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1	I expect Becker schools to offer exceptional learning opportunities for all students, meeting individual needs and focusing on preparing students for their future. It's important to build fundamental skills, incorporating digital tools without forgetting to use and value "pencil and paper" methods too. Good parental communication is also crucial.	Expectations	78%	parents
2	Provide a safe nurturing environment for our children to learn. I want teachers and staff to be able hold my children accountable as needed so they can provide a quality learning environment for all children. I also feel teachers should be doing this with smaller class sizes so children really get the attention necessary. I would love for Becker to continue to be one of the best schools in the state with the best teachers who feel appreciated.	Expectations	78%	parents
3	Prepare students for their next phase of life, be it, college, trade school or something else. not just getting the grade, but, learning how to learn with confidence all aspects of education.	onwards	74%	parents
4	Becker Schools will instill values that will help students grow into responsible adults. Respect. Responsibility/accountability. (No excuses/Explanations. Work not entitlement/victim mentality. Learning how to disagree respectfully Becoming a good listener. Respect for authority. (In our schools this means respecting our teachers and other staff members.) Learning how to fail. (We ought not protect our kids from failure but seize these failures as opportunities to learn and grow.)	Core Values	70%	parents
5	I really feel the class sizes are getting too big. Children are easily lost in class sizes like this. It is unfair to both staff and students. I'd also love to see school end by Memorial Day so they don't have to go back into June.	Improvements	67%	parents

6	I believe in the power of personal interactions at public schools. Our district undermines its own value by implying that a few hours on a device is an appropriate substitute. Let's put learning above convenience. Mental and emotional wellbeing, social skills and direct interpersonal interactions above glossy technology. The leaders of the future will be those with the strongest communication skills, ability to directly handle interpersonal conflict and effectively interact face-to-face.	Digital Learning Days- Every Day Matters	66%	parents
7	I would like to see Becker schools offer more college level (credit) classes on the Becker campus. I think they have a decent offering but would like to see more on campus and non-AP classes. I would also like to see Becker schools open up athletic events to all students free of charge. I think this would encourage more students to attend the events.	Advanced level classes and Student Sporting Event Encouragement	65%	parents
8	I believe that schools should be preparing students' for their future. This means more than just college. I don't believe all students need to be pushed to attend a 4-year college. However, students in Becker are pushed to go in that direction. For students who have little desire or ability to attend a 4-year college, they are made to feel less than. This needs to be a paradigm shift from school leaders on down. There needs coursework in the schools to follow through with this paradigm shift.	College AND Career Ready	65%	parents
9	Education, safety, stability, and preparedness. Educ. should follow MN requirements. Hold ineffective teachers accountable/don't retain them. If a student fails, don't pass them. Safety- Becker has done a great job keeping everyone safe. Stability is necessary for a successful future. Being prepared- more needs to be done with the real world skills, more trade classes, more financial classes, home economics, budgeting I feel Becker can push kids through no matter the long term consequences.	School district expectations	64%	parents
10	My expectations of Becker Schools: my children to and from school safely, reports on behavior, development, involvement. Work with the children not pass them off. I expect my children to have a well rounded education, this includes time to play! I expect the school to listen to the parents!	My Expectations of Becker Schools	62%	parents

11	<p>I expect BPS to provide a safe learning environment.</p> <p>I expect BPS to allow students to achieve a well rounded education.</p> <p>I expect BPS to be fiscally responsible.</p> <p>I expect BPS educators to have open communication with parents to allow for students of all abilities to succeed in school.</p> <p>I expect BPS staff to be dedicated and responsible to the positions they were hired for.</p>	Expectations of BPS	61%	parents
12	<p>My expectations of the district are: students will have a good environment to learn in, teachers will be well-equipped with all the necessary tools to teach material, teachers will have expertise in the subject they are teaching, students will have a safe environment to learn in, students will have a voice in their education, teachers will receive the support they need from parents, other teachers, and school board.</p>	Expectations	61%	parents
13	<p>I would like my daughter taught everything she will need scholastically for life. Taught in a safe, productive, and fun learning environment. I expect staff to recognize when she is falling behind and offering more help or other learning options.</p>	Emma and the Rest of the Bulldogs	60%	parents
14	<p>Children who received reading intervention in Intermediate school, often still need intervention strategy help in MS / HS. If no assistance is available or planned for, optional curriculum that is available for parents could help in closing the gap.</p>	Reading intervention in MS/HS	59%	parents
15	<p>My expectation of the Becker school district is to first and foremost, have the staff connection with students come first. Always. Our kids need to feel safe relies on healthy and strong relationships with all staff. If kids don't feel safe, they will not learn, grow, become independent and creative thinkers. Also, the intense use of technology, I would expect, is heavily based on research and supports will have been put in place to support the known downsides of such a strong integration.</p>	Kids first	59%	parents

