Operations Report-October 2023

BHS: During the course of the month, we will be recognizing safe school week. We have surveys for the parents, students and staff to better understand what is needed to keep everyone safe. We have also begun preparations for our safe school audit being conducted by the KCSS in November. Fall sports are winding down as soccer, volleyball and golf have finished their seasons. We had one state qualifier in golf, TJ Sorrell.

GES: Like the middle/high school, we will be conducting surveys on school safety with the parents and staff. We will also have the KCSS perform an audit at GES. As the year has progressed, our fire alarm drills have become more efficient. Credit to the GES admin team for fine tuning everything. The football team and cheerleaders have continued their Friday game day greetings for the GES students. This has been a big success, and everyone seems to look forward to it.

Athletic Complex: We have begun the bid process regarding the Ben Flora locker room and restroom renovations. We had approximately 10 contractors at our initial walkthrough and bids are due before the October board meeting. Once accepted and approved, work will begin in the middle of March.

Transportation: We have all our buses back and operational for the first time since mid-August. We have purchased a truck for the maintenance department and a new van for the district. The truck has been received and the van should be here this month. Once received, we will have all the required safety checks completed before it can be used to transport kids. Our Preschool, Southgate, Gateway, and ATC routes are all running smoothly. Our drivers have done a great job being flexible and working around our bus issues.