

Regular Meeting  
Monday, March 4, 2024 6:30 PM

Teaching & Learning Center, Becker High  
School  
12000 Hancock Street  
Becker, MN 55308

## **Agenda**

1. PROCEDURAL ITEMS
  - 1.A. Call to Order
  - 1.B. Pledge of Allegiance
  - 1.C. Agenda
  - 1.D. Recognition of Visitors and Public Forum
  - 1.E. Presentations
2. REPORTS
  - 2.A. Student Report
  - 2.B. Superintendent's Report
  - 2.C. Committee Reports
3. CONSENT AGENDA
  - 3.A. Minutes
  - 3.B. Financial Report
  - 3.C. Disbursements
  - 3.D. Personnel
4. GIFTS
5. 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR
6. CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS NEGOTIATIONS
7. ADJOURN

# THE MIDDLE MATTERS

EXPLORING ELECTIVES

MARCH 4, 2024

IMAGINING POSSIBILITIES - DISCOVERING POTENTIAL - INSPIRING THE FUTURE



# DEVELOPING SELF-DIRECTED LEARNERS TO THRIVE IN A CHANGING GLOBAL COMMUNITY



## SCHEDULE CHANGES

- 55-60 MINUTE PERIODS
- 20 MINUTE ADVISORY PERIOD
  - Character Strong
  - PBIS
- 40 MINUTE D.I.G. ELECTIVE PERIODS
  - Executive Functioning
- BUILDING WIDE

2023		BMS MASTER SCHEDULE				2024	
8:10-9:10	PERIOD 1						
9:15-10:10	PERIOD 2						
10:15-11:10	PERIOD 3						
PERIOD 4 11:10-12:50	6TH GRADE		7TH GRADE		8TH GRADE		
	ADVISORY	11:15-11:35	D.I.G	11:15-11:55	LUNCH	11:10-11:40	
	D.I.G.	11:40-12:20	LUNCH	11:55-12:25	ADVISORY	11:45-12:05	
	LUNCH	12:20-12:50	ADVISORY	12:30-12:50	D.I.G.	12:10-12:50	
12:55-1:50	PERIOD 5						
1:55-2:55	PERIOD 6						

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	LUNCH	12:20-12:50	ADVISORY	12:30-12:50	D.I.G.	12:10-12:50
12:55-1:50	PERIOD 5					
1:55-2:55	PERIOD 6					

## MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS

- Physical Developments
- Emotional Developments
- Social Development
- Cognitive Development
- Identity Formation
- Independence & Autonomy

# D.I.G.



## DISCOVER

- Self directed Learners
- Passions & Interests
- Love of learning
- Independence

## INQUIRE

- Seeking new knowledge
- Asking questions
- Conducting investigations
- Gathering evidence

## GROW

- New experiences
- Maturation
- Interventions
- Advancing Understanding

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# D.I.G.

During the first six weeks of the school year our students and staff used their D.I.G. period to learn about **executive functioning skills**.

Lesson plans, activities, and presentations were created over the summer for staff to use with students.

Our goal was to improve skills students need to be successful in Middle School and beyond.

