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BRANDON VALLEY BOARD OF EDUCATION

JAY RASMUSSEN
PRESIDENT



Jay Rasmussen is entering his sixth year serving on the Board of Education.

Jay and his wife Allison are the parents of Grant - BVHS 12th grade, Lance - BVHS 9th grade, & Ethan - BVMS 6th grade. He is currently Vice President of Business Development and partner at Sioux Falls Construction Company.

He is involved in many worthy community organizations including: United Way Community Impact

Committee Chair and Brandon Community Foundation Board Member to name a few.

He will serve as Chair of the City Affairs and Legislation Committee. He will also serve as a member on the Buildings & Grounds Committee. His term will continue through June of 2013.

SUE HEGLAND
MEMBER



Sue Hegland has lived in Brandon for eleven years with her husband Luther and their three children: Michael is a 2011 BVHS graduate and is attending SDSU. Shannon will be an 11th grader, and Jacob will be a 9th grader at BVHS. Luther (Mike), is also a graduate of Brandon Valley.

Sue has served as committee chair and volunteer for the PTA, and has volunteered in elementary and middle school classrooms. She is an active member of Brandon Lutheran

Church, and has been a Girl Scout leader and Destination Imagination team manager

She works to increase understanding of the science of reading and reading instruction.

She will serve as a chair of Personnel Welfare Committee & Curriculum & Technology Committee and will be a member of the Safety Committee and alternate to Alternative Education Committee. Her term will continue through June of 2014.

RENEE ULLOM
VICE PRESIDENT



Renee Ullom and her family have lived in the Brandon Valley School District for 20 years. Renee and her husband, Ron, a Communications Electronic Technician at Sanford USD Medical Center, have two daughters; Haley a 12th grader and Emily, 9th grader at BVHS.

Renee is an RN, PA-C at Sanford USD Medical Center in Sioux Falls. She is actively involved with Brandon/Valley Springs/Garretson Girl Scout Region, the BVMS PTSO Teacher Appreciation Committee and a supporter of the BVHS Marching Lynx Band Program and Spring Musical.

She will serve as chair of the Safety, Child Nutrition and Wellness, & Alternative Education Committees and as a member of Curriculum & Technology Committee. Her term will continue through June of 2013.

SANDY KLATT
MEMBER



Sandy Klatt and her husband, Kevin, moved to Brandon last summer but have always open-enrolled their children to attend Brandon Valley schools: Carter is an 8th grader, Courtney a 7th grader, and Caleb is in 5th grade at Brandon Elementary. Kevin is an Agronomy Farm Marketer with Cargill AgHorizons while Sandy stays at home with their two-year-old son, Colten.

Sandy delights in cheering on her kids at their activities and games and helping Kevin coach them whenever possible. She is a member of First Evangelical Free Church in Sioux Falls, where she works with preschoolers on Wednesday nights at Awana. Sandy is an active PTA/PTSO member and has served as past president of Fred Assam Elementary PTA.

She will serve as a member of Transportation, Child Nutrition & Wellness, and alternate to City Affairs & Legislation Committees. Her term will continue through June of 2015.

GREGG ODE
MEMBER



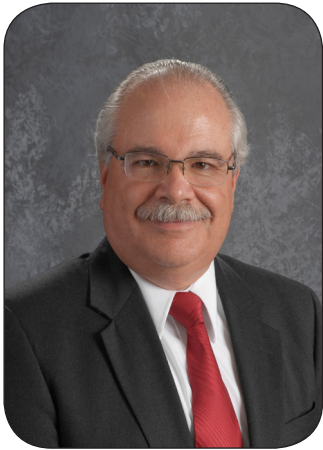
Gregg Ode has spent his entire life living in the Brandon Valley School District. Gregg and his wife, Jane are the parents of two children, Alex graduated from BVHS in 2005 and from SDSU in 2010 and Elisabeth is a 2010 BVHS graduate and is a Junior at SDSU.

Gregg is currently involved, with his brother, in a dairy and grain farming operation.

He will serve as chair of the Buildings & Grounds Committee and the Transportation Committee. He will also serve as a member of the Personnel Welfare Committee. His term will continue through June of 2015.

SCHOOL OPENS
MONDAY,
AUGUST 20th

ADMINISTRATION CENTER PERSONNEL



David Pappone
Superintendent

David Pappone is beginning his seventh year as the district's Superintendent. As superintendent, he is committed to advancing the Core Operating Principle: Our Business is the creation of learning environments that result in success. He praises the staff and students in the district for the successes of the past and thanks the community for providing the resources to invest in the education of the

district's students.

The district has established a set of goals that help define "success" in the Core Operating Principle. Each building designs plans and building level goals that direct the continuous improvement of that building. The results are reported to the board of education annually.

The district is planning and implementing for the ongoing growth of the district. The Five Year Plan outlines future budget needs. The Facilities Plan establishes a planned progression for adding new facilities using a set of enrollment triggers that alert the district to the next need. The Organizational Plan likewise sets triggers to add supervisory level personnel as the district doubles in size. These plans, when taken together, provide an orderly and proactive set of responses to the growth.

The district continues to focus its resources on the accomplishment of the Core Operating Principle using conservative budgeting practices. The district has benefitted from a long history of public trust and Mr. Pappone is committed to continuing to earn that trust and support from the community.



Sharon Madsen
Administrative Assistant

Sharon Madsen is the Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent and Board of Education. She handles correspondence and reports for the Superintendent and Board and assists in the compilation of district publications and state reports.



Todd Williams
Operations Manager

Todd Williams is operations manager of the school district, working out of the administration center under the direction of the superintendent of schools. He supervises the areas of district maintenance, buildings and grounds, transportation and food service.



Paul Lundberg
District Business Manager

Paul Lundberg is serving his 22nd year as District Business Manager. Budgeting for the school district is a major responsibility of his office as well as the accounting of all funds. He handles bid letting, legals, minutes of the board meetings and financial management of the district.



Jim Schobert
Assistant Business Mgr.

Jim Schobert is beginning his 14th year in the Brandon Valley Business Office under the direction of Mr. Lundberg. Jim is in charge of accounts payable, purchasing, trust and agency accounting, and other duties relative to district bills and claims.



Merry Bauer
Business Office Secretary

Merry Bauer begins her 14th year with the district and seventh year as business office secretary. She works with the business manager and operations manager in all areas of the business office including payroll, purchasing, and district correspondence.



Mary Jo Button
District Print Shop

Mary Jo Button is Brandon Valley's print shop operator. She receives and processes copier requests from throughout the district, including materials for classroom tests and daily assignments, letters and reports for administration and faculty, and activity programs and flyers. Mary's friendly smile will welcome students and staff for another exciting year at Brandon Valley.



Brandon Valley Lynx vs Watertown September 1, 2012

The Brandon Valley High School Booster Club will be hosting the Eleventh Annual Brandon Valley Pigskin Classic on Saturday, September 1, 2012 @ 7:00 p.m.

This year, Brandon Valley vs Aberdeen Central for Varsity Volleyball-in the afternoon.

The schedule for this day includes a 3K Walk/Run, Cheer Camp, 3-on-3 Basketball, a youth Pedal-Pull, the first home football game of the season, tailgater, fireworks after the game, and so much more. Mark your calendars and be ready for a full day of fun!

BIRTH CERTIFICATE LAW

It is a requirement that schools have on file a copy of a certified copy of a birth certificate for each newly enrolled student. This law affects students who move into the district, as well as all incoming kindergarteners.

