

Category	Title	Description	Pairwise
<b>Staff</b>			
What are we doing well at Becker Schools?	Mental Health Support	726 has worked to address the growing concerns of our students mental health. The addition of a counseling intern at the HS was helpful should be continued due to the increase in support needed for students. For example, there have been about 35 suicide risk assessments these last few months that often are time consuming	1
	The kids are all fine.	I think overall the kids are doing pretty well, I think kids, for the most part, feel connected to the school, (other students and staff). Helping the students form personal relationships within the school is very important. When I hear of kids who cant wait to get Out it makes me sad. I know some of that is normal but I think it comes from not feeling connected to other people. We could do more to reach out to those kids on the fringe. Are we adding extra stress?	2
	Making Connections	I have been impressed with the efforts of school district employees to make connections with city and county employees. I see communication, collaboration, and cooperation with social services, law enforcement, and other businesses and service programs. Not only is the school district involved in hosting the upcoming Bridges event, but they are working with other community organizations to help solve issues that affect students ability to learn.	3
	Mental health needs	Id like to see a part time counselor hired for the high school (or shared between the HS MS). The mental health needs are higher than ever. This takes away from other aspects of our job that are also very important. College and career readiness is critical but doesnt get the attention we'd like it to because of the mental health concerns/crises. We were trained on how to give suicide risk assessments over the summer and have done approximately 35 so far this year.	1
	Additional School Counselors	With the amount of needs in all 3 areas that school counselors work with (Academic, College/Career and Personal/Social (Mental Health)), there is a great need for additional school counselors. It would be great if an additional school counselor could be added (whether it be shared between middle school and high school or solely high school).	2
	We can always do better	Have a place where we could put other thoughts, as in Is there anything else you would like the school board to know, or a place for other. These canned questions make it easier for you to compare answers but you are not finding out important information with only these topics that can be addressed. For many years we can only answer specific questions. You used to have the pizza nights, people were excited to go but when they found out that they had to stick to certain questions.	3

What could Becker Schools do better?	Input	I believe that there should be more supervision on the playgrounds at the Primary and Intermediate buildings. I believe that we should create a secure entrance at buildings where all visitors to the buildings MUST go through the office first. I also believe that all doors should have a fob for teachers to enter through. This way the entrances are ALWAYS secure and allows staff to enter through all doors during all times of the day (access/safety for students is the reason!).	4
	Fitness Room Access	As a coach, I would like to see more opportunities for student-athletes and students in general, to use the fitness room. Currently, coaches must supervise their own athletes and this creates a difficult system with no schedule. In the past we had a weight room supervisor and I would like to see this return. Having a qualified individual supervising this area and working with students to develop an appropriate training plan would be a huge boon to our activities as well as our student wellness	5
	Parent Connections	Being new to the district this year I was really impressed by the high parent turnout at conferences at the beginning of the year. Since then parent attendance has been not as good. Could there be something we could do that coincides with conferences next year that would encourage more parents to come?	6
What is your expectation of the Becker School District?	Hopes and dreams	I expect the Becker schools to create an environment where students feel safe, included and welcome. If we do those things the students will naturally be able to learn. I think sometimes the same kids get picked to do many of the lead roles within the school and I feel we can do a better job of noticing some of the other kids who would thrive if given more of a chance. We have hundreds of kids in the HS but only about 100 if you read the paper or are on the schools FB page.	
