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SCHOOL COUNCIL PROFILE for Reporting Year:

School Name:	Beiseker Community School
Principal:	Barry Anderson (retired)
School Council Chair/Co- chair(s):	Terri-Lynn Finck/Melanie Lichtenberger
School Council Secretary:	Andrea Krill
School Council Treasurer:	N/A
Teacher Representative:	N/A - invitation only
Kindergarten Representative:	N/A

2. MESSAGE FROM SCHOOL COUNCIL CHAIR - Optional

3. SCHOOL COUNCIL FOUNDATION STATEMENTS – Optional

Vision:

Mission: To foster the well-being and effectiveness of our school community and to enhance student learning.

Beliefs:

4. **RECENT ACHIEVEMENTS** – Recommended (maximum length is 300 words)

Reflecting on the past school year, highlight up to five (5) accomplishments (impact of school council's major activities/events/projects).

2nd annual Read-a-thon - October 2022. Prizes awarded in Nov. 2022

Build your own Birdhouse (ASCE Grant) - June 2023

Sports Day Hot Dog Lunch - June 2023

5. **CHALLENGES** – Recommended (maximum length is 300 words)

Identify up to five (5) emerging trends or issues faced by your school councils. Trends and issues help schools identify opportunities and challenges that may impact planning, budgeting, providing programs and achieving results. A trend shows a direction of data over time, e.g., enrolment growth. An issue is a condition that may affect the school's ability to fulfill its mandate or to achieve its goal.



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Communication with the BCS Parent Community continues to be an ongoing issue. BCS admin prefers to communicate via Email and Social Media. Volunteer requests and School Council information is rarely responded to, as most parents have indicated they do not open or read electronic communications or follow Social Media for updates. Paper correspondence is discouraged, and Agenda messages are not communicated (Elementary). Jr./Sr. High students do not use Agenda's. Written communication can be included in the Newsletter, but it is often published later in the month, and Parents have indicated they do not always read it in it's entirety. This makes it problematic to discuss options for ASCE Grant and provide feedback for the Workbook discussions, as attendance for SC Meetings is dismal.

Parents have requested different options for Fun Lunches (Hot Dog Day, Hamburger Day, Treat Day - Texas Donuts), but additional options have been discouraged due to approved Nutritional Guidelines (other than what the School arranges with local businesses - Extreme Pita and Cafe Plus Pizza).

The Parent Community has communicated it is frustrated with limited/infrequent Field Trip Options to support/enhance Learning Objectives.

6. FINANCIAL STATEMENT (attachment) – Recommended

See attached for Minutes and Financial Statement