

BAYLESS JUNIOR HIGH

BUILDING PRIORITIES



ACADEMIC GROWTH

We Are

- Using i-Ready data to check progress in reading and math
- Providing Power Hour tutoring and small-group support
- Strengthening writing through CERCA and The Writing Revolution
- Holding Student-Led Conferences so students take ownership of their learning.

We Will

- Increase the number of students meeting grade-level goals
- Use data to personalize instruction and boost engagement
- Support teachers with collaboration and professional learning

We Expect to See

- More students meeting or exceeding expectations in reading, math and science
- Students who are more confident and motivated to learn

How Families Can Help

- Review your child's i-Ready progress and celebrate growth
- Encourage reading and problem-solving at home
- Support regular attendance and participation in Power Hour

CARING CULTURE

We Are

- Teaching empathy and connection through Second Step and daily Mindful Moments.
- Partnering with CHADS, Monarch, and Lutheran Family Services to support student mental health
- Offering clubs, sports and leadership opportunities to build belonging

We Will

- Use student surveys to guide lessons about relationships and empathy
- Recognize students who show strong character and leadership
- Continue building strong relationships across our school community

We Expect to See

- Improved well-being, empathy and connection among students
- Fewer behavior concerns and stronger relationships

How Families Can Help

- Talk with your child about their day and their feelings
- Encourage participation in clubs, sports and activities
- Reinforce kindness, respect and responsible choices at home

ATTENDANCE AND BELONGING

We Are

- Tracking attendance and celebrating improvement
- Working with families to remove barriers for regular attendance
- Using data to identify students who may need extra support

We Will

- Maintain at least 90% of students attending 90% of the time
- Strengthen communication with families about attendance
- Build a school culture where students feel connected and want to be at school

We Expect to See

- Better attendance and stronger academic results
- A greater sense of pride and belonging as Bronchos

How Families Can Help

- Make daily attendance a priority
- Communicate quickly about absences and help your child stay on track
- Celebrate consistent attendance and effort