<b>Students</b>			
	Positive School Spirit	Becker School District and its staff have done a great job of fostering and promoting positive school spirit. I feel that students have tremendous pride in our schools, and that staff and the district are very supportive of the students here.	1
	Activities	Becker is attentive to many activities and offers a variety, whether it be arts, athletics, clubs etc. They work hard to represent all of these and help to connect students together and aid in school pride.	2
	iPad usage	I think the iPad and technology usage throughout the school and in classrooms have been put to good use. The money and time we spent to perfect the system has really paid off. I really like how much we use it in every class and that we don't have to bring multiple text books and thousands of worksheets to each class. We have definitely put these iPads to good use and we have caught up to all the new technology. Life as a student has been much simpler.	3

What are we doing well at Becker Schools?	Sense of Community	I love the sense of community within our district. Any time I walk into one of the four schools, I feel welcomed. Whether they are janitors, food service workers, teachers, etc, the staff does a great job of being personable and relatable. I love seeing staff at sporting events, musicals, and other school events. Having staff like these has made my school career much more enjoyable.	4
	Specialization	I feel that Becker High School does a great job of allowing personalization and flexibility with classes and schedules. All the courses offered are varied greatly between the content they cover; any student is able to pick and choose the classes that they feel will benefit them in later years and cater more closely to what they would like to pursue in college. Having a diverse pool of classes is useful as well as greatly appreciated, as it allows for exploration of different career ideas.	5
	The library	I love the library and having a study hall and being able to hangout with my bff Blake. And Mrs. Lorentz gives me hot chocolate sometimes and that's awesome.	6
	Issa an Input Survey, YEET	I believe that Becker is doing really well with making sure that everyone is ready to go to college. They are also good at including everyone	7
	Student Meeting Space	I think the high school should have a designated student meeting space where different student organizations can conduct meetings, etc. If one room was dedicated to this, it would keep (or at least reduce) meetings from having to take place in classrooms and teachers from having to come in early. We have a beautiful TLC that I believe could be used for this purpose.	1
	Classes and Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Fund more classes such as those focused on other languages, ancient history, engineering, manufacturing, machining, and small and large engines. More generally: STEM classes</li> <li>-Stay away from Common Core</li> <li>-Ensure teachers allow for respectful and informed discussion and debate</li> <li>-Explore all sides/point of views of history in history classes</li> <li>-Put an end to bullying</li> </ul>	2
	More open internet	Too much of the internet is blocked, I go on a couple of websites to gain legitimate information for a class and it says its blocked for games or language. I later go on the site at my own leisure and there is none of that there.	3
	Open administration (and open	High schoolers here are fed up with the administration, and both dislike and don't understand most of the rules and policies that are in place. We think the school motto (work hard be nice make good decisions) is a joke, everyone hates the no hats rule, the whole closed-campus thing is actively ridiculed, and everyone wants the PAC bathroom to be opened. Open the bathrooms! Stop punishing the majority for the faults of, what, two or three people? Listen to us and take action.	4

What could Becker Schools do better?	Change of policy and appearance	The school should paint the walls or decorate the school because it feels boring, unlike the media center. The bathrooms could be painted and have positive quotes painted by the artists we have in the school. There should be a change of policy in wearing hats. Hats allow the students to express their individuality and after the research Ive done, there is no actual reasoning behind why hats would be disrespectful indoors. A hat is not any more distracting than a shirt, pants or shoes.	5
	Bullying	There is a lot of bullying that happens among the boys and no one cares. They are bullied through middle school and high school and no one will say anything. They pee on each others cars. This is ridiculous	6
	Classes Internet Ne	When teachers ask their students to go to a website or to watch a video that you either cant get on at home or is blocked at school such as the websites on Our media center website. Or asking students to watch a video that is blocked at school.	7
	Teachers technology	teachers sometimes struggle using the technology that they have in theyre classroom. Sometimes its general how to use, and other times its how to use the technology better in the classroom.	8