STAYING FOCUSED

ORGANIZATION & PLANNING

TIME MANAGEMENT

COLLEGE/CAREER READINESS

WORK COMPLETION

THINKING FLEXIBILITY

DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP

# 6th GRADE D.I.G

SPACE CAMP



ROAD TRIPPING ACROSS AMERICA



CODING WITH LEGOS



ELITE ENGINEERING



SHELF CARE/BOOK CLUB



ARTISTIC POETRY



SCIENCE MADNESS



ESCAPE INTO ADVENTURE



AWE INSPIRING ART



MYTHOLOGY & CONSTELLATIONS



ROCK CLIMBING



MONEY BASICS



YOGA



SWIMMING



CRIBBAGE & CHESS



THE WRITE STUFF



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CREATIVE WRITING



HUNGER GAMES BOOK CLUB



INTRO TO SPANISH



STEAM DESIGN CHALLENGES



STEAM: BUILD & DESIGN



INTRO TO GAME DESIGN



GRAPHIC NOVEL STUDY



CALLING ALL MATHLETES



COMPETITIVE TEAM SPORTS



TESSELATION CHALLENGES



TAPE - A- DERMY



SPORTS HISTORY



PERSPECTIVE DRAWING



UNSOLVED MYSTERIES



MUSIC & MOVIES



DIVERGENT BOOK CLUB



# 7th GRADE D.I.G

STEAM II



PAINT IT



UKULELES



LOGIC PUZZLES



GIVER BOOK CLUB



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# 8th GRADE D.I.G

BAND ENSEMBLE



CHOIR ENSEMBLE



CERAMICS STUDIO



LITTLE SPROUTS



FORENSIC SCIENCE



STUDIO ART



HOW NOVEL



DIG, DESIGN, CREATE



TESSELATION CHALLENGE



THEATER 101



COMPETITIVE TEAM SPORTS



LOGIC PUZZLES



KITCHEN CHEMISTRY



STOP MOTION VIDEO CLASS



CNC ROUTER



WHATS "APP"-ENNING



LEADERSHIP



WEIGHT ROOM FITNESS



PERSPECTIVE DRAWING



FASHION DESIGN STUDIO



MOVEMENT & MEDITATION



MUSIC & MOVIES



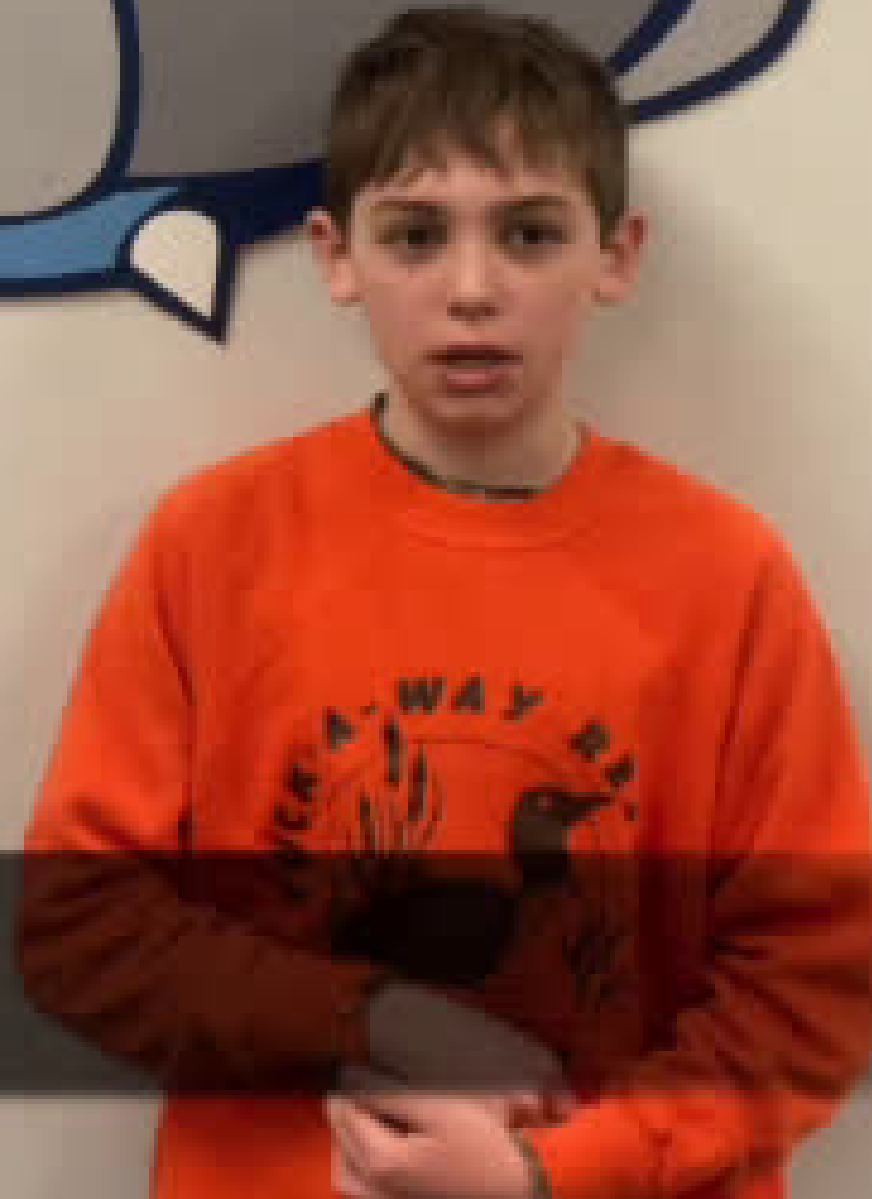
ALGEBRA ASSISTANCE



WATER COLOR PAINTING



# WHAT DO OUR STUDENTS HAVE TO SAY?



Landon Kral  
D.I.G - Yoga

IMAGINING POSSIBILITIES - DISCOVERING POTENTIAL - INSPIRING THE FUTURE

# WHAT DO OUR PARENTS HAVE TO SAY?

“I am incredibly grateful my student has this opportunity. It is so important at this developmental level to explore their interests and just find something they enjoy that is outside of the typical subjects”

- Lauren Johnson  
7th Grade Parent

“I am very impressed by the DIG classes my student gets to choose from. She has loved her Yoga class and has nothing but good things to say. Such a great opportunity to let students try new things and for teachers/staff to have the opportunity to lead something different.”

- Angela Petroske  
6th Grade Parent

“I love that DIG offers our students the opportunity to explore classes/topics outside of our traditional courses. DIG allows for our kids to discover areas of interest and find out things they can be passionate about. These classes also enable our teachers to be creative and share some of their passions with the students.”

