



YEAR IN REVIEW



VISION  307
IN FOCUS

BUILT ON TRADITION...PREPARING FOR THE FUTURE



MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT



We were very happy to get back to our normal routines and traditions this past school year. It was a remarkable school year in many ways and it was great to return our focus back to what we do best, serve our students in preparation for post-secondary readiness. We are seeing many of our academic measures returning back to pre-pandemic levels at a much faster rate than most schools in the state. None of this is possible without the hard work and dedication by our teachers and staff members.

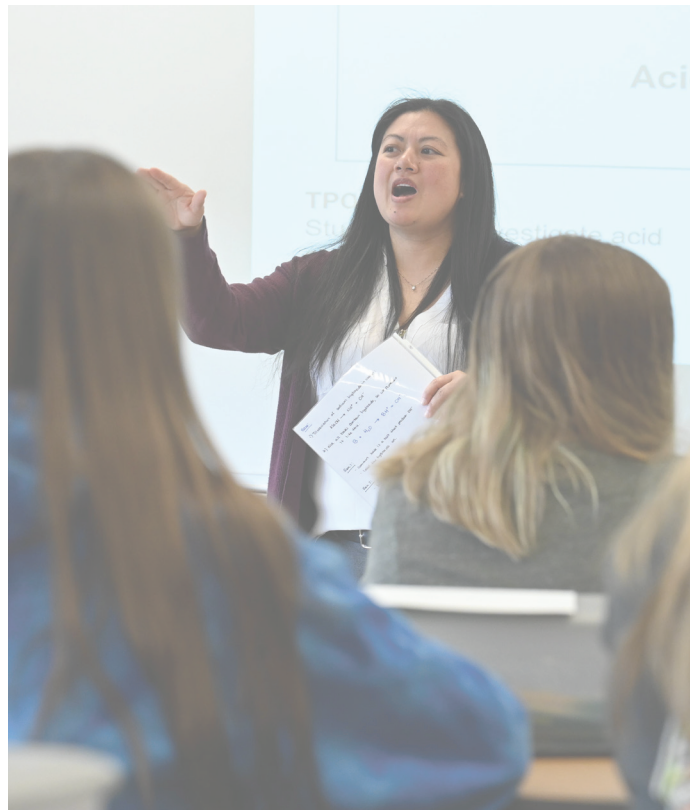
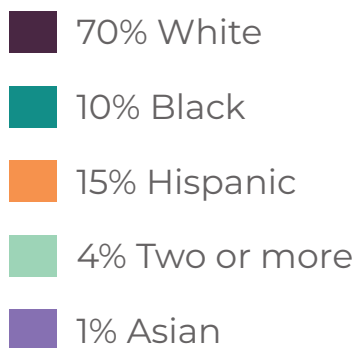
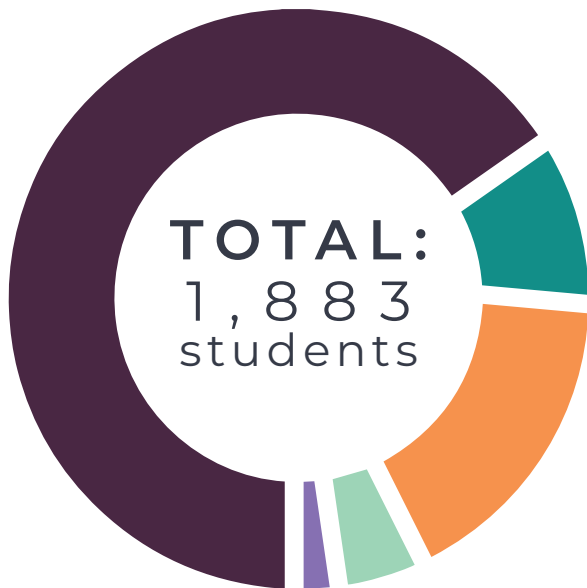
Our mission, empowering students on their pathway to success, helps us focus our collective efforts on what we believe is most important. It's hard to improve anything to scale if you don't measure it. So we update our progress on a regular basis with our quality measures. The quality measures are eleven data points we believe reflect what we value as a system. One of those measures is the number of Advanced Placement (AP) tests taken in a school year. This school year we had 866 AP exams taken. In 2018 we had 370 tests taken.

This improvement was driven by a strong vision from our admin team to be more proactive with our students about course selection. Research indicates having students enroll in rigorous coursework is the best thing we can do to prepare students for post-secondary opportunities.

