



Academics and Curriculum

Elementary Goals

- 75% of students in grades 2-4 will achieve an average or higher Student Growth Percentile on the STAR test from the fall of 2019 to the spring of 2020 in math AND ELA.
- Achieve report card scores for all elementary buildings which will mirror district goals.
- Golden Standards in ELA will be unpacked into learning targets at each grade level by the start of fall 2019. (done)!
- Math standards will be unpacked by spring of 2020.
- Common assessments and common rubrics in ELA will be established by the fall of 2020.
- Mrs. Clemens will spend 45 minutes per day average in classrooms with the intent of seeing all the good things our teachers are doing, acknowledging their good work (without an evaluation every time), and getting to know our students even better.
- Mrs. Clemens will manage our elementary schools with the intent of protecting teacher's time and students' academic time.

Riverview Middle School Goals:

- 75% of our students will achieve average or above average growth on their annual STAR growth report by Spring 2020
- We will continue to maintain meeting or exceeding state expectations with a minimum of 71 points on the State Report Card
- Mr. Stralka will continue to set the agendas for our RTI and PST agendas as we continue to develop strategies for improving student achievement.
- Mr. Stralka will continue to collaborate with our Boys and Girls Club staff to help increase our student attendance rate to a daily average of 40-65 students
- We will increase our use of eduClimber for data analysis of academic and behavior trends.
- We will continue to influence positive behavior choices to our students with our PBIS process. (All staff involved in the PBIS process)
- We will analyze strategies to increase trauma informed practices for our building. (Calm colors, passing time bells, etc.) Aligned to our PBIS process.
- Safety: Label our outside doors/classrooms on the outside to better prepare for potential emergency authority entry. Continue our ALICE safety drills/minimum 2 times per year.

BHS Goals:

- 75% of all 9th and 10th grade students will achieve average or above average growth on STAR assessment
- Increase report card scores for BHS to mirror district goals.
- Celebrate Successes by personalized messages to parents and through social media in order to share all the fantastic things our students will be accomplishing this year.
- 98% graduation rate.
- Weekly Communication with parents

Community and Parents

Our Goal Setting Days with our BASD families were a huge success again this year.

Elementary PTA ordered and installed a BEARS logo on the Pre-K fencing. It's beautiful!

Extracurriculars

Goals for the year

- Finish in the top three in the Heart O'North Sportsmanship.
- All athletic programs utilize the weight room twice a week during their season
- Extracurricular programs, as a whole, accumulate 200 hours of volunteer hours
- Make new efforts to insure that each student participates in a minimum of one extracurricular activity

Fall sports are in full swing. We're experiencing individual and team success with hopefully more success to come. Our athletes, coaches, and fans are representing Barron in a positive way. For example, we received a positive email from one of our varsity football officials from our home game vs. Ladysmith.

I just wanted to extend my gratitude towards both football teams. The conduct by all players from both teams was a true example on how sportsmanship should be displayed at the high school level.

Players from both teams were helping each other up after the plays, telling each good tackle, etc. I was in the Umpire position behind the D-line so I was able to hear everything. Both schools represented the HON Conference well on Friday August 30.

Sincerely,

Jeff Prince

Our athletic teams this fall are utilizing our lifting app, PLT4M. Coaches are making a conscious effort to lift twice a week.

Our clubs and organizations are promoting their offerings and holding meetings to encourage students to join their club/organization.

Facilities

Our office remodels look wonderful and are more conducive to safety and traffic flow.

Our remediations for Phase I are slowly coming to a close. The final touches are hopefully coming to completion shortly after the installation of the gas meter scheduled around the 14th.

Following the storm in July, we are continuing to get items repaired and replaced while working with our insurance company. The fences are on the schedule to be repaired soon and we will also be tending to the varsity baseball dugout that were damaged. Replacement porta potties have been delivered and landscape repairs will continue as weather and sports schedules permit.

Storm damage was a challenge but our committed facilities team came together, stepped up to the plate and did a beautiful job. I can not say enough good about our team in their efforts to make it safe for the kids in time for summer school. We continue to work in the wooded areas to get our trails ready for the cross country meet.