A certified copy of a birth record may be obtained from the South Dakota Department of Health, Vital Records Office, 523 E. Capitol, Pierre, SD 57501. Birth records may also be obtained from the South Dakota county where a child was born. (Records for adopted children or children born out-of-wedlock are available only at the state office). Birth records of children born out-of-state must be obtained from that state. The address of the appropriate office in any state may be obtained from the Vital Records Office, 1-605-773-4961.

To receive a certified copy of a birth record, send the child's name, date of birth and the appropriate fee to the county or state office. The certified copy of the birth record must be presented on or before the date of enrollment in school.

Y.E.S.
After School Program
Available at BE, RBE & FAE
Elementaries
Contact Y.E.S. @ 338-8061
Darci Hustrulid

"NEW" TEACHERS JOIN STAFF 2012-2013

Noel Bentele	BE PK
Laura Biagi	RBE-Grade 1
Sarah Darling	BE-Grade 1
Amy Glammier	Title I
Jennifer Grothe	BE-Kindergarten
Marge Hauser	Director of Instruction
Sarah Jarding	RBE-SpEd
Sherri Jergenson	BE-Music
Samuel Kruse	BVMS-Computer/Reading
Mandy Lodmel	FAE-SpEd
Elanor Lundin	BVMS-Band
Lindsey Miller	BE-Grade 5
Christine Murtha	District - ELL/ESL
Kristal Perrine	BVMS-SpEd
Katie Price	BVMS-English
Erin Rieff	BE-Art
Sharon Schwebach	District Elementary Librarian
Kendra Sheets	BE-Kindergarten
Cassie Uithoven	RBE-Grade 1
April Verburg	FAE/RBE-General Music
Sara Weber	BVMS-English
Leah Williamson	FAE-Title I
Jody Woehl	BE-Title I
Maggie Youngberg	BVHS-SpEd
Michael Zerr	BVMS-Science

"NEW" CLASSIFIED STAFF 2012-2013

Jeanne Angelo	Transportation
Mikel Armitage	Transportation
Angel Dunham	Child Nutrition PT
Francena Eagle	Child Nutrition PT
Denise Edwards	Child Nutrition PT
Jeanette Hanson	BVHS-Clerical
Chuck Henson	Asst Technology Coordinator
Tanya Jacobson	Child Nutrition
Lilian Keough	VSE-EA
Micki Leesch	BVHS-SpEd EA
Jennifer Kielman	FAE-SpEd EA
Bobby Klumper	Child Nutrition PT
Wilma Kirkeby	Education Assistant - Library
Stacie Long	BVMS-EA
Ardis Moeller	FAE-Nurse
Jeffrey Nelson	Transportation
Cassie Paulsen	FAE-SpEd EA
Karin Reisch	BVHS-SpEd EA
Heather Schrieber	FAE-Child Nutrition
Mary Thue	Child Nutrition PT

**HAVE YOU HAD A CHANGE OF ADDRESS?
PLEASE NOTIFY THE OFFICE OF YOUR CHILD'S
SCHOOL TO UPDATE THE SCHOOL'S MAILING LIST.**



FRED ASSAM ELEMENTARY GRADES K-5

FRED ASSAM ELEMENTARY STAFF

Susan Foster	Principal
Debbie Arrowsmith	Secretary
Sarah Andera	
Noel Bentele	Jr. Kindergarten
Erin Bisbee	Grade 1
Adam Bobzien	Grade 1
Molly Calkins	Speech
Tina Feenstra	Kindergarten
Randy Gibbons	Art
Mary Gile	District Computer
Amy Glammeier	Title I
Paula Gordon	PE
Margie Hanson	Nurse
Ellyn Hays	Speech
Del Hubers	Band
Jessica Hunsaid	Grade 3
Deb Jones	Grade 4
Dawn Leenderts	Special Education
Missy Livingston	Grade 2
Mandy Lodmel	Special Education
Ardis Moeller	Nurse
Christine Murtha	ELL
Patti Nelson	Orchestra
Jill Nuebel	Kindergarten
Erin O'Neill	Auditory Oral
Megan Osheim	Grade 1
Jon Peters	Grade 5
JoAnn Presler	Grade 2
Peggy Reiter	Grade 4
Michelle Rist	Kindergarten
Elizabeth Rus	Counselor
Tara Scholten	Grade 4
Lindsey Schubert	Auditory Oral
Sharon Schwebach	Librarian
Shari Sunne	Grade 2
Chelsea VanLeur	Grade 3
April Verburg	Music
Leah Williamson	Title I
Daniel Woodle	Grade 5

Susan Foster
Principal



Welcome to a new school year at Fred Assam Elementary School! As the school year progresses, I would encourage you to take an active role in your child's educational experience. Children are eager to share their school experience and love to have guests visit the classroom and have lunch with them. The staff and I are committed to providing a positive learning environment as we prepare students to be life long learners and productive citizens.

The school day begins at 8:10 a.m. and ends at 3:00 p.m. Students walking or being dropped off at school should not arrive on the school grounds before 7:45 a.m. unless utilizing the school breakfast program. We are excited to have an all day - every day kindergarten housed at Fred Assam Elementary this year as well as half-day Jr. Kindergarten program.

I consider it an honor and a privilege to work with the parents, students, and staff of this beautiful school and exceptional school district. Fred Assam Elementary is one of South Dakota's Distinguished Schools. If you have any comments, questions, or concerns, you can contact me at the elementary school 582-1500 or e-mail me at Susan.Foster@k12.sd.us.

Debbie Arrowsmith
Secretary



Debbie's duties include taking care of daily attendance, report cards, student records updating and assisting the principal and staff with general office duties.

Debbie looks forward to welcoming students and staff to the school year at Fred Assam Elementary.



BRANDON ELEMENTARY

GRADES Jr. Kdg-5

Merle Horst
Principal



Our team at Brandon Elementary is looking forward to a busy school year. Education at Brandon Elementary is truly a team effort and we appreciate the involvement and interest of the parents.

I want to extend a "welcome back" to our returning students and welcome new students and families to the BE community.

As a reminder the school day begins at 8:10 a.m. and ends

at 3:00 p.m. The Jr Kindergarten students attend from 8:10 to 11:05.

Brandon Elementary will be hosting an Open House on Thursday, August 16th from 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. At that time all students and parents are welcome to come and visit the classroom your child has been assigned to, take care of lunch accounts, and meet your child's teacher. We will have 5th grade helpers on Open House evening and also on the first day of school to assist you in finding your child's classroom. The fifth grade helpers will be wearing Dr. Suess hats so that they can be identified.

See you at our Open House.

Sandy Cummings
Secretary



Sandy is the secretary to Mr. Horst. She is in charge of attendance, the monthly newsletter, daily attendance and assisting Mr. Horst and the B.E. staff with general office duties.

Sandy considers it a privilege to work with students, parents and staff at Brandon Elementary.

Sandy looks forward to another great school year! Thanks

to all that help make Brandon Elementary a great place to BE!