Not only are great things happening in the classroom, but we also have amazing things happening outside of the classroom as well. We have 25 different sports teams and nearly 30 clubs and organizations that provide a variety of enriching experiences for students. There is truly something for everyone at BBCHS. For the first time since the pandemic we held our Boiler Games in the traditional fall date and it was an incredible day for our students. Our football team made the state playoffs and our Unified Basketball team won a state championship. Boiler Up! Hammer Down!



DISTRICT SNAPSHOT



57% of our teachers hold at least a master's degree

20:1
student:teacher ratio

QUALITY MEASURES



District Quality Measures serve as a roadmap for continuous improvement, ensuring that our school district maintains high standards of education and student success. These measures guide our decision-making and help us prioritize resources and initiatives.

WHAT ARE DISTRICT QUALITY MEASURES?

They are a set of goals that have been established through collaborative efforts between the Board of Education, administration, and teachers at BBCHS. The District Quality Measures encompass various areas, such as academic achievement, student engagement, social-emotional well-being, school climate, and community involvement. They reflect our commitment to providing a well-rounded and enriching educational experience for every student.



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August 2022

- Preview Night
- First Day of School
- Freshman Orientation

September 2022

- Hispanic Heritage Month
- Homecoming Events



October 2022

- Hispanic Heritage Month
- Trunk or Treat
- Learner Lab
- Fall Games
- Launched Academic Approach

November 2022

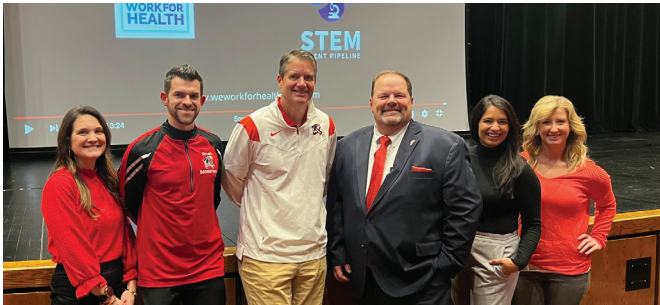
- Business After Hours
 - Chamber of Commerce
- Open House
- School Play - Little Mermaid



December 2022

- Illinois State Scholars Announced
- Holiday Art Show at Kankakee County Museum
- Winter Sports Festival Fundraiser

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January 2023

- ILMEA All-State Music Conference
- Boilers State Dance
- PhRMA STEM \$10,000 Grant to Academic Foundation
- Athletic Hall of Fame

February 2023

- Black History Month
- Boilers State Cheer
- Scholastic Bowl All Conference
- Robotics Inspire Award



March 2023

- National Technical Honor Society
- Women's History Month
- Boilers State Unified Basketball
- Boilers State Speech
- CSL Trip

April 2023

- Top 10% Dinner
- AP Testing
- IHSMAT Qualifying Spring Musical - Chicago



May 2023

- Prom
- Senior Awards
- Employee Appreciation Dinner

June 2023 - GRADUATION!

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP



- 64% Local Taxes
- 31% State Funding
- 5% Federal Funding



Bonds/Levies/Solar Project:

In February our school board contracted with ForeFront Power to provide solar energy to our school. There will be two projects: a Community Solar project that will lease 40 acres of our farm property to produce solar energy to be sold back to the grid; and a Behind the Meter solar project to provide solar energy on our campus. The Behind the Meter project will place solar panels on our roof. Combined these projects will generate rental income and energy savings of approximately \$6.6 million dollars over the next 30 years.

REVENUES:

The district is expected to have a fund balance of approximately \$25M at the end of the 2023 fiscal year. This revenue will be spent significantly over the next 2-3 years to complete the HVAC project for the building.

State: The district receives approximately 31% of its revenue from state funding. This money is allocated to Education, Operations & Maintenance, and Transportation funds. The school district cannot operate on state funding alone.

Local Taxes: The district receives approximately 64% of its revenue from local sources. Local taxes are referred to as “levies” because they are levied on a calendar-year basis from local taxpayers. The levy process is critical to the district’s financial health. Tax dollars are earmarked for all funds except the capital projects fund.

Federal: Approximately 5% of the revenue for the district comes from federal funds. These funds typically are focused on special populations, teacher quality, and COVID-19 relief initiatives.

BUILDING UPDATES



SUMMER 2022 PROJECT RECAP:



Last summer we began our four year summer project of building improvements including upgrading our HVAC system.

