

## Facilities Report for Brookings School Board: April 14, 2025

The boiler replacement project at BHS is underway. The north boiler was shut down on March 31. The south boiler will be shut down on April 8. Asbestos abatement has begun along with demolition of piping above the Bell Auditorium.

Spring and summer lawn maintenance will begin soon. School mowers and the line striping machine are ready to go. The grounds crew is in place and ready to go. Individual contractors that perform mowing, along with chemical applications of fertilizer and weed control are preparing as well.

I will continue to collaborate with contractors at the two new schools to address warranty items and help as needed. The list of items in need of attention is getting smaller every week. In mid-July, there will be a final walkthrough at both Hillcrest and Medary to identify any remaining warranty items that need to be fixed. The one-year warranty period on the new elementary schools expires on 8/29/25.

Facilities improvements within the Brookings School District make it a great place to learn and a great place to work. I am grateful for the opportunity to work on improving facilities for students and staff in the Brookings School District.

Respectfully submitted,

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