

HILLS-BEAVER CREEK ELEMENTARY

Parent Connection November 21, 2018



Fall Conferences

Thanks to all those families that attended conferences last week. The second date for fall conferences will be on December 13. Students that did not have a conference in November should have one scheduled for December. If you have questions you can contact a classroom teacher or the elementary office

K-2 Winter Concert

The K-2 winter concert will take place on Monday, December 3 in the elementary gym. The concert will begin at 7:00. Doors will open at 6:30. Students in grades K-2 will sing traditional Holiday songs.

Lost and Found

As the weather continues to fluctuate day to day we continue to see items left or forgotten at school. If you believe that you are missing sweatshirts, coats, gloves, hats, etc. please remind your son or daughter to check the school lost and found. Periodically items will be donated to local goodwill.

Illness Reminders

As our cold and flu seasons is upon us we remind parents to be mindful about when students should be kept home and when they should return to school. The policy for any illness is 24 hours following any fever or their last illness related event. If a medication is prescribed, children should be on the medication for 24 hours before returning.

Art Student of the Week

Third grader Lily Top is our art student of the week! Lily did a great job with her Matryoshka Doll. She drew characters from Monsters Inc. and used markers to neatly draw and color in the shapes. Lily was also chosen for her exceptional ability to follow directions.



News and Notes

- K-2 Winter Music Concert will be held on **December 3**
- We will have an early dismissal on **November 21**. Students will be dismissed at 12:45 on that day
- There will be NO Little Pates on **November 21**
- There will be no school on **November 22 and 23** for Thanksgiving Break
- Elementary Honor Choir will perform at the Steen Church on **December 15**
- For more information please check the school website at hbc patriots.com.

Mr. Phelps-Elementary Principal

THE INN CROWD

H-BC ELEMENTARY HONOR CHOIR

Saturday, December 15 at 5 pm

STEEN REFORMED CHURCH

Bethlehem Inn

NO VACANCY

Soup Supper/
Free-will offering
to follow



PROCEEDS GO TO THE HONOR CHOIR STUDENT ACTIVITIES ACCOUNT

K-2 Basketball Camp

Students will learn basics of dribbling, passing and shooting along with some competitive basketball games. Camp will be on Saturday mornings in January and will take place at the Elementary Gym in Beaver Creek.

Dates: January 5, 12, 26

Time: 10:00-10:45

Location: Elementary Gym – Beaver Creek

Cost: \$25 (includes t-shirt)

Please return this form along with payment by Friday, December 7

Student Name _____ Grade _____

T-Shirt Size: YS YM YL AS AM AL

Parent's Name _____

Parent's Phone _____

Email Address _____

3-4 Basketball Camp

Students will learn basics of dribbling, passing and shooting along with some competitive basketball games. Camp will be on Saturday mornings in December and January and will take place at the Elementary Gym in Beaver Creek.

Dates: December 1, 8, 15 and January 5, 12, 26

Time: 9:00-10:00

Location: Elementary Gym – Beaver Creek

Cost: \$35 (includes t-shirt)

Please return this form along with payment by Wednesday, November 28

Student Name _____ Grade _____

T-Shirt Size: YS YM YL AS AM AL

Parent's Name _____

Parent's Phone _____

Email Address _____

HILLS-BEAVER CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Independent School District 671

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Hills, MN 56138

MEETING AGENDA

ANNUAL MEETING OF WORLD'S BEST WORKFORCE

AGENDA for the annual meeting of the World's Best Workforce Committee to begin at **6:30 PM** on Monday, November 26 at the Hills-Beaver Creek South Computer Lab (301 N Summit Ave, Hills, MN)

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. APPROVAL OF 2018-2019 WORLD'S BEST WORKFORCE PLAN
3. REVIEW OF 2017-2018 WORLD'S BEST WORKFORCE PLAN SUMMARY
4. ADJOURNMENT