BRANDON ELEMENTARY STAFF

Merle Horst..... **Principal**
Sandy Cummings..... **Secretary**

Kimberly BeckerGrade 1
Ann BeesleyGrade 2
Noel BenteleGrade JrK
Ashley BoschGrade 3
Sarah DarlingGrade 1
Jeff DuncansonP.E.
Pam EitremGrade 4
Jill FlintGrade 3
Mary GileDistrict Computer
Scott GilesGrade 4
Jesse GladisGrade 2
Jennifer GrotheKindergarten
Del HubersBand
Teri HuskaKindergarten
Nicole JellemaGrade 2
Sherri JergensonMusic
Andy JohnsonGrade 3
Abby KlumperGrade 5
Vicki KolbCounselor
Brent KramerGrade 3
Merissa KringenGrade 1
Kim KueterGrade 2
Jeanne LensGrade 1
Justin MashlanGrade 5
Ashley MatzkeGrade 4
Randy MegardAdaptive PE
Heidi MeierKindergarten
Lindsey MillerGrade 5
Matt MuellerGrade 4
Christine MurthaDistrict ELL
Patti NelsonElementary Orchestra
Tanya PalmerReading Specialist
Erin RieffArt
Cheryl RoosGrade 2
Beth SchafferKindergarten
Sharon SchwebachLibrarian
Kendra SheetsKindergarten
Tonya SmithGrade 3
Nick StrohGrade 5
Jennifer VanDykeGrade 1
Brenda WaterburyGifted Education
Julie Forbes & Jody WoehlTitle I
Kyle Babb & Matt ReesePsychologists
Teresa Brandsrud, Pam Hedman, & Jami RaySpeech
Renaey PeytonNurse
Lisa JohnsonEarly Childhood Coordinator
Julie Sandine/Allison Rasmussen/Kris SellersECH
Robin Nipp, Sara Stone, & Kathy WoodardResource Room

We do ask that all visitors register in the office upon entering the building.

ROBERT BENNIS

ELEMENTARY

GRADES Jr. Kdg-5

Karen Heyden

Principal



The staff at Robert Bennis would like to welcome all students to the first day of school for an exciting and rewarding school year. I would like to extend a special invitation to RBE parents to visit school and eat lunch with their student(s).

A reminder: the school day for the elementary students begins at 8:10 a.m. and ends at 3:00 p.m.

Students walking or being dropped off at school should not arrive on the school grounds before 7:55 a.m. unless utilizing the school breakfast program. Our AM kindergarten students attend each day from 8:10 to 11:05. The PM junior kindergarten and kindergarten students attend each day from 12:05 to 3:00.

Throughout the school year visitors are asked to register in the office upon entering the building. Parents are asked to review the Student Handbook with their children and familiarize themselves with the district, attendance and discipline policies. Please contact me with any questions or concerns at 582-8010 or by school email, Karen.Heyden@k12.sd.us.

I encourage all students to set goals for themselves and strive for success. Have a great school year!

Terri Whipkey

Secretary



Terri Whipkey is secretary to the principal. Her duties include taking care of daily attendance, report cards, student records updating and assisting the principal and staff with general office duties.

Terri looks forward to welcoming students and staff back for another great school year at Robert Bennis Elementary.



ROBERT BENNIS ELEMENTARY STAFF

Karen HeydenPrincipal

Terri WhipkeySecretary

Laurie Adams Grade 2
Phillip Andela Grade 4
Terri Bastain SpEd
Larry Beesley Grade 3
Laura Biagi Grade 1
Marcel Boscaljon Kindergarten
Aaron Carroll Grade 1
Scott Carroll Grade 3
Stacy DeBoer Grade 2
Sue Dekker Kindergarten
Jeff Fode Music
Bill Freking Grade 4
Randy Gibbons Art
Mary Gile District Computer
Kristin Hofkamp Grade 1
Del Hubers Band
Sarah Jarding SpEd
Karen Kluin Reading Specialist
Michelle Lubinus Grade 5
Coty McGuire Grade 3
Tyson Metzger Grade 5
Jacki Myers Speech
Patti Nelson Orchestra
Lorraine Osheim Grade 5
Tammy Osheim Counselor
Jill Pederson Grade 3
Anne Peters SpEd
Chuck Plummer PE
Andrea Pudwill Kindergarten
Kory Scholten Grade 4
Sharon Schwebach Librarian
Tim Sylliaasen Grade 4
Billie Taylor Grade 2
Cassie Uithoven Grade 1
Connie VanDenOever Kindergarten
Sandra Westcott Grade 2

Melissa Garrow is the School Nurse at Robert Bennis Elementary there is a direct line for your convenience: 582-8015.

VALLEY SPRINGS ELEMENTARY GRADES K-5



Kristi Nelson
Principal

Mrs. Nelson welcomes all new and returning students to Valley Springs Elementary School. She welcomes all parents to visit their child's classroom and eat lunch at school. Visitors need to register in the Principal's Office upon entering the building. As a reminder, school begins at 8:10 a.m. and dismisses at 3:00 p.m. Students should not

arrive on campus before 7:45 a.m. each morning.

Parents are asked to review the district Student Handbook with their children. We challenge each student to maximize their learning experience by setting goals, working hard and displaying good citizenship.

Please contact the Valley Springs office with any questions: 757-6285 or 582-2948.

Lanette Thompson

Secretary

Lanette Thompson is secretary to the principal at Valley Springs Elementary. She registers new students, updates student records, records attendance, and completes daily office duties for the principal and staff. Lanette welcomes students to another great school year!



VALLEY SPRINGS ELEMENTARY STAFF

Kristi NelsonPrincipal
Lanette Thompson.....Secretary

Jeri Cattnach-Keenan.....Speech
Amber Ernste..... Kindergarten
Mary Gile.....District Computer
Paula GordonPE
Vicki JelsmaGrade 4
Wanda Logan.....Grade 2
Jesse MillerBand
Patti NelsonOrchestra
Tonya PalmerReading Specialist
Annette Peterson.....SpEd
Roxie RaukTitle I
Erin RieffArt
Elizabeth RusCounselor
Sharon SchwebachDistrict Elementary Librarian
Lindsey SmithGrade 3
Jennifer Strand.....Grade 5
Megan VanderHaar.....Grade 1
April Verburg.....Music



BRANDON VALLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL



Dan Pansch

Principal



Mr. Pansch welcomes all new and returning students to Brandon Valley Middle School for the 2012-2013 school year. This is an exciting time as students from our four elementary schools are combined with new students.

A reminder to you that middle school classes start at 8:10 a.m. and dismiss at 3:18 p.m. Parents and students are encouraged to review the student handbook (located on the district website). Please contact Mr. Pansch at 582-3214 or e-mail at Dan.Pansch@k12.sd.us with any questions.

Randal Hill

Assistant Principal



Mr. Hill welcomes all students to Brandon Valley Middle School.

He encourages students to make the most of their school years by getting involved with BVMS student academics and activities. He looks forward to working with students, faculty and parents in the 2012-13 school year. Please contact Mr. Hill at 582-3214 or Randy.Hill@k12.sd.us with any questions.

Nancy Brown

Secretary



Nancy is happy to serve as secretary in the middle school office.

She welcomes any questions regarding day to day student academics and activities. Nancy takes great pleasure in serving the middle school students, parents and staff.

Nancy looks forward to seeing all the students and staff again.

Ralynn Whitelock

Secretary



Ralynn is a secretary in the middle school. Her friendly smile welcomes the return of students and staff.

She thoroughly enjoys the day to day challenges working with the students, staff, and parents.

Ralynn is looking forward to having another great year at Brandon Valley Middle School.

For attendance purposes, voice messaging is provided from 5:00 p.m. - 7:30 a.m. for the convenience of parents. To contact the school to report absences please call 582-3214.

