

2014 Stakeholder Input

What should Becker students know?

- People skills; to communicate respectfully with each other
- Writing effective reports, resumes, applications, etc. Awareness of different cultures
- Awareness of changes in job markets
- Critical thinking / problem solving
- Learning in a Global Community
- 4 C's: Critical thinking, Communication, Collaboration, Creativity
How to nurture their sense of curiosity and interests
- How to collaborate with their peers through project---based learning
- How to apply to colleges and obtain scholarships Know what employers are looking for
- Have an understanding of how to utilize resources
- Math, Science, and Reading Cursive
- Technology
- Foreign languages Diversity
- Basic life skills (personal finance, changing oil, etc.)
- Organizational / study skills
- Exposure of post---secondary opportunities/career decision---making

What is your expectation of the Becker School District?

- Offer more EC offerings
- Reading, Writing and Arithmetic
- Offer best practice teaching strategies
- Provide a moral compass, consequences (address cheating, partying, etc.)
- Maintain high level of learning
- Have definable grades (non---abc grading system)
- Continue to offer reasonable class sizes
- To help students prepare for college (post high school planning)
- Offer a safe learning environment (know how to handle bullying properly)
- Know the needs of students and recognize the potential in each student, empower the students
- Teach digital etiquette
- Teach basic life skills
- Teach social skills

What is important for Becker Schools 5 – 10 years out?

- Continuing programs and practices that are in place (cursive, pledge of allegiance)
- Live within our budgets, keep within our means
- More planning for the future with the City
- Continue strong standards for the students
- Emphasis on developing integrity
- Continue to keep class sizes low
- Better utilize the facilities we already have
- Use more textbooks on I---Pads
- Offer more languages

- Offer a wider variety of PSEO classes
- Offer more in---class time to do homework
- A focus on STEM, Robotics, Tech Schools
- Stay on the cutting edge with technology / offer a wider variety of tech classes (such as web designing)

Why do you financially support the Becker School District? Would you consider giving more?

- Because kids should be our priority
- To ensure our students have options (smaller classroom sizes, more language offerings, etc.)
- To help ensure students are getting good grades
- To increase unity between students
- To increase school spirit
- To help the district make improvements
- To help fund core curriculum
- To help fund technology