

## Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting

### **Background:**

BK Schools are planning a Grand Opening for the high school from 5:00 to 7:00 PM on Thursday, October 27, 2022.

October marks the end of a four-phase multi-million-dollar renovation and remodeling of the Belmond-Klemme 7-12 Secondary School. The renovation included upgrades to nearly every classroom. Two new classrooms were added on the east side of the building, and two classrooms were remodeled into two of the finest special education classrooms in the area.

In the hallways, lockers have been replaced and the walls have been re-tiled. A new main academic entrance is designed to showcase our fine facility. It is attached to a new office area that includes state-of-the-art security upgrades.

Both music classrooms have been completely renovated and refitted with some of the finest technology of any Iowa school. A new activities entrance admits spectators to Luick Auditorium and the gymnasium. It includes an expanded lobby area along with additional student meeting spaces. The gymnasium is enhanced with new paint, lighting, and bleachers.

All community members, patrons, parents, and alumni are invited to come in and visit our new-look high school. Classrooms and hallways will be open to the public. Student demonstrations will be on exhibit throughout the building.

The Grand Opening Ceremonies will run from 5:00 to 7:00 PM followed by a 5-12 band concert starting at 7:00 PM.

### **Ribbon Cutting Ceremony**

Would the School Board consent to participate in a formal ribbon cutting ceremony at approximately 5:15 that evening in partnership with the Belmond Growth Alliance?