16	I expect that when my children graduate they possess the basic skills that will allow them to function in the real world, college or not. I expect that teachers/ staff will nurture and encourage them form their own opinions based on their personal values and experiences, unbiased by the instructors beliefs.	Expectation	57%	parents
17	More offerings and opportunities in fine arts, applied sciences and technologies. The current band program is very limited. No marching band and an orchestra where membership is limited by size excludes students. A lack of opportunities makes it difficult to keep musically minded students challenged and interested. More parent communication is always good. A more diverse student lunch menu would be great too.	Room for improvement	56%	parents
18	To facilitate learning, students should leave their cell phones and other distractions at the door. They may use them before school, between classes, at lunch, and after school.	Remove learning distractions (cell phones) from classrooms	56%	parents
19	It would be nice if there was a one stop web site for school stuff instead of... Skyward, SmartSchoolK12, Parent portal, edmodo, google classroom, community ed, family.wordwareinc...the list goes on. REALLY ?!	ANOTHER LOG IN!!! AAUGHHH	56%	parents
20	I believe foreign language should be offered in Becker before high school like many other school districts	Foreign language before high school	55%	parent
21	I believe that Becker would benefit from more early mental health support. We need elementary counselors in our primary and intermediate schools. Early mental health intervention is key to reaching all students at an early age.	Ideas	54%	parents
22	While I understand there is a time and place for technology, I no longer support the usage of iPads for all student learning. It seems they are more of a distraction and seem to be used for more personal use than education; i.e. YouTube, gaming. It is absolutely my responsibility to limit this usage; however, with a junior in high school this can be difficult. I feel my student personally learns better with a book, pencils and paper, and I'd love to have more options than just the iPad.	iPad Learning is not for Everyone	53%	parents

23	<p>I think needs staff needs new guidelines to being held accountable for the students knowledge base. We cannot retain teachers that don't educate our children. We can't pass them if they don't deserve it, Just be cause they don't want them to "feel bad for not going on with their peers". This is harming more then helping the students. In reality, when you ignore the early warning signs, you can miss something BIGGER! I wished someone would have listened!</p>	Do Better?	52%	parents
24	<p>We moved to the area in the 90's due to reputation of the school. We have never regretted that decision. The school system needs to keep the quality level high and NOT degrade the curriculum or teaching staff due to pressure from a subset of parents objecting to learning content. This is public school system and needs to prepare our children to be thinking, rational adults. Wide perspectives are important so children learn to think for themselves.</p>	Doing well	50%	parents
25	<p>Dyslexia affects 20% of the population and represents 80-90% of all those with learning disabilities. I think Becker schools Special education services need to include a dyslexia specialist that understands truly what it is as well as the researched and evidence based, proven method of reading instruction for dyslexics. This would increase understanding, provide more adequate instruction, increase test scores and most importantly help dyslexic students the way they should be.</p>	Dyslexia Specialist	49%	parents
26	<p>I would like to see after school activities be more fair. I found that because I wasn't at practices or hadn't gone to Becker my son did not have the right name to play at the varsity level causing him to quit what he enjoyed.</p>	Making Becker Better	49%	parents
27	<p>My children's teachers have been great communicators and Incredibly supportive. Any issues in the classroom or elsewhere have been handled in a timely manner. Becker Schools are ever-changing and making additions to the curriculum and classrooms to further ensure the success of the children and that is incredible. an encouraging and positive learning environment for the children is vital. I am grateful that we had the opportunity to choose Becker for our children's education.</p>	Perusing excellence	46%	parents

28	I expect Becker Schools to provide a quality education and life experience for my child by hiring the best teachers and providing a wide range of ideas to help prepare my child for a successful life.	my expectation of Becker schools	45%	parents
29	I believe that having the opportunity to have online schooling is an excellent option.	Red fern grows	45%	parents
30	Becker is a wonderful school district with amazing teachers. It would be helpful to be able to see how district funds are specifically put into each category (and amount). Building/room space and class size is an important focus for a successful district.	Class size/space	44%	parents
31	To provide a safe learning environment in order for children to be academically successful	Expectation	44%	parents
32	I would like the teachers/faculty to take a more proactive, positive approach with students who are struggling. My daughter was told by teacher this tri. that she couldn't retake any failed tests. Why not? Some kids test better than others. Some learn faster. Why not give the kids the best chance to get better grades, driving up their GPA to get into the college of their choice? Disappointed.	Throw a life-line.	43%	parents
33	I love that the PreK-2nd uses a behavior program based on the connected child. Not sure if the older grades use it, but our 4 year old uses the language with us.	Connecting with Students	42%	parents
34	I can't say enough good things about the primary and intermediate school. These are formative years and they do an excellent job of guiding the kids and the parents through different transitions. They truly are dedicated to their jobs, and all should be recognized.	Bravo to the Primary and intermediate	42%	parents
35	Remember these are children! Parent involvement during the school day. Stop suggesting medication for children. Recommending special classes for children who don't need them. Do better at working with children rather than pushing them off because they do not fit in your mold. Our marching band is an embarrassment. Staff should be friendly and inviting when it comes to parents entering the school or answering a phone. I have much more than this survey will allow to give.	What could Becker Schools do Better?	40%	parents