- Stephanie Gardner  
7th Grade Parent

# BECKER MIDDLE SCHOOL STAFF

Inspiring

Collaborative

Engaging

Dedicated

Passionate

Creative

Flexible

Motivated

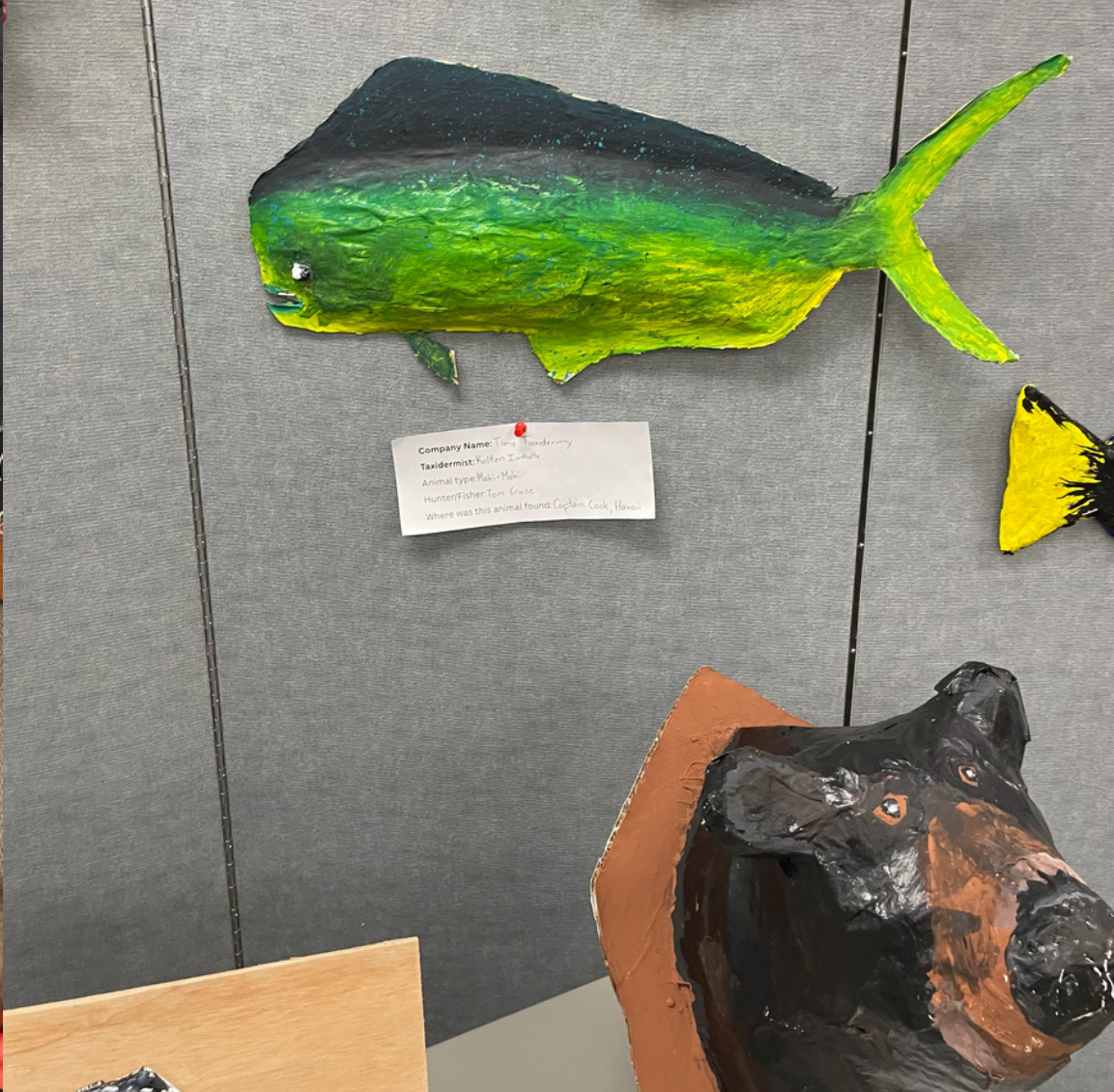
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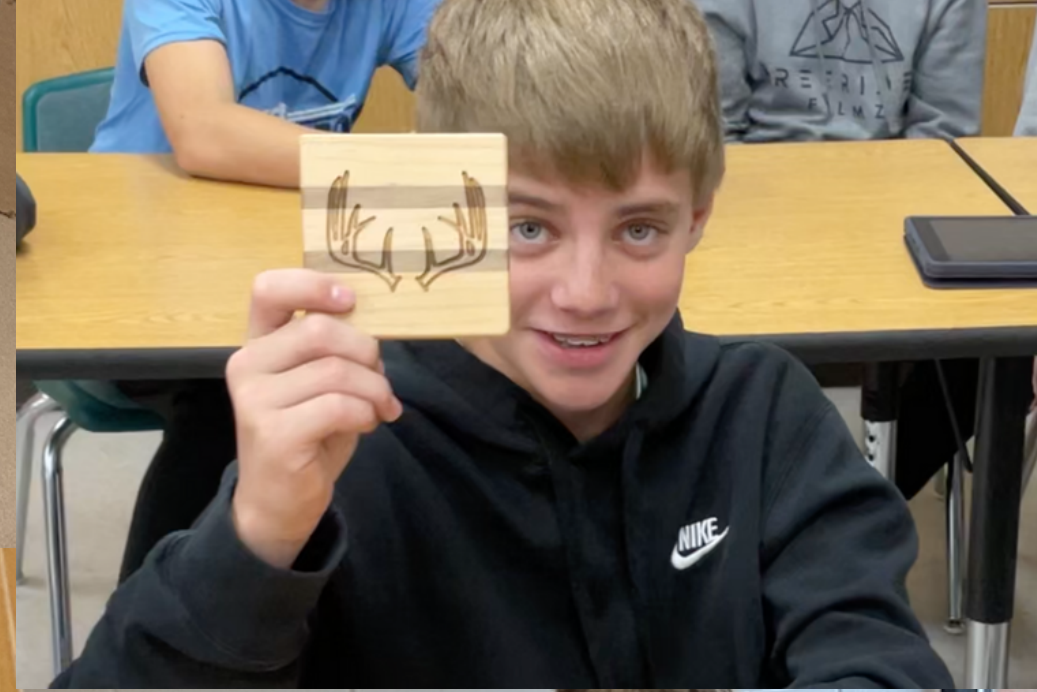
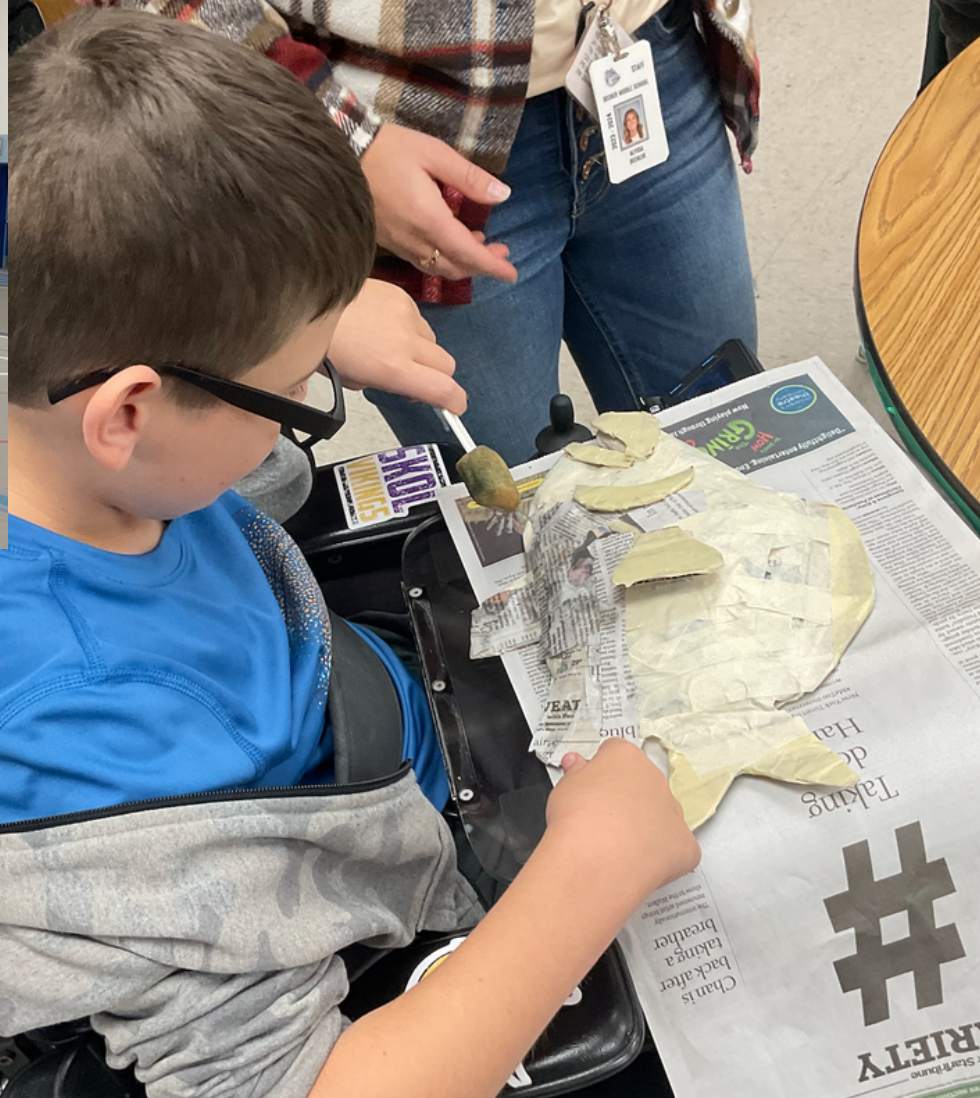
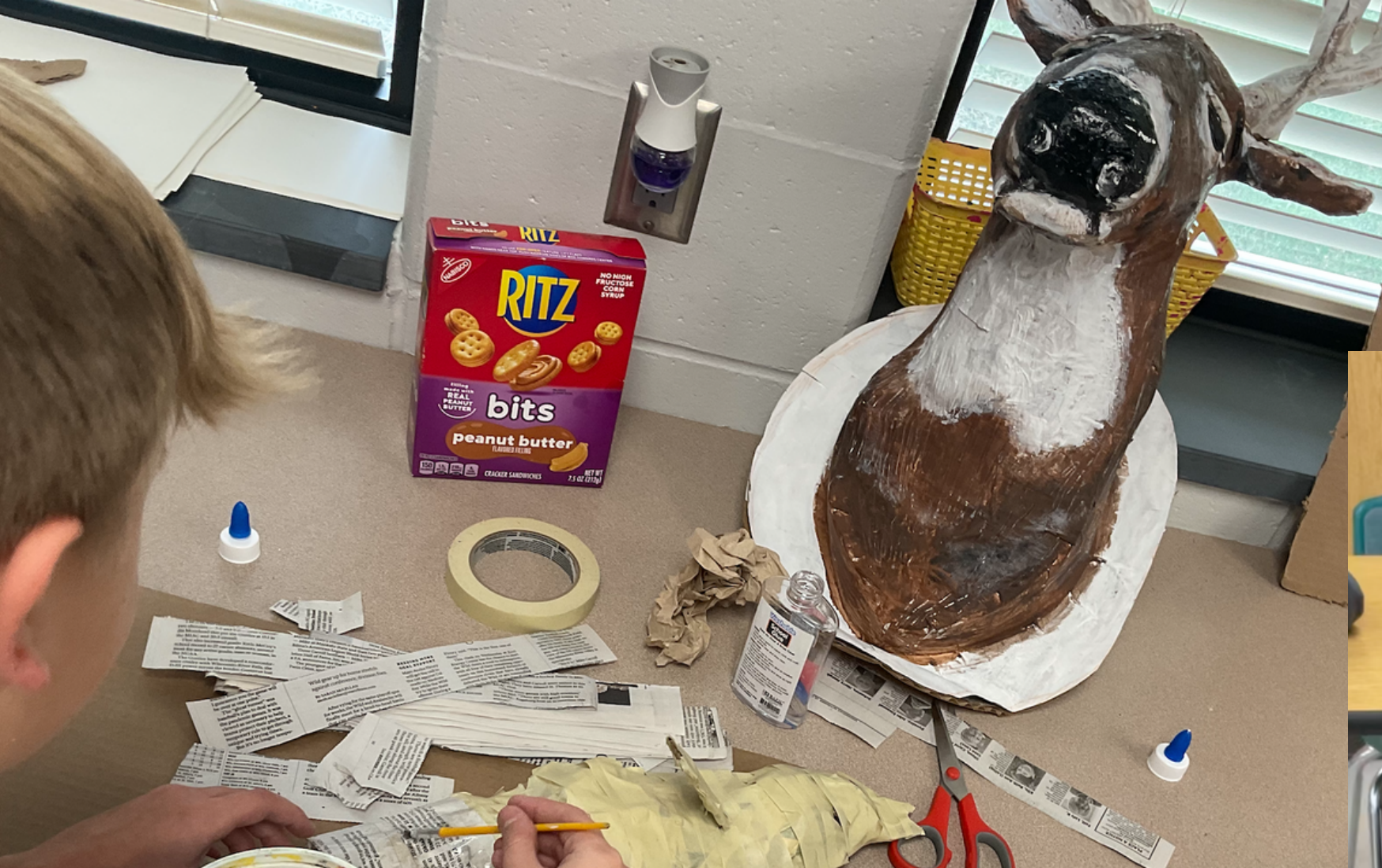
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# **FUTURE OF D.I.G.**

