

Linkage Meeting: Site Council and Principals

Monday, March 10, 2025 6:00 PM

District Office, 301 Neosho Street , Burlington, Kansas 66839

1. 2024-2025 Projects/Meetings

1.A. BHS

Burlington High School Site Council Notes

March 10, 2025

BHS Site Council is made up of 17 Adults and 8 Students

We break our meetings into the 4 Strategic Planning Areas:

- STUDENT SUCCESS
 - Site Council members reviewed math, reading and science data from Fastbridge, ACT and ACT Workkeys.
 - Members suggested an end of semester teacher survey/evaluation. The purpose is to help teachers know they are doing great or make any adjustments for the next year. The admin would filter through and have conversations with teachers.
 - CAP (Career and Academic Planning) -
 - ♣ Students suggested having each CAP have a “sister” group. (i.e. Freshman CAP with a Junior CAP). This would allow a “mentoring” or “big brother/sister” opportunity when completing activities.
 - Council members brought up the idea that they would like to see more advertisements for clubs/activities at BHS to get students involved and parents aware of everything offered.
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- PARENT & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & PARTNERSHIPS
 - Getting graduates to attend school board meeting each January.
 - ♣ Students brought up to have a senior experience survey to have the information during their senior year. (results were shared to Site Council during the February meeting)
 - ♣ Ideas for attendance to January meeting:
 - ♣ Offer virtual meeting
 - ♣ Make it more welcoming, have a staff member accompany the graduate.
 - Community members report that there is a lack of respect in the workforce
 - ♣ Suggestion: Continue enforcing this at the high school level.
 - BHS Core Values: Be Safe, Be Kind, Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be A Leader
 - Guidance department and career advocate showed the committee all the scholarships available and community partnerships with internships and technical college options.

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- RECRUIT AND RETAIN HIGH QUALITY STAFF
 - Only one resignation
 - ♣ Special Education
 - ♣ Job is filled
 - Filled Behavioral Health Liaison with Jaci Harsch
 - Filled AD/Assistant Principal Secretary with Kara Bostic
 - The administration spoke about the professional development opportunities the staff has had during the school year.
 - ♣ These include instructional strategies, data review, lesson planning, and LETRs training for two staff members.
- FACILITIES
 - New Scoreboards in the gymnasium
 - ♣ Community donors enable the scoreboards to be purchased
 - New sinks in science hall girl's bathroom
 - Upgrades in locker rooms
 - Council brought up concerns with the handicap parking at the baseball/softball complex

1.B. BMS

1.C. BES

2. **2025-2026 Goals**

2.A. BHS

2.B. BMS

2.C. BES