36	I think one thing becker could help it students with is pushing them out of the comfort zone and pushing them harder at school work during the day.	Kids matter	40%	parents
37	I expect my child to be safe at school. I also expect my child to be ready for college upon graduation.	Expectations	39%	parents
38	Plenty of opportunities for our kids. we have 4 in your system and really appreciate the proximity of facilities to each other.	facilities.	38%	parent
39	I expect that those students with a IEP with get the attention they deserve. Becker would like to claim they have good schools. They have good schools if you are a average or above average. All other students are left behind. SHAME SHAME.	We can do better, we are leaving students behind.	37%	parents
40	Becker has great staff that encourages my son and allows him to have a great self esteem. I appreciate what they do to make Becker Schools a good learning atmosphere.	Positives at Becker HS	34%	parents
41	The support my daughters have received from the staff in the high school over the years has been wonderful. I appreciate their willingness to work with myself and my girls - from class schedules and personal issues to learning styles and homework - it's been so very helpful.	Supporting Students	34%	parents
42	Students first. Their emotional well-being is as important as their education. That being said, no indoctrination of political views or religion.	Students First	33%	parent
43	The high school has been losing the best teachers, in part due to activist parents objecting to learning content. Please do not allow this to continue to happen. Public schools should provide diverse content to prepare our children to be rational adults. Please keep the best teachers and provide a curriculum that meets the needs of all students.	room for improvement	32%	parents
44	I think Becker should have the top test scores in all the major categories, work hard to promote occupations and careers in the trades and compete for state championships with multiple teams per year, prioritized in that order.	Becker's Best	30%	parents

45	Doing a great job keeping the schools clean. No major incidents. At least none that have been made public. Still holding strong with the "in group" in the Administration and Staff. I do appreciate the breakfast option offered to the children.	What is Becker Schools doing well?	28%	parents
46	Overall we have been very pleased with the Becker School system. I feel the teachers our children have had had been outstanding!	A Pat on the Back!	28%	parent
47	Especially with all the snow days we've had in the 2018-2019 school year, spring break should be eliminated first for make up days rather than taking on days at the end of the school year. I think kids (and parents) would much rather get out earlier in the year than take this break	Get Rid of Spring Break	28%	parents
48	Removing or reducing the amount of sugary rewards needs to be a priority. The kids are given soda/pop or candy as a reward in the classroom, the bus, and from other areas around the schools. I have included some articles on the effects of sugar. These drinks are a worse chemical concoction for the brain that is not a safe alternative! Gatorade and those types of drinks are only meant for athletes, not for a common drink due to the amount of sugar as well. Thank you.	No more soda/pop/gatorade and sweet rewards for kids please	28%	parents
49	The ALL the Becker school staff is fabulous. My kids started in primary and are in HS now. I have always felt they were in a clean, safe and supportive environment.	Happy overall	27%	parents
50	I think the school should get registration for things like ecfe classes online, the schedules online, and parent/teacher communication online as well.	More up to date online	27%	parent
51	All principals should model their ethics, influence, and care after the Intermediate Principal, Dr. Glomski, who is by far the most wonderful principal I've had the pleasure to work with. All Students having iPads for the classroom is fantastic. I love the communication I receive though Seesaw, it has been a wonderful way to see the fun and learning my children are having/doing. Community Ed Dept is awesome, dance classes would be great. Watchdog Dads is a terrific Program. ECFE is WONDERFUL!	All the Good Things	24%	parents