Summer 2022 Project Recap: \$4 million dollar project

- Removal of the 1948 steam boilers
- Rooftop unit installed with variable air volume controls in the classrooms bringing heating, cooling, and fresh air to the east wing
- Updated electrical and fire alarm system
- Ceiling installation/update

Summer 2023 Project Preview: \$4 million dollar project

- Air condition south hallway, main lobby, and north and west hallway
- South hallway will be ADA accessible as well as the second-floor east hallway with the installation of ramps
- Abating all asbestos out of the south hallway

SUMMER 2023 PROJECT PREVIEW

BOARD OF EDUCATION



The seven members of the District 307 Board of Education are elected at large in public elections for four-year terms. Elections are held every two years, in odd-numbered years, with four seats open one election year and three the next election year. Board members serve on a volunteer basis, without pay, and do not maintain offices in District buildings.

The Board of Education is responsible for hiring the Superintendent, authorizing the appointment of all other staff members, authorizing curriculum development, levying tax monies and budgeting for both educational programs and operating expenses, and setting District policy.

Board elections were held this April. On the ballot was returning member, Jennifer Edmonds, as well as our two newly elected members, Gretchen DeMarah-Pammer and Lubow Lewicky, took the two open seats from departing members Michael (Mike) O’Gorman, and Todd Kuntz.



Mike served a total of nine years on the BBCHS Board from 2014 - 2023. Todd served a four year term from 2019 - 2023.

Our members volunteer their time month after month for the good of education and passion for this community. Thank you BBCHS Board for all your dedication, and thank you Mike and Todd for your service.

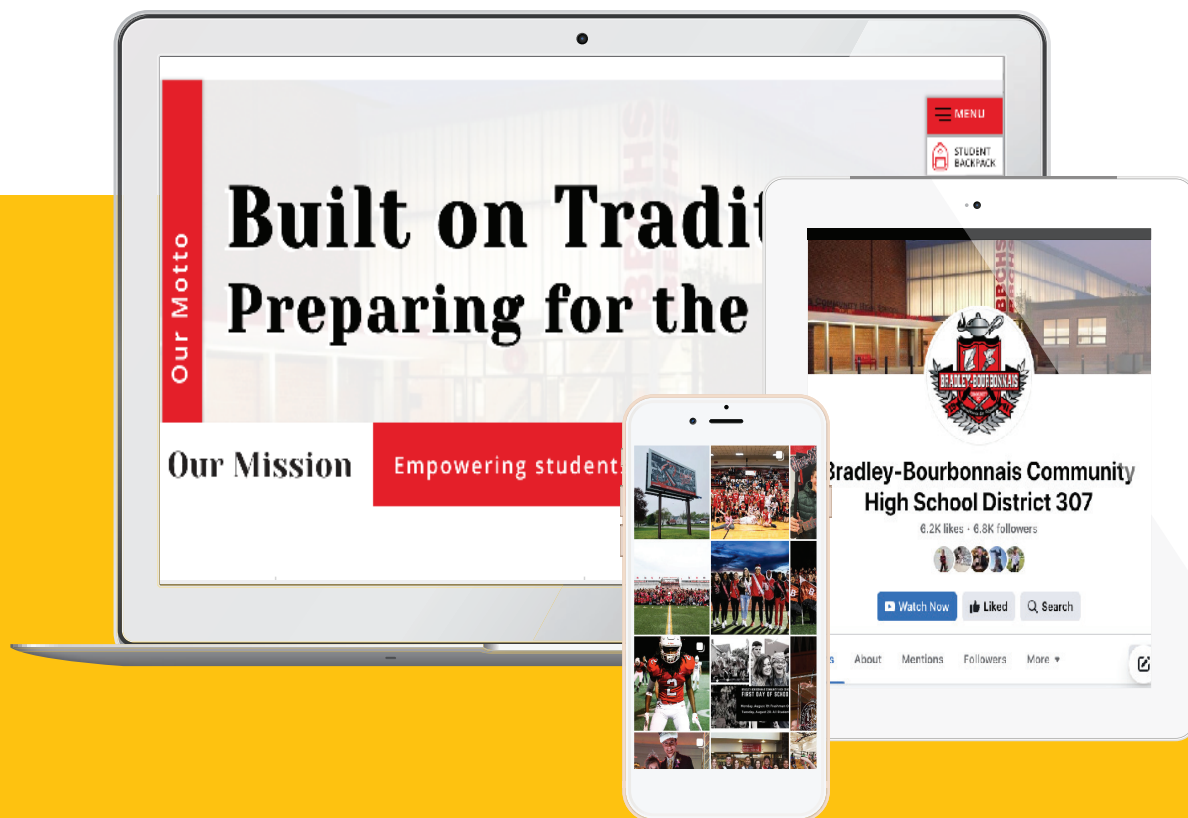
Board meetings are usually held on the second Monday of each month at 6:00 pm in the BBCHS Board Room. For additional information, please check out our website, and select "District" followed by "School Board."



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