	Spirit and Sponsors	After seeing how other schools help students have more school pride and spirit, I think Becker should aim to have more community spirit surroundingsports/extra curriculars. Perhaps having signs in stores like We support Becker Tennis (Football, Speech, etc). Or signs for when teams make it to state. It makes everyone feel more involved and represented in both the school and community. Perhaps selling signs of support could even be a fundraising oppurtunity for teams.	9
	School security concerns	A recent school shooting that cost seventeen innocent students at a high school in Florida their lives. Its a saddening scenario. School is supposed to be a safe haven, a place away from home where students can feel out of harms way, and I want to make sure Becker remains that way, so we dont have to worry about situations such as this. I feel we could increase the security of our school within reasonable bounds, obviously in a way that doesnt compromise the privacy of the students.	10
	The Students of Becker	It seems to me that as a student at Becker, you cant do anything except for what the crowd wants you to do without receiving some sort of criticism from someone in the school. Especially as a freshman, when a lot of people are seeing you for the first time and trying to convince you to be just like them.	11
	Lunchroom Clean Up	This could seem like an odd idea, but its for the lunch ladies. As seen in Rocori, they had table swiffers to wipe them down. It was highly effective!	12
	hats	Why cant we wear hats?	13
Bullying in Becker	It seems to me that as a student at Becker, you cant do anything except for what the crowd wants you to do without receiving some sort of criticism from someone in the school. Especially as a freshman, when a lot of people are seeing you for the first time and trying to convince you to be just like them.	14	

	School days	We should have an assignment in English where we read a book of our choice and then write about it, explaining the book to all. This would make students more engaged and willing to do homework. This would help encourage positive attitudes, good grades, and reading for fun. Students would also have to do background research on their book, whether it be fantasy or nonfiction, and see what it is based off of.	15
	This School Sucks Whoops	Diversity. Becker sucks at recognizing and acknowledging diversity adequately. The bully free school is hypocritical and doesnt recognize the reasons kids are bullied. The amount of attempted LGBT suicides in the school is a testament to its own failure. They fail to acknowledge those who are not cisgender, heterosexual, white, or Christian. I could go on, but Ill spare you. They do not recognize the real security risks and instead make a big deal out of things that arent and oversimplify.	16
	Reconstruct our school	Do what Finland is doing. France too, they have great lunch.	17
	Things we can ALL do better	I think teachers should go through a training of how to disarm someone of a firearm or some other weapon that could be used to inflict harm. We could also put in precise metal detectors, which would cost a lot but it would help every school across America.	18
	Becker school	The lock down drills should be improved so instead of siting in a corner we have a way to defended our selves	19
	School Safety & Security	Becker could do better in the safety and security side of things. It is already pretty safe and secure, but with 500 or more people in the building at any given time during the day, there are that many or more bags and pockets that a gun and knife could be in. I dont care if it violated our privacy to have metal detectors and armed officers at each entrance. Especially with 18 school shootings this year so far. WE ARE LESS THAN 50 DAYS INTO THE YEAR AND AVERAGE OF 3 SHOOTINGS PER WEEK AT SCHOOLS.	20
What is your expectation of the Becker School District?	The students mind	my expectations are that it we will get the education to succeed in life, also I expect that it c	1
What is your expectation of the Becker School District?	Expectations	To ensure: 1) Student and Staff safety (If this means arming a couple highly trained teachers	2
What is your expectation of the Becker School District?	Thoughts	I think the school needs to take harassment into depth more and try to prevent it more.	3

Parents			
What are we doing well at Becker Schools?	parent involvement and comm	<p>Emails and Seesaw app with pictures, reminders of important dates, homework deadlines, books to read, curriculum outlines, goals, etc</p> <p>Teachers provide their email address, phone number, and link to seesaw and continually remind us to let them know if we need anything</p> <p>Ease of scheduling conferences online</p> <p>Volunteer opportunities</p> <p>Bulldog tickets- sending them home so our kids can share the story about what they did to earn them</p> <p>Providing opportunities to give parent input (such as this)</p>	1
