



Brookings School District

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BROOKINGS HIGH SCHOOL

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HIGH SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

May, 2023

1. **SCIENCE CLASSROOMS** – Architect Mitchell Aldinger from Architecture Incorporated came to Brookings High School last month to walk through our BHS science classrooms to talk with staff, take pictures, and look at original building plans. The current lab spaces, built-in equipment, and storage areas are understandably dated, being lightly touched by remodeling crews in the mid '90's, but mostly original since the school opened in the late 1960's.

In the coming months, Mitch and his team at Architecture Incorporated will be continuing to work with teachers and administration to look at what can be done to update spaces. Knowing that capital outlay funds are limited, we have asked that proposed projects be phased, based on their priority to create the best learning spaces for our learners.

2. **COMMENCEMENT** – Class of '23 Graduation Ceremony will be held at 2 pm at the Swiftel Center on May 28. We currently have 250 students finishing final projects papers, and tests, looking forward to their futures. Six BHS Seniors have earned the ability to speak in front of their class and will share their thoughts during the ceremony.
 - A reminder that we do not sell tickets and have no limit to the number of guests allowed per graduate at our ceremony. The more the merrier!
 - We also livestream our ceremony: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t1G8TmBw1qI>

3. **LAST BOARD REPORT** – Since this is my final school board report, I would like to take the opportunity to thank the current and previous school board members, administrators, teachers, staff members, families, and students for **EVERYTHING** over these past 20 years. Auf Wiedersehen!

Thanks for reading.

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