Operations Report-November 2023

BHS: Our safety audit was conducted on Nov 14 by five members of the KCSS team. They were able to come and meet with parents, students and staff. They also had a grounds person with them, and we were able to tour the building looking for areas that could use improvement. It was great to have another set of eyes. The full report will not be finished for about six weeks, but we have some data we can start to improve on prior to receiving the report. We are also still trying to complete some of our construction issues. Most of the issues lie on the HVAC side but a plan has been implemented to get everything completed once and for all. We had two state qualifiers from our cross-country team, Gracie Riggs and Nick Long.

GES: Like the middle/high school, our safety audit was conducted on Nov 14 by the KCSS. We were able to tour the building and grounds as well and we are looking forward to the full report. With the upcoming construction, we will need to prioritize areas we can make changes to that do not interfere with any work to be done. We will be meeting as a group in the coming days to put a plan in place. The same will be done for the high school and gym.

Athletic Complex: Unfortunately, we are not going to be able to move forward on the locker room and lobby restroom project as planned. Due to increased costs, the bids came in much higher than expected. The project is still on our radar, but not immediate. The fall sports seasons have been completed and we have transitioned to winter sports. Our basketball teams are working hard getting ready for the season, which starts at the end of November.

Transportation: All routes are running smoothly, and our busses have been operational. We have our new school van and all safety inspections have been completed and passed. We now have two vans at our disposal, and this will be a tremendous help, especially with our smaller groups.