, if any names have been left off the list because we were unaware of their service. While military service is certainly not for everyone, there is no greater calling and it's truly an honor to celebrate our graduates each year choosing to enter the armed forces. At each graduation, we ask these young men and women to stand and typically, they receive a standing ovation from friends and family who are also very proud.

It's also appropriate, at this time of the year, to honor and appreciate the family members of all of our veterans and those actively serving our country. Our military families serve alongside their family members and we appreciate their dedication, commitment to our country and flexibility.

While we've done our best to study the significance of this day in our schools, please take a moment to ensure the young people in your lives understand why today is a day out of school and why it's important to honor and respect our veterans.

Thank you to all who serve and all who have served. Stay safe and God Bless!

Here's our list of BDS veterans and the schools/cost centers where they work:

JEFFERY	ADKINS	DEANE BOZEMAN SCHOOL	IVAN	LARRIVIERE	WALLER ELEM SCHOOL
CHERYL	AMBROZAITIS	WEST BAY ELEM SCHOOL	JAMES	LEGG	R L YOUNG TRANSPORTATION
LARRY	ANDERSON	SUBSTITUTE EMPLOYEES	BONNIE	LEMOND	J R ARNOLD HIGH SCHOOL
ANDREA	ANTUNEZ	LUCILLE MOORE ELEM SCHOOL	BEVERLY	LEVY	CALLAWAY ELEM SCHOOL
JAMES	AUSTIN	NEW HORIZONS LEARNING CENTER	CHRISTINE	LIDDLE	TOM P HANEY TECHNICAL CENTER
RANDEL	BAILEY	R L YOUNG TRANSPORTATION	PENNY	LOZON	R L YOUNG TRANSPORTATION
GLEN JOHN	BALABAGNO	MAINTENANCE-REDMON WAREHOUSE	SIDNEY	LUNDY	RUTHERFORD HIGH SCHOOL
PATRICK	BASS	RUTHERFORD HIGH SCHOOL	JENNY	LYNCH	HILAND PARK ELEM SCHOOL
DIANE	BATES	RUTHERFORD HIGH SCHOOL	GREGORY	LYON	HILAND PARK ELEM SCHOOL
JEFFERY	BAUMGART	BAY HIGH SCHOOL	ARTHUR	MACK	R L YOUNG TRANSPORTATION
ROBERT	BECK	HILAND PARK ELEM SCHOOL	KRYSTAL	MADISON	CALLAWAY ELEM SCHOOL
CYNTHIA	BEEN	PARKER ELEM SCHOOL	AMBER	MAESTRI	RUTHERFORD HIGH SCHOOL
JEFFREY	BITTEL	MAINTENANCE-REDMON WAREHOUSE	DARIN	MALLOY	MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS
JIMMY	BLACK	WALLER ELEM SCHOOL	DANA	MANIS	TYNDALL ACADEMY
ROBERT	BLAIR	SURFSIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL	JABBAR	MANNING	RUTHERFORD HIGH SCHOOL
ERIC	BLUE	R L YOUNG TRANSPORTATION	HELEN	MARSHALL	NEW HORIZONS LEARNING CENTER
MARY	BOHANNON	CEDAR GROVE ELEM SCHOOL	RICHARD	MARTIN	DEANE BOZEMAN SCHOOL
ALVIN	BOYD	SUBSTITUTE EMPLOYEES	TIMOTHY	MASON	R L YOUNG TRANSPORTATION

