Operations Report-March 2024

BHS: BMHS participated in the statewide tornado drill this month. This drill was practiced by most of the schools around the state. With the repositioning of one of the custodians to Grandview, BMHS is doing a trial run with a contract cleaning company for two weeks. Early indications are things are going well. We have been working on and fine tuning our communications and procedures as it pertains to safety. In the event of an emergency, we want a clear-cut chain of command.

GES: We lost a custodian this month and the decision was made to move one the custodians from the high school to GES. This was a win for him as he was able to move to first shift. GES participated in the statewide tornado drill on March 7. Everyone did a fantastic job of getting where they needed to. Planning work has begun on the 2024 Fall Festival. There are a lot of logistical items to work through, but it looks like it will be held at the stadium due to the anticipated construction at GES.

Athletic Complex: We are continuing to get quotes for new bleachers in the gym. Geological techs are continuing to take samples in anticipation of SD1’s project near 471. This work should begin in the fall. We are finalizing an agreement with HUDL to use for the gym and stadium. This will allow us to stream our events beginning next school year. Winter sports have concluded and both girls’ and boys’ basketball teams had winning seasons. The girls team qualified for the regional tournament for the first time since 2010 and won 22 games this year. The boys’ team had the most wins since the 1988-89 season by winning 19 games. The inaugural season of indoor track was a huge success. We had six student/athletes qualify for the state meet. Marcelo Herald was a state champion as he won the 1A Long Jump.

Transportation: All routes are running smoothly. Both vans are being used on a daily basis to transport kids from RSP. There is a major bus driver shortage across the state, and we are doing our best to get everything covered.