World's Best Workforce 2017-2018 Annual Report Hills Beaver Creek ISD # 671

Curriculum, Instruction and Student Achievement




WORLD'S BEST WORKFORCE HISTORY AND GOALS

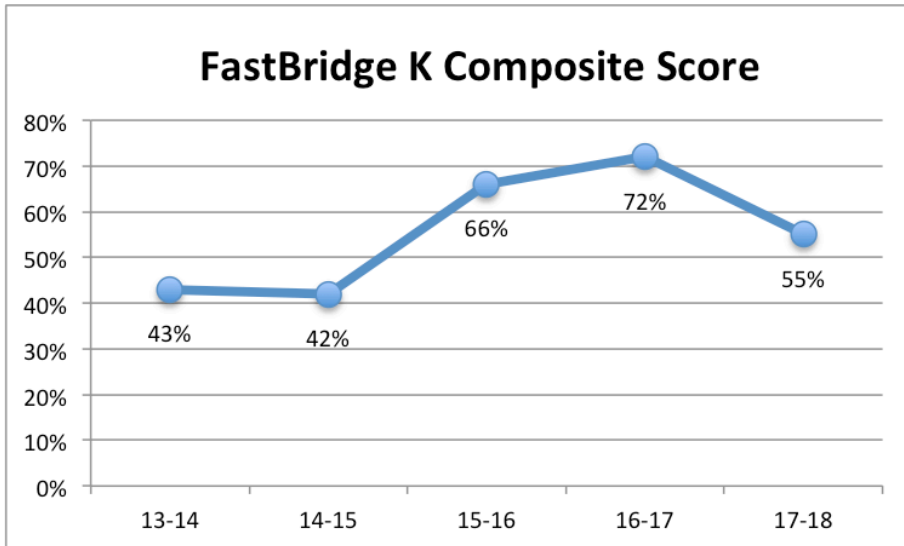
In 2013 the Minnesota Legislature approved put into law the World's Best Workforce Plan. MN Statute 120.B11 requiring all school district to develop a plan to address five goals:

- ✓ All children are ready for school.
- ✓ All third graders can read at grade level
- ✓ All racial and economic achievement gaps between students are closed
- ✓ All students are ready for career and college
- ✓ All students graduate from High School.

The Hills-Beaver Creek School District is reporting the progress that has been made in these areas with the following graphs and corresponding information towards the 2016-2017 World's Best Workforce goals. Also, the district is reporting many of the different practices and programs it utilizes to achieve the goals.

Goal #1


Goal	Result	Goal Status
80% of students entering the Kindergarten program will score at a proficient level in the early reading composite assessment of the FastBridge assessment by the fall of 2017.	55% of students entering Kindergarten in the fall of 2017 were proficient in the early reading composite assessment.	NOT ACHIEVED 



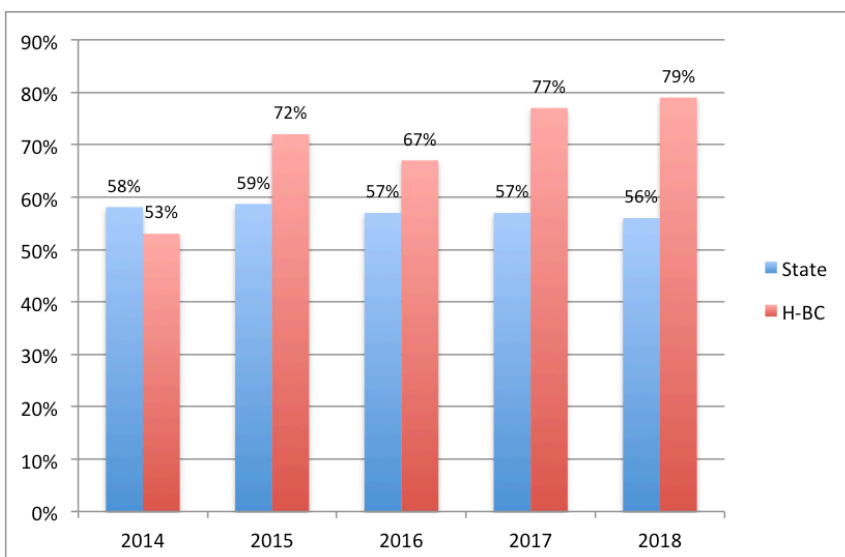
ACTIONS AND PROGRESS

- Pre-School program has made conscious effort to reach out to all potential Kindergarten students within the district
- The program participates in Pathway II grants
- Transportation and scholarship programs make Pre-K programs more accessible.
- Pre-K and Kindergarten alignment continues to help prepare students to have a successful start to school