BRANDON VALLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL FACULTY

Dan Pansch.....Principal
Randy HillAsst. Principal

David Anderson.....Industrial Technology
 Laura Baker Band
 Shelly Berg General Music/Orchestra
 Jason BisbeeHistory
 Teresa Brandsrud Library
 Dylan Briest SpEd
 Joli Bruggeman Library
 Suzanne Carroll Physical Education
 Brent Deckert..... Physical Education
 Mary Erickson..... Geography/Reading
 Stacia Ericsson Science
 Cindy Feyereisen English/Reading
 Jeff Fode..... General Music
 Roxie Geerdes Reading
 Todd Geerdes.....Computer
 Tammy Grieve Reading/Spelling
 Terry Gullickson Choir
 Paula Hahn.....Study Skills, Foreign Language, & English
 Jennifer Hart Science/Counselor
 Craig Holbeck Science/Counselor
 Donna Juffer-WilliamsScience
 Jeri Keenan-Cattnach Speech
 Daniel Klumper Social Studies/Spelling
 Kim Krueger.....Health/Life Skills
 Samuel Kruse.....Computer/Reading
 Jeff Lockner Social Studies/Spelling

Elanor Lundin..... 6th, 8th Band
 Becky Mohr.....Reading Specialist
 Christine Murtha..... ELL
 Ed Murtha..... Math
 Kendra Namanny..... Math/Spelling
 Sara Newlon English/Reading
 Brady Olson Geography/Spelling
 Jenna Oorlog Science
 Kristal PerrineSpEd
 Katie Price English/Reading/Spelling
 Molly Ring..... Math/Spelling
 Val Sayed Adolescent Skills/English
 Cynthia Schilf.....English/Reading
 Martha Sewell Art
 Nick Skibsted Math
 Tracy South English/Reading
 Wendy SportsSpEd
 Troy Sturgeon English/Spelling
 Jennifer Ter Wee Art/Reading
 Ty Tietjen Math
 Brenda WaterburyDistrict Gifted Ed
 Weber, Sara Language Arts/Reading
 Elaine Zell.....Science/Math
 Michael Zerr..... Science/Physical Education
 Mitchell Zerr..... Social Studies/Reading

MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIFE OF A CHILD. BECOME A MENTOR!

Brandon Valley School District, in partnership with Lutheran Social Services, is looking for volunteers to mentor our elementary and middle school students. Mentors and students meet at school for one hour per week and enjoy a variety of activities, such as playing board games, reading books, shooting hoops or simply eating lunch and talking. Many mentors choose to volunteer over the lunch hour.

What does it take to be a great mentor? We are looking for flexibility, understanding, open mindedness, empathy, a desire to give back to the community, and a love of kids. It's a small time commitment that can make a lifetime of difference!

To learn more, visit www.lsssd.org, or contact any school counselor or Lutheran Social Services at 221-2403 or mentoring@lsssd.org.

Testing: Student ID's -- State testing requires student identification numbers. These are usually a student's social security number unless the parent requests a different number issued by the school

STUDENT DROP OFF AND PICK UP

Students may be dropped off in the parent parking lot area which is on the east side of the building. Busses only are allowed in the area directly in front of the school.

Middle School starts at 8:10 A.M. and dismisses at 3:18 P.M.



CROSSWALK USE

Middle School students are reminded to use the crosswalk and light at Holly Boulevard when coming to or leaving school. This area is specifically designed for student safety and we ask all students to please use it regularly.

BRANDON VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

Website: www.brandonvalley.k12.sd.us



Dr. Gregg Talcott

Principal

Dr. Talcott begins his sixteenth year at BVHS and his thirteenth as high school principal. He is responsible for the instruction program at the high school. He welcomes questions or comments at his email address Gregg.Talcott@k12.sd.us or through the high school office #582-3211.

ATTENDANCE

If a student is expected to be absent, parents should call the school between 7:00 and 9:00 a.m. If no call is received, the school will call the home and make an effort to contact a parent to verify the absence. A written excuse is not necessary when a phone call has been made by the parent.

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDANCE POLICY

The high school attendance policy is printed in the District Student Handbook (on the district website) and should be reviewed by students and parents for explanation of procedures. If you have any questions, please call the high school attendance office.

Brad Thorson

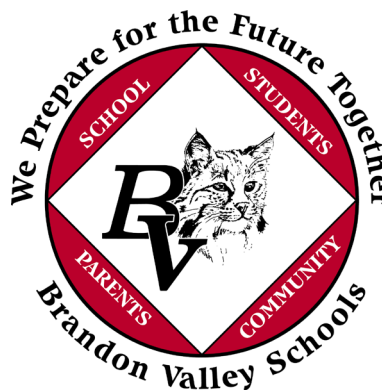
Assistant Principal

Mr. Thorson begins his thirteenth year as high school assistant principal after having previously taught and coached six years at BVHS. He is responsible for attendance, discipline and Section 504. He works with the National Honor Society and Student Council. Please feel free to contact him at Brad.Thorson@k12.sd.us or through the high school office at #582-3211.



HIGH SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Notebooks, pens, pencils and calculators.



HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY

Dr. Gregg Talcott..... Principal
Brad Thorson Asst. Principal
Randy Marso... .Activities Director

Kent Anderson Social Studies/
 Tammy BaileyMath
 Shelly Berg Orchestra
 Steve Boint..... Science
 Kevin Brick..... Senior Internship
 Joli Bruggeman Librarian
 Dan CanfieldEnglish
 Emily CarrollMath
 Matt ChristensenEnglish
 Patrick Donelan..... Ind. Tech.
 Carolyn Ebright Social Studies
 Kelly Eichelberg.....SpEd
 Amy Frantzen.....SpEd
 Chad Garrow.....Math
 Mark Griebel Science
 Gary Griesse Voc. Ag.
 Tom Grode..... Social Studies

Terry Gullickson..... Vocal Music
 Allen HogieMath
 Kathy HuntP.E.
 Melissa JohnsonComputer
 Katie JurgensenSpEd
 Deb Kresak English/Spanish
 Leah LocknerSpanish
 Justin Lovrein..... Science
 Amy LupkesCounselor
 Lana Main..... Business
 Nick MassmannSpEd
 Jesse Miller.....Band
 Christine Murtha.....District ELL
 Chad NelsonArt
 Louisa Otto Science
 Derek Outland..... Social Studies
 Dean PiersonMath
 Naome Poppe....FamilyConsumer Science
 Kraig PreslerMath
 Gina ReifEnglish
 Jeremy Risty Social Studies/PE

Deb Rothenberger
English/Journalism/Yearbook
 Taya Sazama..... English
 Mark Schlekeway..... Math
 Martha Sewell Art
 Ann Sittig English
 Melanie Sittig English
 Mark StademScience
 Michelle Stemwedel Counselor
 Diane Sturgeon English
 Deb Swanson.....English/German
 Diann TerpstraSocial Studies
 Jeffrey TroutScience
 Dian Versteeg Computer
 Bethany Waysman..... Spanish
 Melinda Winter...Amer. Sign Language
 Angie WrightsmanNovanet
 Maggie Youngberg..... SpEd

BRANDON VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL



Randy Marso
Activities Director

Mr. Marso begins his twenty-sixth year with the Brandon Valley School District and his 16th as Activities Director. He directs the scheduling of students activities and coordinates the recording of student information in order to comply with the South Dakota High School Activities Association requirements.

Please contact him at his office #582-2886 or through email at Randy.Marso@k12.sd.us.



Lynn Bartscher
Attendance Secretary

Lynn Bartscher is secretary to the high school principals, serving as attendance secretary, recording student attendance each period on the SkyWard Student Records software. Lynn also processes correspondence and assists with computerized student schedules, grades and transcripts.



Jessica Henson
Secretary

Jessica Henson is secretary to the high school principals & Kevin Brick. Her responsibilities include high school student parking passes, processing transcript requests, HS monthly newsletter, & registrar duties. She provides box office services for the PAC, registration for Community Education classes including driver's education.



Jeanette Hanson
Activities Secretary

Jeanette Hanson is secretary to the Activities Director and high school principals. She is responsible for activity programs and recording all athletic paperwork for grades 7-12. She also supports the principals with tasks related to BVHS extra-curricular activities.