- **Streamline registration process**
- **Determine Trimester offerings**
- **Meeting student needs & interests**
- **Fundraising to support material costs**
- **Grant Applications**
- **Always adapting and evolving**
- **Staff Surveys**
- **Student Surveys**

*Dodge*





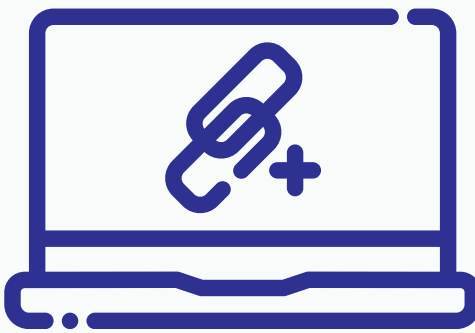


# PARENTS OF THE CITY OF BECKER AREA

**Share your child care needs and experiences with a brief survey!**



**SCAN**  
THE QR CODE TO  
LEARN ABOUT RCCIP



**SELECT**  
THE LINK TO SHARE  
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**CITY OF BECKER**  
**IS PARTICIPATING IN THE RURAL CHILD CARE**  
**INNOVATION PROGRAM**



# Rural Child Care Innovation Program

## THE CITY OF BECKER TOWN HALL

*presented by:*



### First Children's Finance

JOIN US TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE DATA COLLECTED AND THE CHALLENGES OF CHILD CARE LOCALLY. HELP IDENTIFY INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS TO SUPPORT THE LOCAL CHILD CARE WORKFORCE, AND THE CHILD CARE SHORTAGE IN THE CITY OF BECKER.

