



# Brookings School District

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## HILLCREST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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### May Board Report

#### 1. Hillcrest Construction Update



Preparation on the Hillcrest site has begun. Topsoil is being removed and fill is being brought in on the site. We worked with American Playground to remove the Bobcat playground to be stored in crates until it can be reinstalled when the site is ready for playground structures. Hausmann and Clark Drew have been responsive to our needs and have answered questions as they

come up. Recess for our second and third grade learners is going well. We are using the green space between the shelters and have purchased some outdoor games for our learners to use.

#### 2. Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports Celebration

The Hillcrest PBIS team will be celebrating positive behavior with a dance party during the school day. Learners earn Bobcat points during the day for being respectful, responsible, safe, and an active learner. When the class reaches the point goal, we will be having a dance party. We are excited to celebrate our learners working on being Bobcats with their behavior.



Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports

#### 3. Habits of Mind

Hillcrest learners focused on finding humor and thinking interdependently during the month of April. Our May focus will be on remaining open to continuous learning. Each classroom uses a variety of different activities and videos to support the 16 Habits of Mind. Over the course of the school year, we are able to cover each of the sixteen habits. We look forward to continuing this work next year too.



#### 4. Hillcrest Elementary Events to Note

May 4: Family BINGO Night...sponsored by the Hillcrest PTA

May 26: Last Day for Learners, Noon Dismissal

TBD: Time Capsule Celebration and Groundbreaking Ceremony

TBD: Third Grade Celebration Ceremony