Athletic Physicals Required

All students in grades 7-12 are required to have physicals to participate in inter-scholastic sports & marching band during the school year. Student physicals are to be conducted by the family physician every year unless serious injury requires an updated physical. The physician must complete the SDHSAA Physical Examination form available in the principal's office or online at www.brandonvalley.k12.sd.us. All forms must be completed and on file in the office before participation in any practice or games. Physicals for the 2012-2013 school year must have been taken after April 1, 2012.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION APPAREL

The physical education department will require both boys and girls to bring shorts, t-shirts, socks, tennis shoes, towel and soap for class in the high school.



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students and parents should refer to the 2012-13 District Student Handbook (can be found online) for requirements which have been changed for graduation and college entrance in South Dakota. When registering, the student should consult with a counselor to insure proper courses for graduation and college entrance.

GRADUATION COMMENCEMENT

Winter: Wednesday, December 19, 2012 @ 7:00 p.m.
Spring: Sunday, May 19, 2013 @ 2:00 p.m. COMMENCEMENT

Marge Hauser

Director of Instruction



As the District Director of Instruction her responsibilities include developing and coordinating a guaranteed and viable curriculum for the Brandon Valley School District, along with providing quality staff development opportunities for the district.

She organizes and leads curriculum teams in evaluating and implementing new curricula that meets the needs and standards of our district and state.

Ms. Hauser also plans in-services and provides opportunities for the staff to grow professionally and help them be aware of current trends and best practices in the education field.

Activity Tickets

Season passes are available to adults and students. These passes are good for all home athletic and fine arts events (not including SDHSAA Tournaments and the high school musical). Adult passes are \$60 and student passes are \$30. High school and middle school students must present picture identification, with their passes, each time, for admission. These passes are available for order on-line at: <http://brandonvalley.k12.sd.us>

Admission price, at the door, is \$5 for adults and \$3 for students.

Senior Citizen Gold Cards

Senior citizens, 62 years of age and older and who are **residents of the school district**, are encouraged to stop in the George A. Gulson Administration Center during regular business hours to pick up their Brandon Valley GOLD ACTIVITY CARD which will admit them to all home activities (except tournaments) free of charge. Once a card is issued there isn't an expiration date. In this way, the Board of Education and the school district can show their appreciation for the years of support given by our senior citizens.



Lynx Pride!

The Brandon Valley Booster Club will be selling new designs of sportswear at all home events. Available items include men's and women's shirts, sweatshirts, and caps. Show Your Lynx Pride!

HIGH SCHOOL PARKING PERMITS

Parking permits for high school students may be purchased for a fee of \$75 per year. These passes can be ordered online at: <http://brandonvalley.k12.sd.us>



USE OF VEHICLES HIGH SCHOOL PARKING PERMITS

- 1. All traffic laws shall be obeyed.
- 2. The speed limit in the parking lot shall be 10 miles per hour.
- 3. Students are not to be in the parking lot or vehicles during school hours without permission. Violations will result in points.
- 4. Students should keep the parking lot as clean as possible.
- 5. Students are not allowed to drive during the noon hour unless they have permission from the principal.
- 6. Any violation of the traffic and motor vehicle laws of the State of South Dakota and the City of Brandon will be prosecuted by the Brandon Police Department.
- 7. Any infraction of the above rules may result in points and/or loss of school driving and parking lot privileges.
- 8. Cars parked in school parking lot are subject to search.

DOCUMENTS FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION

Upon request, any patron of the district may review a copy of the district's Comprehensive Plan for Special Education. The plans can be reviewed in the following offices between the hours of 7:45 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. during all working days:
Office of the Superintendent, Office of the Director of Special Services and all Building Principal's Offices.

The following documents may be reviewed in the district's Special Services Office located at Brandon Elementary School, 501 Holly Boulevard, Brandon SD between the hours of 7:45 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. during working days:

Brandon Valley Comprehensive Plan for Special Education,
IDEA-B Flow-Thru Funds Application
and Monitoring Compliance Review Report.

Performing Arts Center 2012-2013



The 2012 - 2013 school year marks fourteenth year of operation for the Performing Arts Center and Community Education programs at Brandon Valley. From the outset, the mission of both of these entities has been to provide new outlets and opportunities for participation and growth. What was once the vision of only a few has become a reality for thousands of residents and visitors to Brandon Valley.

The Performing Arts Center continues to provide just the right performance space for our students and the community. In the past year, hundreds of events have found a look or a sound on the P.A.C. stage. In addition to school district related performances and rehearsals, the P.A.C. continues to host performances and events from a wide variety of locally and nationally recognized artists and organizations. Of even greater importance is the fact that more students than ever before are taking advantage of the performance and technical opportunities that this marvelous facility offers. This experience is a valuable tool that can be used in so many ways in their post high school lives. The Performing Arts Center website at www.brandonvalley.k12.sd.us/bvpac has a fully updated events' schedule as well as seating and box office information. P.A.C. questions can be answered by calling Jessica Henson or Kevin Brick @ 582-8039 This is also the box office phone number.

Community Education is still alive and well!! As we know, budget issues have seriously challenged all the school districts in South Dakota. In examining the options at Brandon Valley, one of the obvious cost cutting methods that was chosen was to limit printing costs. To that end, the twice yearly brochures, reminder cards and flyers needed to be eliminated. And although these publications have become a thing of the past, Community Education at Brandon Valley has not. We will now rely on the digital brochure that can be found on our website: www.brandonvalley.k12.sd.us/communityed.

It contains a full array of wonderful opportunities for both parents and students. Many of our instructors are back again this year and have worked hard to bring old and new students with them. Classes and opportunities will begin in mid-September and run through December. As always, any questions can be answered and enrollment for classes can happen by calling the Community Ed. office at 582-8235. We cannot wait to hear from you!



Kevin Brick

PAC Manager/Community Education Director

Kevin Brick is beginning his 14th year as the Performing Arts Center Manager and Community Education Director. Kevin is responsible for bookings and all the day to day operations of the PAC. As Community Ed. Director, he oversees the programs and course offerings, assists in scheduling, researching and evaluating all the program offerings. He is also responsible for all the out of school time facility scheduling for all the district buildings. In February, March and April, he will direct the Brandon Valley spring musical for the tenth year. He promises another "event-full" year ahead.

MESSAGE FROM OUR SCHOOL NURSES



Melissa Garrow
RBE & VSE



Margaret Hanson
FAE/BVHS



Ardis Moeller
FAE



Renae Peyton
BE



Wendy Bunker
BVMS

Welcome back to another school year! We look forward to seeing staff and students once again and encourage parents to call our office with any questions they may have on nursing services: Services we provide include periodic health screenings, first aid, dispensing of prescribed medications and wellness promotion. This is just a reminder to new students and their families that SD State Law requires an immunization certification from a licensed physician PRIOR to admission. Students must show compliance within 45 days or be subject to suspension by the Superintendent of Schools until immunizations are completed.

In those difficult instances when your child becomes ill at school, we will contact parents/guardians either at home or work and ask them to transport the child home. Please do not send your child to school if he/she has a temperature of 100 degrees or above, has vomited, has diarrhea or has a rash that may be disease related. In these instances, we ask you notify the school office and consult your physician before sending your child back to school.

Providing quality health care service in the school environment is our main goal. Please contact us with questions or concerns you may have. We look forward to a safe and healthy school year.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING STUDENT MEDICATION

There have been an increasing number of problems with students in K-12 carrying medications (prescription and over-the-counter medications) on school property. This has become a major safety concern and we need your help to address this problem. Medications have been found on the bus, in the hallways and classrooms, as well as outside on school grounds. Our policy remains that students cannot carry medication with the exception of emergency medications (i.e. epi-pens, inhalers, diabetic supplies).