*This event is free & dinner is included!*

*Register with the QR Code:*



*or with the link:*

[The City of Becker Town Hall](#)

**MONDAY, MAY 20TH**

**Pebble Creek Golf Club**

14000 Clubhouse Lane

Becker, MN

**5:30pm - Dinner**

**6:00pm - Presentation**

*Registration*

*deadline is*

*May 10th*

Funding provided by:



# EMPLOYERS OF THE CITY OF BECKER

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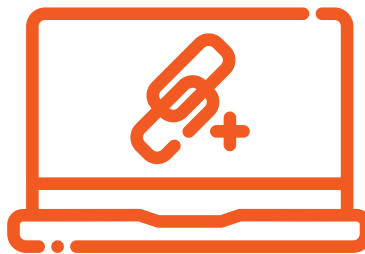
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 **DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**

Other partners:  
 **Initiative FOUNDATION**



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# ISD #726 – BECKER AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS REFERENDUM PROJECTS

Progress Update  
FEBRUARY 28, 2024

# Agenda:

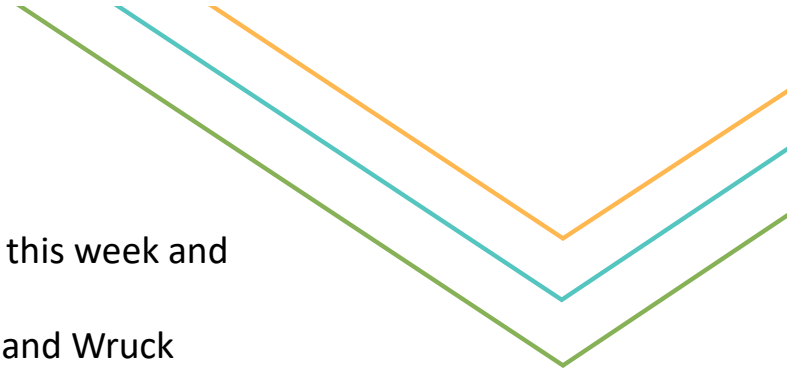
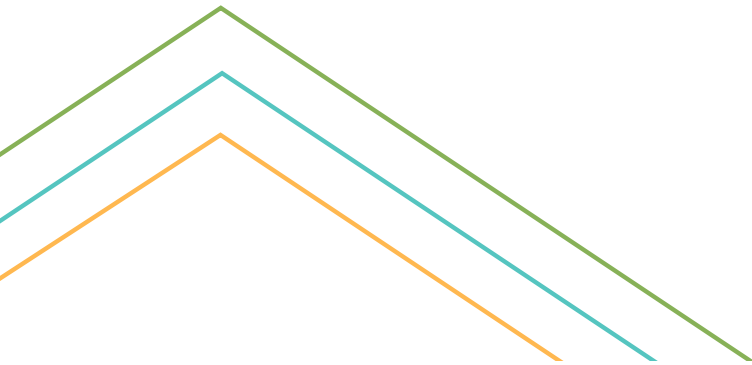
Progress Update

Budget summary (separate pdf)

-Budget Permitting Work List (Kevin)

# Transportation Building Project Update

- Generator has shipped. Hubbard hoping to get set this week and wired week of March 4<sup>th</sup>.
- Ponds to be reviewed in spring with Civil Engineer and Wruck (Retainage being withheld)
- Coliform Water test passed the 30-day test. Signs can be removed.
- Submitting Grant Application for Nitrate System to the State
- Reviewing lot improvement options with Wruck. Looking at asphalt milling pricing (Budget Permitting Work list)



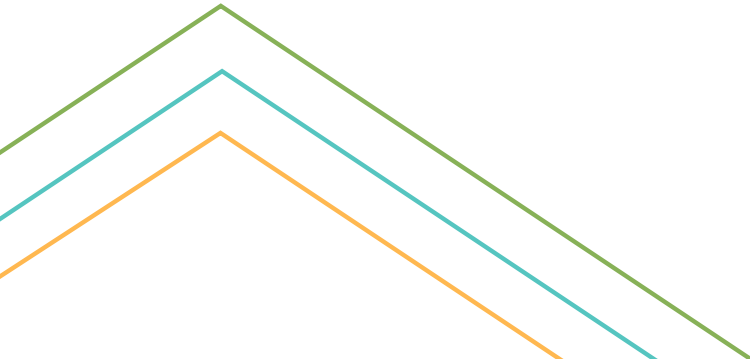
# Middle School & High School Project Update



## Middle School

- Finalizing closeout documents
- Moving forward with the MS nurses office casework. Working on scheduling with trades. Confirming it can be done over spring break, otherwise once school gets out.

## High School

- Vent Laser Engraver in Engineering Lab is complete.
  - Need to solidify shed building area plan to get pricing on concrete and electric.
  - Pricing for the additional ventilation will be part of the Budget Permitting Work List For Review
  - Electrical Issues in Wood and Metal shop reviewed by both AJ Moore and Hubbard this week.
  - Shed Building storage/work area Discussion (Budget Permitting Work List)
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## Intermediate Project Update

- Willmar Electric on-site working on tunnel runs and other prep work
- Security and Sound to do Low voltage/speaker/data demo
- Demo in the upstairs classroom/AHU unit to begin over spring break.
- Reviewing existing ACT ceilings grid with contractor in area A. only lights and diffusers being replaced. Pads will be replaced.
- Need plan on temporary fencing around playground.

# Primary/ECFE Additions & Renovations Project




## **Main Entry Addition**

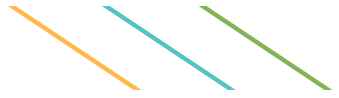
- Primary Office completed. Working on remaining punch list items.

## **ECFE**

- Flooring ongoing through corridors and movement area
- Bathroom accessories and plumbing fixtures finishing
- Mechanical unit start-ups scheduled for end of February (20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>)
- Aluminum storefronts finishing
- Installing markerboards and tackboards
- Installing doors and hardware next week
- Substantial completion scheduled for March 11
- Turnover to owner after punch list and final clean – Scheduled for mid-end of march



Note: Parking lot needs final lift of asphalt in spring. Fire doors in Primary to happen at beginning of summer.