	Great communication	<p>We really like the student progress report emails, as well as communications and grade updates in skyward. In general, communications between district, family and student are awesome. Teachers have responded quickly to emails, although it can be challenging on your website to access that list.</p>	2
	Mental health	<p>I notice the attention to mental health things and appreciate it. More speakers/topics like Heather Forbes would be a good thing, throughout the year. Some skills on how we can communicate better with our children.</p>	3
	Excellent District	<p>The Becker Primary does an excellent job with their students!! The staff is very kind, considerate, friendly, and will do anything to help their students succeed in so many ways. They are amazing! I also appreciate the value the schools place on raising students with great character, and that the district allows faith and family based activities on our campuses. In todays society, it is important to strive for academic excellence along with students of high character.</p>	4
	Early Childhood Programs	<p>Our family has benefited greatly from the Early Childhood programs through ECFE classes, Small Wonders, School Readiness, and special events. We really appreciate the amazing staff at Becker, their interest in helping children and families, and the variety of classes, times, and activities they offer. Consider investing more space than is currently being added for EC and other programs that are restricted due to space right now.</p>	5
	Teacher to Student Ratio	<p>I believe you are doing a great job at keeping the class sizes small and giving the students the individualized attention they need.</p>	6
	Parent	<p>I love all the communication. From the teachers regarding my kids progress or emails about upcoming events and opportunities.</p>	7
	I'm thankful for Becker School	<p>I am grateful for the resources Becker has been able and willing to offer my daughter with learning disabilities. They have allowed her to excel, keep her mainstreamed, and make it so she doesnt feel different. She loves going to school everyday! I think Becker has a great variety of advanced classes to challenge our kids and offer them learning opportunities preparing them for college and adulthood.</p>	8

Schools make students feel good	<p>There are many parent involvement opportunities within the elementary schools. We have attended Becker schools for 3 years now. I have 2 in the primary school and 1 in the middle school. All of my children have liked their teachers each year and feel like they are cared about.</p> <p>I like how the middle school has found ways to encourage reading and good behavior such as by earning fish pins. My daughter loves to get to the next fish level.</p> <p>I also like how we have access to Skyward grade books.</p>	9
Mother of a student at Becker	<p>Becker schools have been a great asset in my sons education. They promote a healthy self esteem and encourage my child to grow as a person and they challenge him academically.</p>	10
What you're doing well	<p>My family has enjoyed the Becker schools the last several years. We have engaged in ECFE, Small Wonders and School Readiness. The teachers have been very helpful, very friendly and they provide so many great opportunities to connect outside of the usual class schedule (open gym nights, pizza night with Dad, etc.). I think it is more typical for little kids of these ages to love school more than older kids, but that being said, our kids all look forward to their time at school.</p>	11
Good job	<p>Cami and camp opportunity are a life saver! I have had to change schedules, add or drop a the last minute and Cami has always been so helpful and kind. Mrs. Froeling is amazing! Her style of teaching is just what my son needs.</p> <p>I am very pleased with the amount of active time my son gets. I feel it s very important and helpful for kids to focus and learn throughout the day.</p> <p>The schools are kept clean and I like the police presence before and after school.</p>	12
Work with all students	<p>Work at preparing those students who dont do well in regular classroom settings for life beyond Becker. For example, there are so many options for students with great GPA and class ranking to enroll in AP classes, college at school and/or PESO. What about those students who do great in robotics or construction technology or web design? How come none of these classes can count toward college credit (Vo Tech)? How about working with Wright County Vo Tech or St. Cloud Vo Tech to offer programs to these kids that will count for something after high school?</p> <p>I personally feel these kids are overlooked, but I feel they will be the some of the most successful after BHS</p>	1
Device distractions	<p>This generation is inudated with screen time, 24/7. I dont think its beneficial to allow cell phones in the classroom, as they cause additional distraction. Our children have devices at home and now school issued, they need help focusing. When corrective action is being taken at home, there is still the school issued iPad being used for homework and possible distraction.</p>	2