If your child needs to take medication at school:

- A parent must bring the medication to school and complete the proper paperwork. Do not send medications with your child to school. Forms can be found in each school office or on the school website on the parent tab, and then click on school nurse.
- Medication must be provided in the original medication bottle that is properly labeled with the medication and the child's name. This includes prescription and over-the-counter medications.
- Unused medications must be picked up by a parent on the last day of school. Any medication left at school after the last day will be properly disposed.
- As stated in the Student Handbook:

Any student found to have any medication in their possession or sharing of any medication on school property may face serious disciplinary actions which may include expulsion.

Thank you for helping keep all of our students safe!



School Insurance Program

All students participating in athletics must have insurance coverage, either through a personal policy or school insurance. Students receive an insurance letter to parents at the beginning of the school year. Parents are to either sign the "waiver" at the bottom of the student directory cards indicating they have adequate insurance, or purchase the student accident insurance by returning the enrollment form and check to the school.

	Premiums	With Major Expense Benefit
Full-Time Coverage (JrK - 12) (with NO interscholastic sports coverage)	\$99.00	\$190.00
Full-Time Coverage (7 - 12) (with All Sports Coverage except Football Grade 9 - 12)	\$164.00	\$255.00
School-Time Coverage (JrK - 12)	\$16.00	
School-Time Coverage (7 - 12) (with All Sports Coverage except Football Grade 9 - 12)	\$81.00	
Football (9 - 12)	\$250.00	
Extended Dental (JrK - 12)	\$ 9.00	

The administering agent of our school insurance program is Student Assurance Services, Inc.

CHIP Insurance

South Dakota's Child Health Insurance Program (CHIP) is provided at no cost to reduce the number of uninsured children in South Dakota and to improve their access to quality medical care. Any family who qualifies for reduced lunches may qualify for CHIP. An application form can be obtained at any Social Services office, many hospitals or through our Brandon Valley School Nurses office.

What services are covered for free by CHIP?

Physician Services
Hospital Services
Vision Care
Dental Care
Prescription Drugs
Medical, Dental and
Vision screening
Chiropractic
Mental Health
Other Medical Services

If you have any questions concerning the CHIP program, please call Social Services at 1-800-305-3064 or visit their web site at: www.state.sd.us/social/medicaid/chip

Parent E-mail Address Request

If you would like to receive e-mail messages sent from the school district please submit your e-mail address through family access. When logging in to your child's family access account you will be prompted to enter your em-mail address. If you would enter it at this time we will have the necessary information to automatically add you to the school information distribution list. You will then be able to receive news flashes regarding early dismissals due to the weather related early closing and up-to-date information on unexpected happenings at your child's school.

To accomplish this task, go to the school district website: <http://brandonvalley.k12.sd.us>. Find the Family Access link, click on 'family access from home' key in your log-in and password. Now you will be prompted to enter your e-mail address if you have not previously done this. If you already have an e-mail address displayed in Student Information, please check to be sure this is current information.

If you need to change your e-mail address click on Account Info located at the top right hand side of the page. Click on change my e-mail, type in family access password, make any necessary changes and save.

Other important communication tools provided by the school district include district (www.brandonvalleyschools.com) and building level websites. Family access is available for those that wish to stay current on their child's grades, attendance and lunch accounts. The district newsletter, the Up Front, and monthly building newsletter are also provided to keep our patrons informed of the events at Brandon Valley.

ASBESTOS HAZARD EMERGENCY RESPONSE ACT

In October 1987, Congress passed the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act. Asbestos is a fiber which in the past had been used in building construction materials and has been identified as being a disease-causing agent, including a cause of cancer. The purpose of the legislation was to insure that school students are provided with a safe environment in which to learn.

Asbestos abatement (removal) has been conducted throughout the district. The only asbestos-containing materials that remain in the district are the asbestos vinyl floor tile located throughout the district's buildings. The floor tile will be dealt with by the district's asbestos staff or contractors as the need arises.

Should any parent/patron have questions regarding the federal law or its application to our district, those persons are invited to direct their inquiries to Todd Williams, our designated coordinator.

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Gay Anderson

District Child

Nutrition Director



Gay Anderson, Director of Child Nutrition Services, welcomes students and staff back for another exciting year at Brandon Valley. Gay is in her 10th year with us and is in charge of purchasing food and directing the operations of staff in the Child Nutrition Services which serves over 3400 meals each day.

The cost of meals for 2012-13 will be:

	Lunch	Breakfast
Grades 1-5:	\$2.35	\$1.45
Grades 6-8:	\$2.60	\$1.60
Grades 9-12:	\$2.65	\$1.65
Adults:	\$3.15	\$1.95

Milk is served with each noon meal. Parents and students are reminded of the daily operational procedures of the automated food service program in our district.

* The dollar level at which a verbal or low account slip is given is \$10.00.

* Email alerts are sent out and K-5 are given a green \$ stamp. Should the account balance reach a minus \$20.00, the child will be refused a meal.

* If an account reaches \$0 the student is not allowed to purchase items on the a la carte line, but will be given the opportunity to eat the regular lunch only.

The first day for breakfast will be on Tuesday, August 21st Breakfast is served daily at 7:30 in the MS and HS levels and at 7:45 in each of the elementary buildings. HS and MS students are allowed to purchase breakfast items ala carte or by the meal and we would encourage you to visit with your students on the amount you will allow them to spend on daily basis to help manage their breakfast and lunch accounts. Payments may be made at any time in any of the schools. The money is applied to a family account. There are several options available in making payments such as through the school district web mail account (VISA/MasterCard), online bill payment through your bank or the traditional cash or check.

Please be sure with any payment you submit a four digit PIN number or your student's name to assure money is being applied to the correct account.

HIGH SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

The High school lunch period is a closed noon hour with lunch served in the BVHS Student Commons.

FOOD ALLERGIES AND SPECIAL DIETS

Requests for meal substitutions or meal accommodations must be signed by a Physician under SDCL-35. Forms are available in the school office or nurse's office.

Forms are to be completed annually so we have the correct diet order. Originals are to be turned in to the Child Nutrition Department.

FREE/REDUCED LUNCH & BREAKFAST PROGRAM AVAILABLE

Brandon Valley Schools participate in the National School Lunch Program and offer free or reduced meals for those eligible. Forms are distributed in the District Student Handbook or are available upon request. The information on the application is confidential as directed by the National School Lunch Program. These applications may be submitted at any time during the school year and qualify you for the current school year.

All parents are encouraged to come and eat with their child(ren) during the noon hour. Please stop in and register at the office when you arrive. Parent meals are \$3.15.

Free/Reduced applications are on the school websites.

The Free Milk Program is available only to Junior Kindergarten if eligible.

In accordance with Federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability. To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Ave, SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410, or call (800)795-3272(voice) or 202-720-6382 (TTY). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

Brandon Valley Nondiscrimination Policy

Applicants for admission and employment, students, parents, employees, and all unions or professional organizations holding collective bargaining or professional agreements with the Brandon Valley School District are hereby notified that this school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability in admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its programs and activities. Any person having inquiries concerning the school's compliance with regulations is directed to contact:

Title VI, Title IX ----- Supt. David Pappone
Section 504 ----- Lyn Heidenson, Sp. Services
ADA ----- Todd Williams, Operations Mgr.

Brandon Valley School District 49-2
301 S. Splitrock Blvd., Brandon SD 57005-1651
605-582-2049
OR

Office for Civil Rights
U.S. Department of Health & Human Services
1961 Stout Street - Room 1426
Denver, CO 80294
(303) 844-2024; (303) 844-3439 (TDD)
(303) 844-2025 FAX

Child Nutrition Office telephone number is:
605-582-3926 OR 1-888-201-3972

BRANDON VALLEY SPECIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT



Lyn Heidenson

Director of Special Services

Lyn Heidenson, Director of Special Services, provides leadership in carrying out the federal and state mandates to provide a free, appropriate public education to all district children and young adults, ages birth through 21 years.