Finances

Our Annual Meeting is scheduled for October 28th at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome.

Food Services

Food service is running in full force with a super smooth start to the year with experienced cooks that do an excellent job. All the cooks attended the CESA #11 Foodservice Summer Training. At the training they earned their Professional Standard hours, listened to a motivational speaker that revved them up for the start of the year and attended a Food Show.

Woodland and Almena are up and running with the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Grant. They receive 3 days of fresh fruits and vegetables weekly.

We will continue to work the menus and promote the breakfast and lunch program to implement more student participation.

Health and Safety

Health Services is working to increase the number of staff that are trained to handle medical emergencies both on and off of school grounds.

We are taking a comprehensive look at communications in the district. We are identifying communication gaps that may exist within our building structures and within our district boundaries. We are taking a look at new technologies in order to fill these gaps.

The work on our new, safe and secure entrances at each of our buildings is nearly completed.

Pupil Services

The mentorship program is growing, and there are many students that are interested in getting a mentor. Diane Sloan is meeting with grade level teams, developing surveys and is visible in buildings working to increase the number of students involved in this program.

The 21st Century Grant, which supports the Boys and Girls Club at RVMS is working hard to increase numbers aiming to reach a daily average attendance of 40.

Through the Mental Health Grant there has been many contacts made to increase our support for students with mental health needs. The current focus is on finding a mental health navigator.

The trauma team received training on suicide awareness during the August in-service. The administrative trauma team will attend a trauma training in December to receive an additional training in regards to develop a plan to roll out trauma invested practices to all staff.

School Board

We have been asked to present this year at the Wisconsin School Board Association State Convention.

We accomplished the construction of another Homecoming Float in order to participate in 2019-20 parade because we need to remind our students that “Fun Matters” here at BASD.

Staff Talent

We had a number of staff participating in training over the course of our four Talent Development Days.

Our new staff participated in a webinar training to help them get started in their new curriculums with more intensive full-day training for the entire department to come in October for further support. This included our new math and ELA teachers at the high school.

Staff teaching in Kindergarten through grade 5 participated in 2 hour blocks of Wonders training to utilize Wonders components to better support their ELA instruction.

Staff teaching in Kindergarten through grade 8 participated in GoMath training to help us move our instruction to more of an inquiry model encouraging students to become problem solvers and direct their own learning.

Our middle school ELA teachers were involved in a webinar training to help them get started in their ELA curriculum, My Perspective. They will also participate in a full day of training in October to support their second year of adoption of this curriculum.

Science teachers in grades 6 through 8 participated in 2 new science curriculum trainings. They are piloting both Dimensions and Mosa Mack this year. Both of these programs have both online and hands on components and are built from NGSS. They are both free for at least the first semester.

Becky Toller from DHHS facilitated a training and presentation on QPR - Question, Persuade, Refer for our district Trauma Team. This is a proven suicide prevention training.

Technology

We are off to a great start with district technology! A phone system upgrade was finalized in August. All UPS units were replaced over the summer. Building teaching staff received training on district software during in-service week. New ClassLink software (single-sign on solution) was introduced to staff at the elementary and middle school levels.

Replacements of old analog cameras took place at Woodland. The IT department partnered with 1st grade classrooms to roll out a 1:1 environment for the start of the 19-20 school year. BASD staff and students were moved over to new Microsoft 365 licensing. The CITI team has developed a new Digital Citizenship curriculum for students in grades K-8 that will be introduced to our students this school year. A BIG thank you to BHS students and parents to taking time during Goal-Setting day to meet with the IT department for laptop hand-out.

Transportation

We are happy to report that we are filling some of our sub driver positions. Our new bus will be fitted with one of our new camera systems on September 19th . This new system will have a camera on the driver and on the stop arm to catch stop arm violations, so the driver can concentrate more on safety.

We are also looking into a radio system that is up to date and will let us be able to communicate better with the schools and drivers.