# Primary/ECFE Additions & Renovations Project



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# Q&A



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# Becker Public Schools

Independent School District # ISD 726  
ICS Project # Various

Date Printed 2/28/2024

## OVERALL PROJECT SUMMARY

FUNDING:	ORIGINAL BUDGET	ADJUSTMENTS	REVISED BUDGET WITH ADJUSTMENTS	COST TO DATE	PENDING COSTS / ADJUSTMENTS	BUDGETED COST TO COMPLETE
<b>1 FUNDING SOURCE(S)</b>						
1.01 Bond Referendum Funding	\$ 44,300,000	\$ -	\$ 44,300,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 44,300,000
1.02 LTFM Funding	\$ 0	\$ -	\$ 0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 0
1.03 Bond Interest Earnings	\$ 300,000	\$ 250,000	\$ 550,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 550,000
1.04 Utility Rebates	\$ 0	\$ 194,304	\$ 194,304	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 194,304
1.05 Middle School Capital	\$ -	\$ 11,760	\$ 11,760	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,760
<b>TOTAL REVENUE:</b>	<b>\$ 44,600,000</b>	<b>\$ 456,064</b>	<b>\$ 45,056,064</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 45,056,064</b>
<b>COSTS:</b>						
<b>2 PERMITS / OWNER COSTS / OFF SITE COSTS</b>						
2.01 Building Plan Review	\$ 85,000	\$ -	\$ 85,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 85,000
2.02 Plumbing Plan Review	\$ 50,000	\$ -	\$ 50,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 50,000
2.03 Department of Health Plan Review	\$ 10,000	\$ -	\$ 10,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,000
2.04 Building Permit	\$ 140,000	\$ 40,796	\$ 180,796	\$ 179,833	\$ -	\$ 963
2.05 SAC&WAC/Escrow/City Fees	\$ 200,000	\$ (40,796)	\$ 159,204	\$ 12,325	\$ -	\$ 146,879
<b>SUBTOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 485,000</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 485,000</b>	<b>\$ 192,158</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 292,842</b>
<b>3 FEES / SERVICES / BUDGETS</b>						
3.01 Program Management	\$ 4,862,106	\$ -	\$ 4,862,106	\$ 4,326,060	\$ -	\$ 536,046
3.02 Site Services	\$ 1,245,179	\$ -	\$ 1,245,179	\$ 760,731	\$ -	\$ 484,448
3.03 General Conditions	\$ 800,000	\$ -	\$ 800,000	\$ 89,190	\$ -	\$ 710,810
3.04 Reimbursables	\$ 120,000	\$ -	\$ 120,000	\$ 35,881	\$ -	\$ 84,119
3.05 Site Survey	\$ 40,000	\$ -	\$ 40,000	\$ 23,700	\$ -	\$ 16,300
3.06 Soil Investigation	\$ 50,000	\$ -	\$ 50,000	\$ 30,347	\$ -	\$ 19,653
3.07 Construction Testing	\$ 165,000	\$ -	\$ 165,000	\$ 153,323	\$ -	\$ 11,678
3.08 Hazardous Material Abatement	\$ 50,000	\$ -	\$ 50,000	\$ 40,486	\$ -	\$ 9,514
3.09 Bond Finance/Issuance Costs	\$ 590,000	\$ -	\$ 590,000	\$ 84,742	\$ -	\$ 505,258
3.10 Insurance - Builders Risk	\$ 65,000	\$ -	\$ 65,000	\$ 3,920	\$ -	\$ 61,080
3.11 Legal, Etc.	\$ 25,000	\$ -	\$ 25,000	\$ 9,045	\$ -	\$ 15,955
3.12 Relocation/Transportation Costs	\$ 35,000	\$ -	\$ 35,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 35,000
3.13 Owner Costs	\$ 75,000	\$ -	\$ 75,000	\$ 220,304	\$ -	\$ (145,304)
<b>SUBTOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 8,122,285</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 8,122,285</b>	<b>\$ 5,777,729</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 2,344,556</b>
<b>4 FURNITURE / EQUIPMENT / TECHNOLOGY</b>						
4.01 New Transportation Building	\$ 75,000	\$ -	\$ 75,000	\$ 70,383	\$ -	\$ 4,617
4.02 Primary School ECFE Additions & Renovations	\$ 180,000	\$ -	\$ 180,000	\$ 183,751	\$ -	\$ (3,751)
4.03 Middle Additions & Renovations	\$ 104,000	\$ -	\$ 104,000	\$ 87,964	\$ -	\$ 16,036
4.04 High School Renovations	\$ 20,000	\$ -	\$ 20,000	\$ 16,279	\$ -	\$ 3,721
4.05 High School CTE	\$ 348,600	\$ -	\$ 348,600	\$ 282,258	\$ -	\$ 66,342
4.06 Intermediate School Renovations	\$ 26,000	\$ -	\$ 26,000	\$ 11,704	\$ -	\$ 14,296
4.07 Technology & Security	\$ 450,000	\$ -	\$ 450,000	\$ 133,747	\$ -	\$ 316,253
4.08 FFE/Technology Contingency	\$ 131,400	\$ -	\$ 131,400	\$ 3,435	\$ -	\$ 127,965
<b>SUBTOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 1,335,000</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 1,335,000</b>	<b>\$ 789,520</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 545,480</b>
<b>5 CONSTRUCTION COSTS</b>						
5.01 High School Roofing	\$ 793,639	\$ -	\$ 793,639	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 793,639
5.02 New Transportation Building	\$ 5,504,758	\$ 334,068	\$ 5,838,826	\$ 5,607,321	\$ -	\$ 231,505
5.03 Primary School ECFE Additions & Renovations	\$ 8,956,950	\$ 166,212	\$ 9,123,162	\$ 8,037,328	\$ -	\$ 1,085,834
5.04 Middle/High School Additions & Renovations	\$ 6,937,559	\$ 518,957	\$ 7,456,516	\$ 7,182,941	\$ -	\$ 273,575
5.05 Multi-Purpose Field Turf	\$ 1,619,800	\$ 21,802	\$ 1,641,602	\$ 1,641,602	\$ -	\$ (0)
5.06 Intermediate School Renovations	\$ 8,737,963	\$ 63,465	\$ 8,801,428	\$ 6,412,643	\$ -	\$ 2,388,785
5.07 Field Lighting	\$ 604,137	\$ 7,982	\$ 612,119	\$ 612,119	\$ -	\$ (0)
<b>SUBTOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 33,154,806</b>	<b>\$ 1,112,486</b>	<b>\$ 34,267,292</b>	<b>\$ 29,493,955</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 4,773,337</b>
<b>6 CONSTRUCTION CONTINGENCY</b>						
6.01 High School Roofing	\$ 60,448	\$ -	\$ 60,448	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 60,448
6.02 New Transportation Building	\$ 296,778	\$ (337,727)	\$ (40,949)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (40,949)
6.03 Primary School ECFE Additions & Renovations	\$ 447,848	\$ (186,880)	\$ 260,968	\$ 85,190	\$ -	\$ 175,778
6.04 Middle/High School Additions & Renovations	\$ 346,878	\$ (476,342)	\$ (129,464)	\$ 31,945	\$ -	\$ (161,408)
6.05 Multi-Purpose Field Turf	\$ 81,197	\$ (21,802)	\$ 59,395	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 59,395
6.06 Intermediate School Renovations	\$ 436,898	\$ (63,465)	\$ 373,433	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 373,433
6.07 Field Lighting	\$ 30,000	\$ (7,982)	\$ 22,018	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 22,018
<b>SUBTOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 1,700,047</b>	<b>\$ (1,094,197)</b>	<b>\$ 605,849</b>	<b>\$ 117,135</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 488,715</b>
<b>TOTAL COSTS:</b>	<b>\$ 44,797,138</b>	<b>\$ 18,289</b>	<b>\$ 44,815,427</b>	<b>\$ 36,370,496</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 8,444,930</b>