Standardized Testing versus Social	<p>I am concerned at the large amount of time, energy, and focus that is put on standardized testing. I have heard through that the district is going to put more time into testing prep. These test do not fairly represent individuals.</p> <p>I would like there to be more focus on developing social skills as this is what potentially makes or breaks our students as they enter the working world. Please check out the following link. <a href="https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/answer-sheet/wp/2017/12/20/the-surprising-thing-google-learned-about-its-employees-and-what-it-means-for-todays-students/?utm_term=.78d1f3c615d9">https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/answer-sheet/wp/2017/12/20/the-surprising-thing-google-learned-about-its-employees-and-what-it-means-for-todays-students/?utm_term=.78d1f3c615d9</a></p>	3
Do better ideas	<p>Less 1/2 days; the early outs are really disruptive to parenting / work schedules. Either have a full day off, or full day of school. In the last 2 weeks now, we have 2 Fridays with half-days. Cant they be combined to just have one full day off for students?</p> <p>I think schools should be on a same schedule, either trimesters, or quarters, or semesters. Conference times could align better, It can be staggered across schools by a week or two.</p>	4
Homework	<p>I believe that the homework level of High School students is excessive. The homework should be able to be done at school, so that the students have time when they are home, to be apart of the family, play a sport, and get the exercise they so dearly need. The quantity of assignments is not always better. If the learning plan involves quality assignments the quantity is not needed. More is not always more.</p>	5
Connection, social, emotional	<p>Becker could invest more time into school-wide social/emotional learning, and making connections among students, within the school and community. I do not believe Becker does a particularly poor job in this area, but this needs to be more of a priority to help address mental health, build emotionally secure students and overall, help send more well-rounded students out into the world.</p>	6
Too Much Homework at Times	<p>Homework needs to be looked at at all levels. Even in the primary schools, some teachers give a lot of homework that, depending on the student, is not appropriate. The purpose needs to be examined and the amount of time that it takes to complete needs to be more carefully looked at. When students get home, many have extra curricular activities they are in. Students should also just be able to relax and enjoy their families after spending 7 hours in school. There is value to that too.</p>	7
class sizes	<p>I believe that the class sizes are too large!!</p>	8
Option for continued summer	<p>I think it would be so great if the kids had the option to continue learning/ work on areas of academic struggle during the summer. My kids are in the primary school and I know they would love to do like an English or math camp at the school during the summer. Not only to keep skills fresh from the previous year but also to help them going into the next grade level.</p>	9
Language Immersion	<p>Our family moved to Becker specifically for the small community and world-class education. The only improvement to the curriculum that I can see is adding a language immersion program. Our world is becoming more connected by the day, and soon the time will come when being fluent in a second language will be necessary to thrive in our society. With many other area districts adding this to their curriculum in the last few years, I dont want to see Becker take a back seat!</p>	10



What could Becker Schools do better?	Allowing children to learn differently	I think Becker could do a better job at recognizing that not all children learn the same. For instance, my child can get distracted easily, there are tools used such as fidget spinners that allow the child's body to keep busy and allow their mind to keep learning. Some teachers have recognized this with allowing exercise balls to sit on, allowing the child to lay on the floor in the back of the class for example. These are the classes my child excelled most in and had less behaviors.	11
	typing	I believe our children need to learn skills such as how to type. How are they ever going to write papers in college if they don't know how to type?	12
	Early Childhood Teachers	Please consider offering Early Childhood teachers the same teacher contract as others in the district. We have amazing teachers and they deserve to be treated the same as all other who are investing in the lives and educations of Becker's children. I would hate to lose any of these amazing teachers, or lose out on great teachers coming to Becker Early Childhood due to the contract not being competitive with other districts.	13
	Increase Security	My concern is lack of supervision with students during certain periods of the school day. Specifically, before and after school, lunch time, and recess. I did a pick up after school. Teacher did not assess who I was. There is a lot of room for error. It is a huge safety concern, as there is a rapid increase in sex trafficking. St. Cloud, MN is the hub for this industry. School shootings have increased in the USA, as well. It may be appropriate to practice safety measures to address these matters.	14
