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| 1 | College AND Career Ready | 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. | 0.86 |
| 2 | School district expectations | 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. | 0.78 |
| 3 | Core Values | 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.) | 0.72 |
| 4 | Ideas | 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. | 0.70 |
| 5 | onwards | 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. | 0.69 |

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| 6 | Partnering for Well-rounded Producers and Leaders | 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. | 0.67 |
| 7 | Expectations | 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. | 0.67 |
| 8 | Kids first | 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. | 0.66 |
| 9 | Expectation | 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. | 0.64 |
| 10 | Advanced level classes and Student Sporting Event Encouragement | 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. | 0.63 |
| 11 | Reading intervention in MS/ HS | 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. | 0.62 |

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| 12 | Expectations | 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. | 0.62 |
| 13 | Expectations2 | 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. | 0.61 |
| 14 | My Expectations of Becker Schools | 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! | 0.61 |
| 15 | Do Better? | 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! | 0.60 |
| 16 | GPA Weighted Classes | 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 institution'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. | 0.55 |
| 17 | Doing well | 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. | 0.54 |

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| 18 | There's No Place Like Home In Becker! | <p>Welcome new students and families to Becker Schools with information and invitations! (especially over the summer when buildings are barren!)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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? | 0.54 |
| 19 | ANOTHER LOG IN!!! AAUGHHH | <p>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 ?!</p> | 0.53 |
| 20 | Expectations of BPS | <p>I expect BPS to provide a safe learning environment. I expect BPS to allow students to achieve a well rounded education. I expect BPS to be fiscally responsible. I expect BPS educators to have open communication with parents to allow for students of all abilities to succeed in school. I expect BPS staff to be dedicated and responsible to the positions they were hired for.</p> | 0.49 |
| 21 | Digital Learning Days- Every Day Matters | <p>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.</p> | 0.48 |
| 22 | Improvement | <p>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. Just sayin.</p> | 0.46 |

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| 23 | Seeking Information | 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. | 0.46 |
| 24 | Emma and the Rest of the Bulldogs | 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. | 0.42 |
| 25 | Room for improvement | 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. | 0.39 |
| 26 | Becker High School Input | 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. | 0.38 |
| 27 | putting students first/staff collaboration | 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. | 0.37 |
| 28 | High Potential Program | More opportunities for gifted and talented learners to collaborate and be challenged. | 0.34 |
| 29 | iPad Learning is not for Everyone | 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. | 0.34 |

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| 30 | Foreign language before high school | I believe foreign language should be offered in Becker before high school like many other school districts | 0.28 |
| 31 | Remove learning distractions (cell phones) from classrooms | 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. | 0.26 |
| 32 | Improvements | 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. | 0.20 |
| 33 | What could Becker Schools do better? | 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!! | 0.19 |
| 34 | School events | 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. | 0.19 |
| 35 | Fix these to make students happy | 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!! | 0.06 |