CHRISTOPHER	BRENNAN	DISTRICT SAFETY & SECURITY	MERLE	MAXHIMER	NEW HORIZONS LEARNING CENTER
DENISE	BROWN	CALLAWAY ELEM SCHOOL	BRIGITT	MCGUINNESS	LUCILLE MOORE ELEM SCHOOL
KISHERRI	BROWN	DEER POINT ELEM SCHOOL	BRIAN	MCKAY	MERRITT BROWN MIDDLE SCHOOL
JOHN	BUDDI	SURFSIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL	ROBERT	MCKIBBIN	J R ARNOLD HIGH SCHOOL
CHERYL	BURRIS	BAY HIGH SCHOOL	JESSICA	MCMILLAN	PATRONIS ELEM SCHOOL
LISA	BURSON	RUTHERFORD HIGH SCHOOL	BENJAMIN	MESSER	BAY HIGH SCHOOL
ROBERT	CALLIER	TOM P HANEY TECHNICAL CENTER	JOHN	MICHALIK	FACILITIES
RANDALL	CARPENTER	SURFSIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL	JENIFER	MILLETTE	LYNN HAVEN ELEM SCHOOL
WILLIAM	CARR	R L YOUNG TRANSPORTATION	EDWIN	MILLS	RUTHERFORD HIGH SCHOOL
JERRY	CASH	TOM P HANEY TECHNICAL CENTER	ROY	MONROE	CEDAR GROVE ELEM SCHOOL
PHILIP	CASIANO	SURFSIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL	ANA	MONTERO-MARRERO	BAY HIGH SCHOOL
JAMES	CHAMBERS	R L YOUNG TRANSPORTATION	GARY	MONTOYA	R L YOUNG TRANSPORTATION
ERIC	CHRISTODOULOU	THERAPY & DIAGNOSTIC CENTER	JENNIFER	MORGAN	J R ARNOLD HIGH SCHOOL
JAMES	CHRIVIA	HUTCHISON BEACH ELEM SCHOOL	LAURA	MURRELL	CALLAWAY ELEM SCHOOL
ERIK	COBB	J R ARNOLD HIGH SCHOOL	STEVEN	NEELY	RUTHERFORD HIGH SCHOOL
JERRY	CORLEY	CEDAR GROVE ELEM SCHOOL	DASHOAN	OLDS	RUTHERFORD HIGH SCHOOL
JAMES	COUPE'	J R ARNOLD HIGH SCHOOL	GABRIELLE	OQUENDO	SUBSTITUTE EMPLOYEES
KENNETH	CROWE	SUBSTITUTE EMPLOYEES	NELSON	OTANO	MENTAL HEALTH/STUDENT WELLNESS
RODOLFO	CRUZ-SORIA	LUCILLE MOORE ELEM SCHOOL	GEORGE	PAPPAS	CALLAWAY ELEM SCHOOL
THEODORE	CZUPRYK	A CRAWFORD MOSLEY HIGH SCHOOL	SHELLA	PARKER	DISTRICT SAFETY & SECURITY
RICHARD	DASHIELL	R L YOUNG TRANSPORTATION	VICKY	PAYNE	MERRITT BROWN MIDDLE SCHOOL
MARVIN	DAVIS	MERRITT BROWN MIDDLE SCHOOL	BRENDA	PEACOCK	A CRAWFORD MOSLEY HIGH SCHOOL
STEVEN	DAVIS	MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS	TRACIE	PETRIE	THERAPY & DIAGNOSTIC CENTER
ROBERT	DOBBS	DEANE BOZEMAN SCHOOL	BRIAN	PIERCE	RUTHERFORD HIGH SCHOOL
LARRY	DOCKERY	R L YOUNG TRANSPORTATION	VICKI	REDING	WEST BAY ELEM SCHOOL
JOHN	DONLON	PARKER ELEM SCHOOL	GARY	REINFELD	R L YOUNG TRANSPORTATION
DENICE	DOYLE	TYNDALL ACADEMY	MICHAEL	RENALDO	DISTRICT SAFETY & SECURITY
KAELA	DUGAN	R L YOUNG TRANSPORTATION	LANCE	RHEA	MERRITT BROWN MIDDLE SCHOOL
SARAH	ECKERT	SURFSIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL	RICKEY	RIVERS	MENTAL HEALTH/STUDENT WELLNESS
KAOTHAR	EL-FAR	BREAKFAST POINT ACADEMY	KEITH	ROBERTS	LUCILLE MOORE ELEM SCHOOL
ROBERT	EVANS	HILAND PARK ELEM SCHOOL	DEREK	ROBINSON	DEER POINT ELEM SCHOOL
OSCAR	EZELL	SUBSTITUTE EMPLOYEES	JERRY	ROE	TYNDALL ACADEMY
JACQUELINE	FARMER	NEW HORIZONS LEARNING CENTER	JAMES	ROLLINS	BAY HIGH SCHOOL
GENESIS	FLEMING	CEDAR GROVE ELEM SCHOOL	KYLE	ROWELL	FACILITIES
ESTHER	FLUHARTY	JINKS MIDDLE SCHOOL	YVONNE	RULE	DEANE BOZEMAN SCHOOL