	after school tutoring at the primary	My daughter is in the 1st grade and has really been struggling. She is being pulled for additional assistance throughout the school day but I think it would be great to have an after school tutoring program/ homework help for children that need a little extra assistance. My kids go to camp opp after school and by the time they get home at 5 pm it is really tough for us to make sure all of her homework is done, fed, bathed and still make time to work extra with her before bed at 7.	15
	ECFE Building/Space	The ECFE programs and teachers are wonderful. The district is looking at changing/adding physical space to the ECFE building in 5 years. Is it possible to make this happen sooner? If not, why?	16
	Middle School Programs	My daughter is in 6th grade. 1- She very rarely has homework. While I know that there are differing theories about the value of homework, but as a high school teacher, I see how a unprepared large number of the incoming freshmen are when it comes to following timelines and getting their homework in. 2- She misses art class so much! In the other schools it was one of her favorite things. She often comments on how she wishes art were offered. I would like to see it as an offering.	17
	Collaboration	I believe the Becker Schools overall are very good, kind, and caring. I would like to see more activities with parents/teachers/students discussing how to be safe at school, what to do if being bullied, and what to do in an emergency situations. With all the terrible things going on in schools, I believe this would help to show a unified learning environment, a safe culture, and open doors of discussion with our children about difficult topics who may not want to discuss them at home.	18

What can Becker do better	Serve students with disabilities better. When a parent requests a 504 Plan, understand better why instead of denying. A child may seem to be doing well, however do you truly know if you aren't asking. Maybe teaching to different abilities and appreciating differences ought to be something this school district focuses on. It is counterproductive to stop giving them feedback, in the form of behavior chart- just because a parent stresses need to know how things are going in the classroom.	19
Safety/Security	I would like to see action taken to insure our children's safety. There is way too much talk of students making threats. When a threat of any sort is made I think the child needs to be punished swiftly! I don't care if the child made a poor choice of words or was kidding. I also think parents need to start being held accountable as well. If we have to put in metal detectors and treat schools as an airport with security...then so be it.	20
Parent of 3rd grader	1. I feel Becker could improve the lunch menu. More healthy meals and less processed food. Red Dye in food has been shown to cause behaviors in children. Eliminating this from the schools, mainly the primary and intermediate could help with erratic behavior. 2. Bussing. Students should not have to walk to school if they are of a certain age and live within a certain distance. 4. The drop off/pick up situation at the primary is a disaster.	21
Dyslexia	I think Becker Schools could improve upon the recognition/acknowledgment of dyslexia and the long proven methods of instruction to the 1 in 5 students that fall within the realms of this. Early intervention at the pre-K to Kindergarten level is possible. The long term rewards that the district would see would be great, driving down the cost of special education and encouraging the outside of the box thinkers. There is so much proven research available, I wish more educators truly understood.	22
Parent of a current student	Fix the drainage by the tennis courts so the courts and parking lot aren't flooded after a rain.	23
Security	I believe we need metal detectors at the doors with a monitor/guard to ensure our students safety. Let's not wait until something happens to change this. Let's set the precedence for other schools to follow.	24
Expectation to keep safe and teaching the basics of how to be a good human being	I expect Becker schools to offer advancing technology, but also to teach how important it is to have those face to face conversations and relationships, and put down the iPads and cellphones. I believe this teaching starts at home, however it has become apparent that not all families are... I would like to see more back to the basics of How to be a Good Human 101 taught. I also expect Becker Schools to keep our children safe including on the buses!	1

What is your expectation of the Becker School District?	Enriching Lives and Engaging in Community	<p>My expectation for my daughters education is that educators focus on things to do not things to learn.</p> <p>I want them to learn how to play music, to solve problems, to connect with others, and to have fun.</p> <p>I believe they need daily experiences that involve art, language, fiction and non-fiction books, and interaction between their peers.</p> <p>I want their educators to be involved in the community, not only working in the community.</p>	2