**OVERALL PROJECT BALANCE: \$ 240,637**

# Board / Committee Meetings 2024

## January

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3 Finance 7:00 am  
3 Facilities 4:30 pm  
8 Organizational Meeting 6:30 pm  
16 TRAK 5:30 pm CANCELED  
17 Policy 6:00 pm CANCELED  
22 Activities 7:00 am  
22 EC Advisory 6:00 pm  
29 Meet & Confer 3:45 pm CANCELED  
31 Finance 7:00 am

## July

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5 Curriculum 5:00 pm  
5 Board Meeting 6:30 pm  
12 Activities 7:00 am  
14 Policy 6:00 pm RESCHEDULED  
15 Wellness 3:00 pm  
21 Community Education 3:30 pm  
21 Policy 6:00 pm CANCELED  
28 Finance 7:00 am  
28 Facilities 4:30 pm

## August

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## September

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## October

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23 Wellness 3:00 pm  
28 Activities 7:00 am

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1 Finance 7:00 am  
1 Facilities 4:30 pm  
6 Curriculum 5:00 pm  
6 Board Meeting 6:30 pm  
13 Activities 7:00 am  
15 Meet & Confer 3:45 pm  
15 Policy 6:00 pm  
21 TRAK 5:30 pm  
29 Finance 7:00 am

## November

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13 Finance 7:00 am  
13 Facilities 4:30 pm  
18 Board Meeting 6:30 pm  
25 Activities 7:00 am

### June

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3 Board Meeting 6:30 pm  
12 Policy 6:00 pm  
26 Finance 7:00 am  
26 Facilities 4:30 pm

### December

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2 Board Meeting 6:30 pm  
11 Policy Meeting 6:00 pm

Chair Jurek called the regular meeting of the School Board of District #726 to order on the 5th day of February, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. in the Teaching & Learning Center.

**Roll Call.**

**Members present:** Troy Berning, Ryan Hubbard, Aaron Jurek, Connie Robinson, Corey Stanger, Pete Weismann

**Members absent:** None

**Others present:** Jeremy Schmidt, Superintendent

**CITIZEN COMMENTS:** Joe Fisher, Tonja Hanson, Luke MacDonald

**PRESENTATION:** Becker Primary School Piano Academy, by Ruthanne Eldred (introduced by Principal Dale Christensen)

**REPORTS/UPDATES:**

- Student Representatives
- Superintendent
- Committees: Curriculum, Activities, ECFE, BEA Negotiations

Motion by Troy Berning, seconded by Ryan Hubbard, to *Approve the Consent Agenda* as presented:

**CONSENT AGENDA**

**MINUTES FROM THE JANUARY 8, 2024 REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING**

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

**EXPENDITURES**

Fund	2023-24		2023-24		%
	Budget	January 2024	Year-to-Date	Remaining Budget	
General	39,144,118	3,307,446	19,636,142	19,507,976	50.16%
Food Service	2,471,330	199,721	1,363,359	1,107,971	55.17%
Community Service	1,750,471	137,183	914,412	836,059	52.24%
Debt Service	3,820,887	3,494,439	3,813,383	7,504	99.80%
	<b>\$ 47,186,806</b>	<b>\$ 7,138,789</b>	<b>\$ 25,727,296</b>	<b>\$ 21,459,510</b>	<b>54.52%</b>

**DISBURSEMENTS** – in the amount of \$6,490,744.37

**PERSONNEL**

Name	Status	Job Title	Location	Hrs Per Day/FTE	Group	Replacing	Effective	Wage
Barringer, Ann	Resignation	AlaCarte Cashier	HS	2.5 Hours Per Day	NonUnion	n/a	01/26/24	n/a
Brown, Deborah	New	Food Service Worker	MS	3 Hours Per Day	MultiUnit	S. Lagergren	01/29/24	\$15.50 Per Hour
Lagergren, Susan	Change in Assignment	Cashier (was Server)	HS (was MS)	2.5 Hours Per Day (was 3 Hours Per Day)	NonUnion (was MultiUnit)	A. Barringer	1/26/24	\$15.25 Per Hour
Lagergren, Susan	Resignation	Server	MS	3 Hours Per Day	MultiUnit	n/a	1/25/24	n/a
Leabch, Rebecca	New	Camp Opportunity Lead	PS	5.5 Hours Per Day	Community Education	n/a	1/20/24	\$16.35 Per Hour
Leabch, Rebecca	Resignation	Camp Opportunity Lead	PS	5.5 Hours Per Day	Community Education	n/a	01/31/24	n/a
Mapel, Dan	New	AM/PM Van Floater	Bus Garage	3.5 Hours Per Day	Transportation	n/a	02/05/24	\$17.44 Per Hour
Mehr, Haley	Extracurricular Assignment	7th Grade Softball Coach	MS	Seasonal	BEA - Schedule C	E. Utecht	04/02/24	\$2,285 Per Season
Nawrocki-Melchior, Nicole	Change in Assignment	Transportation Paraprofessional	Bus Garage	1.5 Hours Per Day (was 1 Hour Per Day)	NonUnion	n/a	1/16/24	Use Current Wage
Niedfeldt, Tyler	Resignation	Head Baseball Coach	HS	Seasonal	BEA - Schedule C	n/a	1/24/24	n/a
Pederson, Brady	New	4th Grade Teacher	IS	1 FTE	BEA	K. Colberg	1/9/24	BA Lane, Step 1: \$42,723 Prorated
Seiler, Patrick	New	Custodian	HS	8 Hours Per Day	MultiUnit	E. Knudsen	2/12/24	Step 5: \$20.46 Per Hour
Utecht, Emily	Resignation	Softball Coach	MS	Seasonal	BEA - Schedule C	n/a	12/29/23	n/a
Wilke, Doug	Resignation	Van Driver	Bus Garage	3.62 Hours Per Day	Transportation	n/a	2/1/24	n/a
Zachmann, Miranda	New	Bus Driver	Bus Garage	3.5 Hours Per Day	Transportation	R. Kasper	1/18/24	\$39.00 Per Route

*AIPAC ANNUAL COMPLIANCE, as presented*

**RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE ADMINISTRATION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR REDUCTIONS IN PROGRAMS AND POSITIONS**

*AND REASONS THEREFORE, as presented*

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Connie Robinson, seconded by Corey Stanger, to *Accept the Following Gifts*:

DONOR	PROGRAM	AMOUNT
Byers, Y	GSA	\$25.00
BYSA Girls Basketball	Girls Basketball	\$2,032.00
Clear Lake Lions	ECFE	\$5,000.00
Liberty Paper	Playgrounds	\$20,000.00
Liberty Paper	Playgrounds	\$2,500.00

Motion carried unanimously.