Carol Cook

Special Services Secretary

Carol Cook is starting her 16th year as secretary to the Director of Special Services. She helps the director provide support services for the special education and Title I programs. Carol hopes everyone has a great year!



SPECIAL EDUCATION

It is the goal of the Brandon Valley School District to provide full educational opportunity to all children with disabilities, aged birth through 21 years. If you know of a person in the Brandon Valley District under the age of 21 years who may have special educational needs, please contact the District's Special Services office at 582-3446.

Upon the receipt of a referral, a multi-disciplinary team assessment is conducted and recommendations made. The team may consist of parents, special education teachers, speech and language clinicians, school psychologist, physical and/or occupational therapists, and other district or contracted personnel.

Services which may be determined necessary for the educational benefit of the student may include, but are not limited to, Special Education, Speech/Language Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Early and Childhood Special Education.

Early Childhood Developmental Screening

Early Childhood Developmental Screening (children birth to age five) is scheduled for September 20th, from 8:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m. (if needed September 18th from 4 p.m to 7:00 p.m.).

The free screening will take place at Brandon Elementary, 501 Holly Blvd.

To schedule an appointment to have your child screened, please call Brandon Valley Special Services' Office at 582-3446.

Title I Program

The federal government provides funding to states each year for Title I services. The goal of Title I is to provide extra help in math and reading for eligible students.

Students are selected for the program based on information provided by classroom teachers, parents and achievement test results. Currently, the district provides Title I services at Brandon Elementary and Valley Springs Elementary and Fred Assam Elementary..



Special education documents available for public review at the district's Special Services office at Brandon Elementary, 501 Holly Blvd, Brandon, SD are as follows:

1. Special Education Comprehensive Plan
2. IDEA Federal Application for Funds (Part B & 619)
3. Special Education Accountability/Monitoring Report

East Dakota Educational Cooperative

JOAN FREVIK

Director of East Dakota Educational Cooperative



Joan Frevik is the director of the East Dakota Educational Cooperative. Please feel free to contact her at the EDEC office, 367-7680, or you are invited to attend any EDEC board meetings held once a month. The EDEC office is located at 715 East 14th Street in Sioux Falls, SD.

The East Dakota Educational Cooperative (EDEC) is a non-profit, public educational entity providing auxiliary educational services to member districts through cooperative planning and/or action. EDEC assists districts with regular education, special education, and other appropriate activities.

Member districts are Brandon Valley, Lennox and West Central. Each member district has an appointed board member from their respective district school boards that serve on East Dakota's Board. The current Brandon Valley representative is Renee Ullom.

DISTRICT TRANSPORTATION POLICY

The Board has established this transportation policy to be used by the administration for individual patron's request for route adjustments and changes. The transportation services shall be managed in a responsible and economical manner. The administration may act on these matters, as they deem appropriate.

1. Students who reside more than five miles from the school of assignment will be provided transportation as per state law. Transportation may be provided for children who live within the five-mile radius of their assigned school for a nominal fee. Student safety will be considered in all transportation decisions. The district shall establish scheduled bus routes for the transportation of the district's students.
2. Transportation of students with special needs will be in accordance with their individual educational plans.
3. There shall be one regular pick-up location and one regular drop-off location for all students transported. Occasional temporary change in pick-up or drop-off will be accommodated with advance notice to the transportation department.
4. With the establishment of housing developments in the rural areas of the school district, bus stops shall be established within the normal rural bus schedules. The bus stops will be at the main entrance to the development with the following exception: If the furthest pick-up point is five-tenths of a mile or greater from the entrance of the development and the roadway meets all township/county requirements for a roadway and is maintained by the township/county, a bus stop may be established at that location.

District patrons meeting the following criteria will be required to pay a fee established by the Board of Education:

- Jr. K-12 students residing within five miles of their designated attendance center via the most direct route.
- Jr. K-5 students residing within the district open enrolling to attend a facility other than their assigned attendance center based on the boundaries set by the Board of Education. An increased fee for this circumstance will be assessed due to the inefficiency caused by these requests for busing. The increased fee will not be assessed if both the pick-up and drop-off are within the boundary of the school of attendance.
- Jr. K-12 students open enrolling from another district and requesting busing within district boundaries.

District patrons meeting the following criteria will not be required to pay the busing fee:

- Jr. K – 5 students required by the administration to attend a facility other than their assigned attendance center based on boundaries.
- Jr. K – 12 students residing more than five miles from their designated attendance center via the most direct route.

The board will annually establish nominal fees for bus passes.

Bus passes will be sold at the Transportation Office, located at 812 East Redwood, Brandon, SD, from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Passes may also be purchased online through the Brandon Valley School District's Web Mall site at: <http://brandonvalley.k12.sd.us>.

POLICY EEAA - (Revision date: May 9, 2011)

BUDGET FOR BRANDON VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT 2012-13

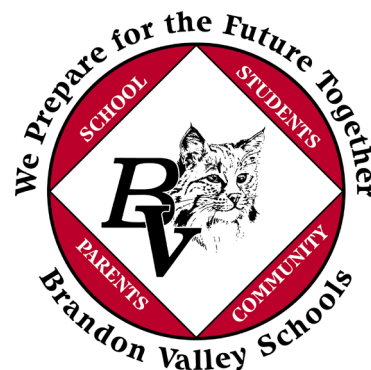
BUDGET EXPENDITURES			BUDGET REVENUE		
TOTAL		\$28,250,000	TOTAL		\$28,241,000
GENERAL FUND		\$18,374,000	GENERAL FUND		\$18,243,000
Instructional	\$11,108,600		Revenue from Local Sources	\$7,687,000	
Support Services	6,670,300		Revenue from County Sources	185,000	
Co-Curricular	595,100		Revenue from State Sources	9,939,000	
CAPITAL OUTLAY		\$3,733,000	Revenue from Federal Sources	432,000	
Instructional	\$623,200		CAPITAL OUTLAY		\$3,736,000
Support Services	2,994,800		Revenue from Local Sources	\$3,736,000	
Co-Curricular	25,000		SPECIAL EDUCATION		\$3,886,000
Debt Service	90,000		Revenue from Local Sources	\$1,875,000	
SPECIAL EDUCATION		\$3,886,000	Revenue from State Sources	1,452,000	
Instructional	\$3,216,000		Revenue from Federal Sources	559,000	
Support Services	520,000		PENSION		\$368,000
Non-Programmed Services	150,000		Revenue from Local Sources	\$368,000	
PENSION		\$249,000	BOND REDEMPTION		\$2,008,000
Instructional	\$77,900		Revenue from Local Sources	\$2,008,000	
Support Services	35,900				
Co-Curricular	3,800				
Non-programmed Services	131,400				
BOND REDEMPTION		\$2,008,000			