	Life skills	I expect Becker schools to help prepare my children to be responsible and contributing members of society. I expect that they are taught how to take proper notes and how to study so the can be successful when tested. I expect that they are challenged in a debate like setting to teach them how to defend facts. I expect them to learn life skills that will actually teach them how to cook, change oil, balance a checkbook, organizing bills, or patch a wall. Offer classes that encourage tradesmen.	3
	Focuses Beyond Math and Reading	I expect that Becker Schools will help ALL students feel valuable, smart, and unique. Too often, in school districts, there is a focus on math and reading due to high stakes testing. However, many students have amazing talents that, if not successful in math or reading, never feel they are worth much. I hope that Becker keeps this in mind and the unintentional messages sent to kids when all decisions about a students schooling ultimately come down to math and reading success.	4
	Cultivate Kindness While Building A Better Future	I expect my children to come out of their schooling as solid contributors to our greater community and the world.The district should help to cultivate characteristics like kindness and acceptance while learning and appreciating other cultures and view points. Our students should be challenged daily to be their best and put forth their best effort, comfortable asking questions and challenging the status quo. Its these traits that will build a better future for our children and our world.	5
	Connection, social, emotional and mental health	My expectation of the Becker School District is that they are providing space and time for students to have opportunities for connection with each other (working on social skills), staff, and their community as a whole. In light of traumatic school situations, it is a perfect time to shed light on how Becker is doing in providing students with time, teaching students how and showing students what it means to connect. Also, much need for social/emotional learning and mental health support.	6
	Expectations for Becker District	Prepare students to be critical thinkers. Good books. Good questions. Strong math and science programs to not force an agenda, but scientific method of Theory, Hypothesis, Testing, Examine results. Introduction to coding / writing apps, etc. Philosophy. Give students skills needed to start / examine life in 21st century world, including life affairs (managing money, etc.)	7

expectations	<p>My expectation of Becker school is to teach my child that life is not fair, you will not always win or get your way. Teach them how to manage money. I also want my child to know how to respect people and have consequences for poor choices.</p> <p>I also expect that the teachers communicate with me regarding concerns, achievements. bullying should be addressed IMMEDIATELY. my son had his head slammed against a wall, i called the school to tell them, no one talked to my son until the next day.</p>	8
Thriving environment	To provide our children a safe, nurturing and thriving educational environment. Be mindful of what other districts are doing; successes and failures.	9
Social skills	Along with teaching them all the standard school curriculum I personally believe it is very important to teach them to be good people and be kind to others around them. Teaching them to reach out to kids who maybe dont have someone to play with and just all around saying kind things to eachother rather than the negative things! I do think Becker has some things in place that are really cool like the buddy bench at recess. Im not sure what else there is since we are new to the district!	10
A Quality Education	We want a quality education for our children,that allows them a variety of experiences including physical education. I would like to see Orchestra as a musical option for our students.	11
Stakeholder Input	<p>Our first and highest prioritized expectation of the Becker School District is to keep our children safe. My husband and I send our kids to school every day trusting they will come home to us at the end of the day. All of our trust is in the Becker School District to uphold this expectation every day.</p> <p>We expect they be prepared to further their education after high school or have opportunity for on-the-job apprenticeships. Both are equal in their future success.</p>	12
Security and Safety	From what I can see so far, it seems that the Becker schools are safe, with needing to be buzzed in, etc. However, I would like to know what the security protocols are specifically, and know that the doors are all locked and secure. I would also like to know that those kids who are making false threats, or are joking around face major consequences. My children cannot feel unsafe attending school each day. Thank you for all you are doing to deal with our situation!	13