BROOKE	FOSTER	SUBSTITUTE EMPLOYEES	ALISON	RUSSELL	TYNDALL ACADEMY
FLOYD	FOWLER	MAINTENANCE-REDMON WAREHOUSE	ZABEDA	SAMUEL	CALLAWAY ELEM SCHOOL
SCOTT	FRAZIER	DISTRICT SAFETY & SECURITY	BRANDY	SCHWINN	MERRIAM CHERRY STREET ELEM
DAN	FULLER	PROCUREMENT CONTR & MAT MGMT	KEVIN	SHANKS	DISTRICT SAFETY & SECURITY
DAVID	FUSSELL	R L YOUNG TRANSPORTATION	KRISTINA	SHEPHERD	DEANE BOZEMAN SCHOOL
CHAD	GALL	A GARY WALSINGHAM ACADEMY	JAMES	SIMMONS	SURFSIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL
MARGOT	GALL	RUTHERFORD HIGH SCHOOL	CHERISSE	SIMS	ROSENWALD HIGH SCHOOL
MICHAEL	GAMMILL	CALLAWAY ELEM SCHOOL	ANTHONY	SMITH	SUBSTITUTE EMPLOYEES
MARYTHERESA	GARCIA	SUBSTITUTE EMPLOYEES	JOSEPH	SMITH	J R ARNOLD HIGH SCHOOL
BENJAMIN	GARNER	WEST BAY ELEM SCHOOL	JANET	SNYDER	LUCILLE MOORE ELEM SCHOOL
CHERYL	GLENNON	TYNDALL ACADEMY	RICHARD	SOLOTS	R L YOUNG TRANSPORTATION
JOEL	GODBER	MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS	TANYA	STANDIFER	SURFSIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL
ANDRE	GOSS	SUBSTITUTE EMPLOYEES	ELIZABETH	STEPHENS	PARKER ELEM SCHOOL
RAMONA	GRASS	SUBSTITUTE EMPLOYEES	STEVEN	STOKES	J R ARNOLD HIGH SCHOOL
ANDRE	GRIGLEN	MARGARET K LEWIS SCHOOL	KIERNAN	SULLIVAN	CEDAR GROVE ELEM SCHOOL
WILLIAM	GUILFORD	MOWAT MIDDLE SCHOOL	VIRGINIA	SWEET	RUTHERFORD HIGH SCHOOL
DAVID	HAGAN	A CRAWFORD MOSLEY HIGH SCHOOL	JAMES	TARQUINIO	R L YOUNG TRANSPORTATION
COY	HALL	JINKS MIDDLE SCHOOL	ROBERT	TAYLOR	TOM P HANEY TECHNICAL CENTER
PEGGY	HANSON	LYNN HAVEN ELEM SCHOOL	CYNTHIA	THERIOT	BREAKFAST POINT ACADEMY
PAMELA	HARRIS	MOWAT MIDDLE SCHOOL	JOSEPH	TRZASKA	DEANE BOZEMAN SCHOOL
THOMAS	HEDGES	DISTRICT SAFETY & SECURITY	ALEXIS	UNDERWOOD	HUMAN RESOURCES & EMP SUPP SVC
ROBERT	HENDERSON	JINKS MIDDLE SCHOOL	ROBERT	URBANSKI	MERRITT BROWN MIDDLE SCHOOL
ROBERT	HERRINGTON	DISTRICT SAFETY & SECURITY	KELLY	VANHUISEN	MENTAL HEALTH/STUDENT WELLNESS
KENNETH	HICKS	A CRAWFORD MOSLEY HIGH SCHOOL	DILMA	WALKER	A CRAWFORD MOSLEY HIGH SCHOOL
BETTY	HIGUERA	HILAND PARK ELEM SCHOOL	TIMOTHY	WANAMAKER	BAY HIGH SCHOOL
GEORGE	HINES	SUBSTITUTE EMPLOYEES	MICHAEL	WARD	J R ARNOLD HIGH SCHOOL
DEEPIKA	HISER	MERRITT BROWN MIDDLE SCHOOL	BENJAMIN	WARING	DISTRICT SAFETY & SECURITY
ISABELLE	HITZEMAN	PARKER ELEM SCHOOL	DAVID	WARREN	BREAKFAST POINT ACADEMY
DONNA	HOFFMAN	MOWAT MIDDLE SCHOOL	EDWARD	WASHINGTON	ROSENWALD HIGH SCHOOL
WILLIAM	HOLT	MERRITT BROWN MIDDLE SCHOOL	MARSHA	WATSON	MARGARET K LEWIS SCHOOL
JIMMY	INGRAM	R L YOUNG TRANSPORTATION	WILLIAM	WEATHERLY	WEST BAY ELEM SCHOOL
JESSICA	ISLER	DEER POINT ELEM SCHOOL	CHERYL	WEBB	LUCILLE MOORE ELEM SCHOOL
JENNIFER	IVEY	SUBSTITUTE EMPLOYEES	MILFRED	WEISS	CEDAR GROVE ELEM SCHOOL
GERMELL	JACKSON	MOWAT MIDDLE SCHOOL	BARBARA	WELCH	HILAND PARK ELEM SCHOOL
CINDY	JONES	R L YOUNG TRANSPORTATION	RYAN	WEST	DISTRICT SAFETY & SECURITY
JEREMY	JONES	RUTHERFORD HIGH SCHOOL	JOANNA	WHITAKER	DEER POINT ELEM SCHOOL

LISA	JONES	BAY HIGH SCHOOL	KYLE	WHITE	LYNN HAVEN ELEM SCHOOL
BART	KENNEDY	MARGARET K LEWIS SCHOOL	BERNIE	WILBURN	DISTRICT SAFETY & SECURITY
BRIDGETT	KING	RUTHERFORD HIGH SCHOOL	CHARLES	WILES	LYNN HAVEN ELEM SCHOOL
LANCE	KING	A CRAWFORD MOSLEY HIGH SCHOOL	DARRYN	WILKES	HUTCHISON BEACH ELEM SCHOOL
MARY	KOPPELS	ST ANDREW ELEM SCHOOL	CYNTHIA	WILLIAMS	CALLAWAY ELEM SCHOOL
SHEILA	LABERDESQUE	HUTCHISON BEACH ELEM SCHOOL	ROBERT	WILLIAMS	DISTRICT SAFETY & SECURITY
RODNEY	LANE	J R ARNOLD HIGH SCHOOL	TROY	WILLIAMS	R L YOUNG TRANSPORTATION
SHANNON	LANE	R L YOUNG TRANSPORTATION	GLENN	YOUNG	HUTCHISON BEACH ELEM SCHOOL