<u>BUDGET</u>			<u>ENROLLMENTS</u>			<u>GRADUATES</u>			
			Year	K-8	9-12	Total		Grade School	High School
1962-63	Actual	\$ 343,088	1963-64.....	705	261	966	May 1964	83	49
1963-64	Actual	\$ 383,452	1964-65.....	770	280	1050	May 1965	87	48
1964-65	Actual	\$ 443,236	1965-66.....	798	320	1118	May 1966	88	48
1965-66	Actual	\$ 523,259	1966-67.....	812	340	1152	May 1967	89	59
1966-67	Actual	\$ 568,535	1967-68.....	885	371	1256	May 1968	91	89
1967-68	Actual	\$ 730,728	1968-69.....	912	364	1276	May 1969	116	84
1968-69	Actual	\$ 935,597	1969-70.....	909	393	1302	May 1970	106	80
1969-70	Actual	\$ 992,811	1970-71.....	984	432	1416	May 1971	117	89
1970-71	Actual	\$1,119,756	1971-72.....	985	471	1456	May 1972	128	84
1971-72	Actual	\$1,072,151	1972-73.....	1005	503	1508	May 1973	116	118
1972-73	Actual	\$1,252,100	1973-74.....	1069	504	1573	May 1974	157	110
1973-74	Actual	\$1,393,755	1974-75.....	1041	526	1567	May 1975	143	104
1974-75	Actual	\$2,039,164	1975-76.....	1113	545	1658	May 1976	154	110
1975-76	Actual	\$1,830,131	1976-77.....	1129	586	1715	May 1977	152	114
1976-77	Actual	\$2,025,712	1977-78.....	1153	623	1776	May 1978	158	144
1977-78	Actual	\$2,554,066	1978-79.....	1144	617	1761	May 1979	154	134
1978-79	Actual	\$2,431,268	1979-80.....	1133	646	1779	May 1980	133	173
1979-80	Actual	\$2,993,615	1980-81.....	1144	594	1738	May 1981	131	137
1980-81	Actual	\$4,276,245	1981-82.....	1153	568	1721	May 1982	147	152
1981-82	Actual	\$3,504,411	1982-83.....	1152	550	1702	May 1983	110	147
1982-83	Actual	\$3,637,582	1983-84.....	1202	504	1706	May 1984	142	122
1983-84	Actual	\$4,056,126	1984-85.....	1244	545	1789	May 1985	132	132
1984-85	Actual	\$4,564,234	1985-86.....	1271	546	1817	May 1986	132	154
1985-86	Actual	\$4,874,386	1986-87.....	1307	538	1845	May 1987	128	114
1986-87	Actual	\$5,332,627	1987-88.....	1375	543	1918	May 1988	142	142
1987-88	Actual	\$5,688,574	1988-89.....	1420	541	1961	May 1989	145	126
1988-89	Actual	\$5,777,452	1989-90.....	1492	565	2057	May 1990	158	156
1989-90	Actual	\$6,256,459	1990-91.....	1526	572	2098	May 1991	162	128
1990-91	Actual	\$6,951,334	1991-92.....	1519	653	2172	May 1992	162	138
1991-92	Actual	\$7,025,159	1992-93.....	1534	646	2180	May 1993	165	141
1992-93	Actual	\$7,525,014	1993-94.....	1536	655	2191	May 1994	177	154
1993-94	Actual	\$8,705,260	1994-95.....	1575	664	2239	May 1995	176	166
1994-95	Actual	\$9,613,862	1995-96.....	1605	660	2265	May 1996	202	156
1995-96	Actual	\$10,255,362	1996-97.....	1596	697	2293	May 1997	195	154
1996-97	Actual	\$10,801,108	1997-98.....	1628	713	2341	May 1998	197	154
1997-98	Actual	\$11,775,685	1998-99.....	1703	750	2453	May 1999	197	165
1998-99	Actual	\$13,627,337	1999-00.....	1752	768	2520	May 2000	201	181
1999-00	Actual	\$14,223,108	2000-01.....	1783	773	2556	May 2001	214	173
2000-01	Actual	\$14,764,387	2001-02.....	1804	796	2600	May 2002	186	192
2001-02	Actual	\$15,294,331	2002-03.....	1838	794	2632	May 2003	217	187
2002-03	Actual	\$15,465,826	2003-04.....	1865	807	2672	May 2004	173	181
2003-04	Actual	\$16,351,621	2004-05.....	1950	831	2781	May 2005	220	189
2004-05	Actual	\$18,387,460	2005-06.....	2033	800	2833	May 2006	248	179
2005-06	Actual	\$19,201,216	2006-07.....	2103	872	2975	May 2007	235	197
2006-07	Actual	\$20,547,851	2007-08.....	2187	875	3062	May 2008	235	206
2007-08	Actual	\$22,261,004	2008-09.....	2200	895	3095	May 2009	221	184
2008-09	Actual	\$24,166,877	2009-10.....	2258	969	3227	May 2010	266	221
2009-10	Actual	\$26,134,444	2010-11.....	2311	986	3297	May 2011	253	189
2010-11	Actual	\$28,138,861	2011-12.....	2394	979	3373	May 2012	239	217
2011-12	Budget	\$27,062,500	2012-13.....	2486	1002	3488			
2012-13	Budget	\$28,250,000							

EARLY RELEASE DAYS

During the 2012-13 school year, students will be released on a shortened day schedule on the following dates: October 1st & 2nd, February 11th & 12th for Conferences.

Please mark your calendar as a reminder.



SCHOOL DIRECTORY

Business Manager	582-2058
Business Office Fax Number	582-7456
<u>BRANDON VALLEY SCHOOLS (alphabetically)</u>	
Fred Assam Elementary	582-1500
FAE Nurse	582-1502
Robert Bennis Elementary	582-8010
RBE Nurse	582-8015
Brandon Elementary	582-6315
BE Nurse	582-3642
Brandon Valley High School	582-3211
Brandon Valley HS Activities Director	582-2886
Brandon Valley Middle School	582-3214
FAX	582-7206
Child Nutrition Director @ RBE	582-3926
Program Director	582-3211
Operations Manager	582-2058
Print Shop	582-8047
Special Services @ BE	582-3446
Superintendent	582-2049
Transportation Department	582-3514
FAX	582-2827
Valley Springs Elementary	757-6285 or 582-2948
FAX	757-6795

Do you have access to the internet? Try the Brandon Valley School District web page address:

<http://brandonvalleyschools.com>

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT RESULTS

The results for 2011-12 can be accessed at the district website: <http://brandonvalleyschools.com> under the "Student Achievement" tab.

A printed copy of the report can be seen at all school offices and the community library.

BRANDON VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT 2012-2013 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Mon, Aug 20	First Day of School
Mon, Sept 3	Labor Day - No School
Mon, Oct 1	Conference-Elementary/HS
Tue, Oct 2	Conference-MS
Fri, Oct 5	Inservice/Workshop- No School
Mon, Oct 8	Native American Day- No School
Fri, Oct 19	End of first quarter
Mon, Nov 12	Veteran's Day- No School
(Veteran's Day is the 11th-Celebrated Monday 12th)	
Thu & Fri, Nov 22 - 23	Thanksgiving- No School
Fri, Dec 21	End of Second Quarter
Mon-Tue, Dec 24-Jan 01	Winter Break- No School
Wed, Jan 2	Inservice/Workshop- No School
Thu, Jan 3	No School
Fri, Jan 4	No School
Mon, Jan 21	Martin Luther King- No School
Mon, Feb 11	Conference-MS
Tue, Feb 12	Conference-Elementary/HS
Fri, Feb 15	No School
Mon, Feb 18	President's Day- No School
Fri, Mar 13	End of Third Quarter
Fri & Mon, Mar 29 & Apr 1	Spring Break- No School
Fri & Mon, Apr 26 & Apr 29	Snow Days-No School if unused
Tue, May 21	Last Day of School
Wed, May 22	Inservice/Workshop
Sun, May 19	Graduation



UP FRONT

The Brandon Valley UP FRONT depicts and discusses programs that are in progress in the Brandon Valley Schools and are of interest to all members of the community. Additional copies are available upon request. Community suggestions and contributions to its contents are invited. Call Sharon Madsen at 582-2049.