

April 23, 2026 Board Meeting

Board Members' Questions and Staff Responses regarding BoardBook materials

College & Career Readiness and Graduation Rates

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| <p>Slide 10 - For community consumption and understanding, we may wish to include verbiage on the slide defining "Rigorous Coursework."</p> <p>Slide 11 & 12 - I am guessing that presenters' comments will address questions regarding FY27 plans to address the inequitable predictability of outcomes/enrollment in rigorous courses at BHS moving forward. Between race/ethnicity and students enrolled in two or more rigorous courses, we know we can do better.</p> <p>Slide 13 - CTE and Pathways Please provide annual certification data for each of the past five years, including those where none were earned:</p> <p>13.1 - # of students achieving certification by each respective certification available through BHS offerings</p> <p>13.2 - Where certifications are possible and none were earned, please elaborate on plans to ameliorate/address this situation.</p> <p>Slide 15 - Please provide this same data for Class of 2025 graduates</p> | <p>Slide 10 - The slide has been updated with the appropriate definition.</p> <p>Slide 11-12: Increasing rigorous course access at BHS is a stated priority going forward, especially for students who are most marginalized. Some of the actions being implemented to change this trajectory include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Course access and support for all grades 9-12, especially for advanced courses. • Working to significantly increase access and retention for grade 9 students in AP Human Geography. • Working with our new 6-12 Social Studies implementation to increase advanced learning and embedded honors access for middle schoolers. • Working to improve student access for all with AVID programming in our middle schools. <p>Expect Principal Sandoval to share more at the BHS School Report in May.</p> <p>Slide 13 and 15: Information has been requested from BHS CTE leads and admin and we anticipate being able to provide this information to the board prior to Thursday's meeting. Once available, that information will be added to this document and sent out to all board members.</p> <p>Certifications: Two certifications to highlight: 20 students completed their OSHA 10 certification which, according to DEED, is one of the most sought after certifications by MN employers second only to a driver's license and our students this year had a 100% Success rate.</p> <p>Additionally, over 120 students in hospitality classes have completed ServSafe trainings. So far, students this year have a 90% success rate on the servsafe food handler certification and 82% success rate on the ServSafe Allergen certification. We believe this will end up higher, both of those units were impacted by operation</p> |

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| | <p>metro surge and make-ups are a work in progress. Anecdotally, we see lower performance on the allergen certification because students do not typically get a raise for having it.</p> <p>Concentrators: In the class of 2024, 85% of our students were classified as concentrators. In the class of 2025 75% of our students were classified as concentrators.</p> <p>Graduation: 91% of our class of 2024 concentrators graduated in four years. 11% higher than the overall graduation rate at BHS. Positive results are also evident among students based on race and ethnicity. Additionally, the positive graduation rates remain true with the class of 2025 with 92.3% of students graduating within 4 years.</p> |
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