Communication, 1/2 Days and Technology	<p>This is our first year as parents in the district. The teachers and district communication are fabulous. This stakeholder input form is a great way to reach out to the community.</p> <p>Two areas of possible improvement would be:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Less 1/2 days throughout the year.</li> <li>2. Focus on iPad ergonomics (how to hold, posture,distance) and possible support accessories such as stands/mounts. Maybe this is already being done. I am just going off of what my Kindergartener has shared with me.</li> </ol>	14
Future Success	To provide an high quality education that exceed the MN and National Standards and prepares my child for future academic and professional success.	15
Parent of Student at Becker High School	I expect my child to be taught to the best of teachers ability and to be kept safe while in the care of the school district.	16

<b>Community</b>			
What is your expectation of the Becker School District?	Great Expectations	I expect Becker School District to provide the best possible educational opportunities for our children, concentrating on key areas of reading, writing, math and science. I expect the Becker School District environment to be positive, encouraging and motivating for staff and students alike. I expect teachers to continue to learn and grow along with administrators, seeking to be the best educators and administrators on behalf of our district and the students they serve.	1
What could Becker Schools do better?	Becker Schools	Becker Schools has embraced IPADS for students K-12. Please reconsider. Seems like a disadvantage having these IPADS, especially at young ages. These do make more responsibility for the parents to monitor electronic time, which most, if not all have too much time already. Also, they are a distraction in the classroom. Kids (esp. the younger grades) would do best to learn the old fashioned way first. Probably help some with ADD, ADHD and other challenges focus better not to have them.	2
	Elementary School Breakfast Menu	The elementary school breakfast menu seems very high in sugar, without offering many grains. Goldfish crackers, Lucky Charms, and fruit punch are not ideal for young children developing. Cocoa Puff bars are not the same as milk and cereal and have actually been renamed dessert bars b/c they contain 72 g of sugar. Mini cake donuts and pop tarts provide no nutritional value. I propose a revamp of the menu with more oatmeal, whole wheat/grain breads/waffles, eggs, meats, peanut butter and milk.	2
	Support LGBT+ students	The school district needs to develop and adopt policies that are inclusive of gender and sexuality expression including policies against biased based bullying, strategies and policies that are supportive of trans students, and policies that support the mental health needs of LGBT+ students and staff. Currently, there are no policies. Rather, unwritten rules and guidelines that are ambiguous and allow for discriminatory practices that are detrimental to the mental health of LGBT+ students.	4
What could Becker Schools do better?	MULTI PURPOSE "TURF" FIELD	MULTI PURPOSE "TURF" FIELDS that can maximize our space and use. We have over 550 participants in our football program that has been one of the most prominent programs in the state & nationally. And we do not have enough space to practice & play games. Our practice fields & game field are over used and become dirt within the 1st month of season.	Not pairwised as these were received by e-mail March 8-13 after the website for stakeholder input had
	Multi Purpose Turf Field	A Multi Purpose Turf Field should be installed. Varsity Football would benefit August - October. Our grass field is constantly being torn up creating maintenance cost. A turf field would enable us to host "Neutral Site" games, generating additional income. The Lacrosse program would benefit from a an undamaged field. An inflatable dome would benefit all students November - April. Press box space and seating should be added for additional fans the new facility will attract.	

	Invest in TURF fields	I believe we should invest in TURF multi purpose game and practice fields. The football, soccer, lacrosse, physical education department would greatly benefit from this. Our fields are overused and beat up. Softball and baseball teams would have a place to take infield and outfield practice before the snow is off their fields in the spring. It would maximize our space and give Becker the opportunity to host section and early round state playoff games.	closed. Additional input cannot go to pairwise after pairwise is in progress.
	Artificial Turf Fields	I would like to see multi-purpose artificial turf fields on school grounds be installed. This would allow multiple sports to benefit from the use of these fields and have the potential to serve as a neutral MSHSL site during playoffs and to potentially generate some revenue. Current field conditions become poor and unsafe quickly due to the high demand placed upon them...having turf fields would eliminate these conditions and	