



Student Leadership at Becker High School

October 2, 2023 School Board Meeting



District Mission Statement

- *“Developing self directed learners to thrive in a changing global community.”*
- Age appropriateness and opportunities



School Sponsored Groups

- District selects advisor to lead the group
- Managed cooperatively by the principal's office and activities office
- Self funded, no activity fees
- Leadership positions selected by members
- Committees established within membership
- Advisor sets meetings time/locations and directs on appropriate school connections
- Leadership connects with appropriate decision makers
- Leadership connects with stakeholders



School Sponsored Groups

- Example: Student Council
- Homecoming Week: Student Council
 - Advisor - Secures facilities, Manages sensitive information, Adheres to budget, Reviews and delivers mass messaging
 - Student leadership - Brainstorms ideas/activities, Designs activities and scripts, Seeks leadership approval, Sets up/takes down from events, Seeks input from student body



School Sponsored Groups

- Example: Robotics FRC 4607
- 11 Departments each with its own Lead, Co-Lead, and Mentor
- 16 Mentors and three Coaches
- Mentors come from different industries, offer expertise to the students/team, provide guidance and direction to students/departments.
- Over 50 different events (Trunk or Treat, Jumpstart Training, Coding for Cookies, etc). Each one will have a coordinator (non-senior student, preferably not a Dept Lead)



School Sponsored Groups

- Example: DECA (new this year) - new business club
- Advisor - Develop opportunities for community/business outreach and job opportunities, Establish Committee Focus, Oversees budget
- Student Leadership - Seek community partnerships, Introduction to the community, Develop and run Chewy's (school store), develop unique projects, Competition preparation (scenario solutions), Internal chapter development



Ways of Building Leadership

- Athletics/activities - captains selected with participant and advisor feedback - leadership retreats, book reads, periodic meetings, administrative communication
- B3 - Building Better Bulldogs - about 6 advisors - comprised of leaders from all activities - empowering and education leaders to be better leaders
- Senior Leaders - about 30 seniors selected by staff to help 9th graders transition



Student-led Groups

- These groups are started, organized and led by students at Becker High School with an approved faculty supervisor. Because these are student-led groups, “Becker High School” will not be identified in the official name of these groups. These groups generally meet outside of the school day.
- Students with similar interests or cause
- Example: Gaming Club
- Process: Form, discuss with principal, seek faculty supervisor
- 3 questions within the last few weeks



Other Leadership Opportunities

- Student Representative(s) on the School Board and Strategic Planning
- Site Based Leadership - 3 or 4 members, along with staff (certified and non-certified) administration, parents, PTSA - monthly meeting
- Activities Council - 1 member, along with coaches/advisors, community members, AD, administration, board members - monthly meeting
- Graduation Committee - volunteers from senior class - class motto, speakers, ushers, program, location, tribute/recognition, building walk through, class flower, etc.
- TRAK (Together Reaching Area Kids) - 4 students, along with County mental health, law enforcement, administration, counselors, board members - students provide feedback on healthy activities the team may support



Because we have outstanding leaders . . .

- Senior lunch room and protocols
- Sub-less classroom
- Football game attendance
- Student section communication
- Rely on leaders to develop leaders - students willing to share with adults and step up
- Administratively communicate with students to help with student issues