Superintendent Schmidt *Presented the Following Policies for Review Only* (there have been no changes to these policies since their adoption):

512: School-Sponsored Student Publication and Activities

531: Pledge of Allegiance

566: Student Extended Trip

Motion by Troy Berning, seconded by Ryan Hubbard, to *Amend the Current School Year Calendar* to reflect the following change:

- *Change March 7, 2024 from an early out to no school for elementary students only.*

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Pete Weismann, seconded by Corey Stanger, to *Approve the 2024-2025 School Year Calendar*, as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting was *adjourned* at 7:38 p.m.

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Pete Weismann, Clerk

Recorder: Angela Oswald

**BECKER PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT  
February 2024**

**EXPENDITURES**

<b>Fund</b>	<b>2023-24 Budget</b>	<b>February 2024</b>	<b>2023-24 Year-to-Date</b>	<b>Remaining Budget</b>	<b>% Spent</b>
General	39,144,118	3,144,009	22,780,151	16,363,967	58.20%
Food Service	2,471,330	228,844	1,592,203	879,127	64.43%
Community Service	1,750,471	139,509	1,053,921	696,550	60.21%
Debt Service	3,820,887	-	3,813,383	7,504	99.80%
	<b>\$ 47,186,806</b>	<b>\$ 3,512,362</b>	<b>\$ 29,239,658</b>	<b>\$ 17,947,148</b>	<b>61.97%</b>

Name	Status	Job Title	Location	Hrs Per Day/FTE	Group	Replacing	Effective	Wage
Brown, Deborah	Resignation	Food Service Worker	MS	3 Hours Per Day	Multi Unit	n/a	2/20/24	n/a
Bruska, Justine	Change in Hours	Camp Opportunity Lead	Camp Opportunity	39 (was 25) Hours Per week	Community Education	n/a	2/1/24	Use Current Wage
Crowley, Jon	Resignation	9th Grade Basebal Coach	HS	Seasonal	BEA - Schedule C	n/a	2/11/24	n/a
Frerich, Justin	Extracurricular Assignment	Spring Play (3-Act) Director	HS	Seasonal	BEA - Schedule C	G. Lynch	03/04/24	\$3,334 Per Season
Goenner, Breann	Resignation	Special Education Teacher	PS	1 FTE	BEA	n/a	2/9/24	n/a
Gorman, Carrie	Change in Employment	Special Education Paraprofessional	MS/IS (was MS)	7 Hours Per Day (split between MS/IS)	Multi Unit	n/a	02/29/24	n/a
Graham, Cynthia	Resignation	SR Teacher	PS / EC	3.75 Hours Per Day x 2 Days Per Week	BEA - Schedule D	n/a	02/22/24	n/a
Hed, Curtis	Extracurricular Assignment	Spring Play (3-Act) Technical Director	HS	Seasonal	BEA - Schedule C	P Pingrey	3/4/24	\$3,031 Per Season
Henkemeyer, Sydnee	Extracurricular Assignment	Head Girls Cross Country Coach	HS	Seasonal	BEA - Schedule C	T. Kealy	08/12/24	\$4,035 Per Season
Knudsen, Brett	Extracurricular Assignment	Head Baseball Coach	HS	Seasonal	BEA - Schedule C	T. Niedfeldt	03/11/24	\$4,213 Per Season
Kolbinger, Mark	Extracurricular Assignment	Varsity Asst. Baseball Coach	HS	Seasonal	BEA - Schedule C	B. Knudsen	3/11/24	\$3,122 Per Season
Nelson, Anne	New	Special Education Teacher	PS	1 FTE	BEA	B. Goenner	2/9/24	MA Lane / Step 2: \$49,111 Pro-Rated
Reich, Vicki	Resignation	Food Service Worker	IS	2.5 Hours Per Day	NonUnion	n/a	9/18/23	n/a
Schuster, todd	Extracurricular Assignment	9th Grade Baseball Coach	HS	Seasonal	BEA - Schedule C	J. Crowley	3/11/24	\$2,831 Per Season
Updike, Jamie	Resignation	Custodian	MS	8 Hours Per Day	Multi Unit	n/a	2/19/24	n/a
Wood, Elsie	Resignation	Camp Opportunity Aide	Camp Opportunity	2.5 Hours Per Day	Community Education	n/a	02/16/24	n/a

DONOR	PROGRAM	AMOUNT
Becker Lions	ECFE Playground	\$1,000.00
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Becker Lions	Middle School- Buffterfly Project	\$500.00
Byers, Y	GSA	\$25.00
Cash donation	Speech	\$63.50
Clear Lake Lions Club	Middle School- Buffterfly Project	\$500.00
Hahn, N	Speech	\$50.00
Hubbard Electric	ECFE Playground	\$5,000.00
Santiago Lions	ECFE Playground	\$1,000.00

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 12 Early Out (Staff Development)  
 15 No School

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14-25 Floating Staff Dev (1 Day)  
 New Teacher Workshop Days  
 28-31 Staff Development

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7 Early Out (Staff Development)  
 16 No School  
 19 No School

September

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4 - Labor Day  
 5 - 1<sup>st</sup> Day of School

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31	15 Days					

7 Early Out (Staff Development)  
 7 Last Day of Trimester 2 (58 Days)  
 8 No School (Staff Development, Grades)

25-29 No School

October

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6 Early Out (Staff Development)  
 18 Early Out (No Staff Development)  
 19,20 No School

April

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8 Early Out (Staff Development)  
 22-24 No School  
 30 Last Day of Trimester 1 (58 Days)

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3 Early Out (Staff Development)

27 No School  
 31 Graduation

December

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31	13 Days					

1 No School (Staff Development, Grades)

21-29 No School

June

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30	3 Days					

5 Early Out (Staff Development)  
 5 Last Day of School  
 5 Last Day of Trimester 3 (56 Days)