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1	More opportunities for gifted and talented learners to collaborate and be challenged.	High Potential Program	66%	staff
2	I expect the Becker School District to partner with families and the community to continually improve and produce well-rounded producers. "It takes a village to raise a child" and create more leaders. Many hands are needed to keep moving in a positive direction. We should be seeking to positively impact our world through each interaction by letting all know they are important and that they need to continually work to improve and earn more respect through producing and encouraging others.	Partnering for Well-rounded Producers and Leaders	55%	staff
3	Welcome new students and families to Becker Schools with information and invitations! (especially over the summer when buildings are barren!) - Packets including information about Activities, Counseling and Health Services, Food Services and setting up accounts, and Transportation Requests and tracking available. - Follow up with families to see if they have any concerns or questions (working with city /chamber?) - New student connections - welcome party with principal and peers?	There's No Place Like Home	55%	staff
4	This is my fourth year here at the high school, I have enjoyed how professional and thoughtful the staff is. There is great flexibility and support within the ranks of our teachers for the benefit of students. Whether it be credit recovery, pulling kids from class for a band trip, or organizing a blood drive for NHS. I feel that we do a great job of supporting each other. It's a busy job and we all care a lot about what we do and why we do it.	putting students first/staff collaboration	50%	staff
5	Multi-purpose athletic facility would benefit our students physically, mentally and give them school pride and sense of belonging. The multi-purpose athletic facility could be used Oct.-March as an ice arena (hockey, figure skating, open skate, adult hockey league. In April-Sept artificial turf (baseball, lacrosse, soccer, craft fairs, concerts etc.) Strong sports and events bring outside money to the community. Currently, parents are driving 100-250+ miles a week to play hockey in Princeton.	Multi-purpose Athletic Facility	47%	staff

6	I think Becker is doing well with focusing on students and staff. Students are the major focus here and staff care is incredible. I love that the district is understanding about what we need and what we need to help our kids grow. I came from a district that focused more on test scores than students or staff. It's refreshing to come to a school that cares more about the people than data.	Input from a Teacher	45%	staff
7	Staff AND students make new employees feel welcome and valued. This says a lot about how students feel about their place in this environment.	There is a feeling of community in the buildings	45%	staff
8	I don't know about others, but I would be more willing to share my opinions if answers were anonymous.	Anonymity	38%	staff

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1	I think that the schools should do a better job at announcing school events such as dances and dress up days. And if we do have a snow day that cancels an event we should be told if it will be rescheduled or not.	School events	69%	students
2	I know that we had a week taken out this trimester, but seriously you can cut out some assignments, I am statcked to the roof. I have been staying up until 2:30 every night for the past 2 weeks. Trying to cram everything in, I wrote 3 papers last night, and I'm still coming in early to get work done. And I like to think I am a person who can manage their time pretty well, but I never expected to be this backed up with homework.	Improvment	59%	students
3	Advanced classes should be worth more in GPA. If a student takes advanced classes, they shouldn't be punished for it by getting a lower GPA and possibly not being able to take any more advanced classes. Our Tradition of Excellence is being inhibited by not allowing students to reach their full potential due to our system. The educational institutionâ€™s purpose is to ensure a better future for the next generation. Swapping the systems would fulfill its duty to the next generation, the future.	GPA Weighted Classes	59%	students
4	Wednesday February 27th "wing it Wednesday " was awesome, really good quality wings and sauce, regular NON-low fat sun chips and goldfish, and waffle fries. Becker lunches have stepped up there game for the price we pay for food at school. not only in quantity but also in quality. Keep it up!!	What could Becker Schools do better?	58%	students
5	At Becker High School, the school is doing well with I feel Tripple A as that allows students to have extra work time and even socialise with others. However, rather than have to stay in class some days and see teachers other days, I feel it should be a choice either day or even allowing students to engage with friends in other classes.	Becker High School Input	56%	students

6	While Becker High School has many great qualities, we sometimes lack on clearly explaining information to the entire school. The Digital Learning Day, most students are not fully sure on what to do. Also fun activities, such as the Snow Dazzle week, were not advertised as well as they could have been. Giving announcements on the loud speaker about fun activities and having assemblies will help spread and inform students of important information and news.	Seeking Information	54%	students
7	Feed us a better lunch, give us more food, lower the prices of food, give us less homework so we lower our stress levels, make all passing time 10 minutes later w can make it to class on time!!	Fix these to make students happy	53%	students
8	I think Becker should have higher achievements. Better attendance records. Less people struggling in classes and have better grades.	Expectations	45%	students
9	Improve lunches, lower prices of lunches, provide less homework to lower stress, and always check on your students mental health. Take all reports seriously, even those that seem minor can become something	Here's What to Do Better	45%	students
10	Refer to the images that i have attached for further context, but currently the student parking lot is straight on 90°. It could be so much better if it was diagonal, much like walmart in monticello. Refer to the image.	The student parking lot could be far better.	37%	students
11	The school is doing well at making the school days not drag on and making them have a good pace to them	What Becker Schools are doing well	27%	students