Goal #2

Goal	Result	Goal Status
The percentage of third grade students that score proficient on the 3rd grade MCA-III Reading Assessment will remain above 76% in the spring of 2018.	79% of third grade students at H-BC Elementary were proficient on the 3 rd grade MCA-III Reading Assessment	GOAL ACHIEVED 


3rd Grade Reading Proficiency

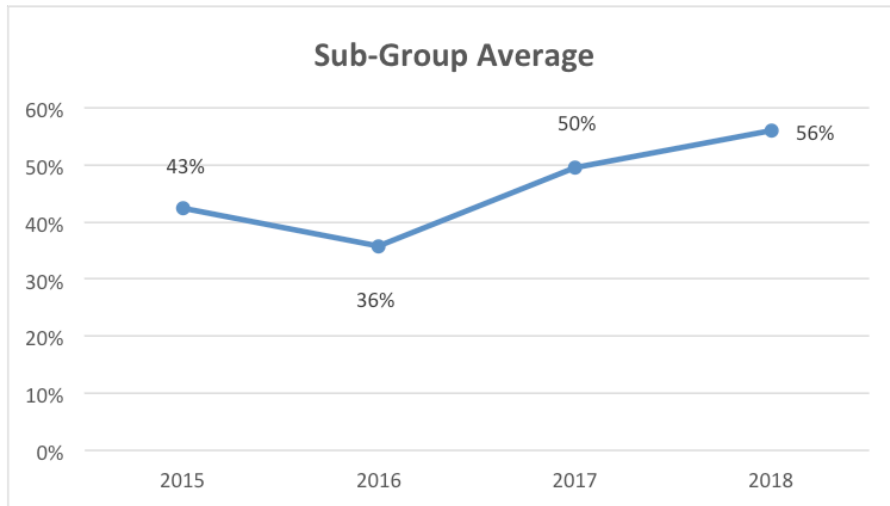


ACTIONS AND PROGRESS

- Targeted programs such as Rtl and Title provide individual attention for students
- Minnesota Reading Corps Tutor works with students in grades K-3
- Added staff to the Title and Rtl program to increase effectiveness of data based decision making
- STAR and FastBridge testing used to collect data on reading skills of all students

Goal # 3


Goal	Result	Goal Status
In 2018 the district will increase proficiency among all sub groups that are included in achievement gap reduction by 2% .	Proficiency for this sub group went from 49.6% in 2016 to 56% in 2017. This is an increase of 6.4%	



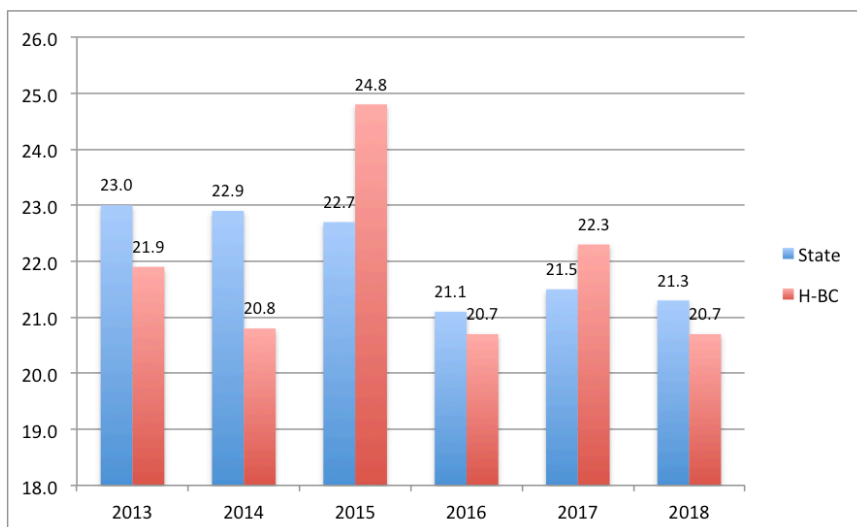
ACTIONS AND PROGRESS

- Increased support for individual students at both the elementary and secondary school
- Added staff to the elementary Special Education and Title department
- Continued use of ZAP program and set aside individual support time at the secondary school
- Staff member participation in learning target development
- Student achievement goals for staff members

Goal # 4

Goal	Result	Goal Status
H-BC uses the ACT test to help determine Career and College Readiness. The composite score of all H-BC students will remain above 23 .	The ACT composite score for H-BC students in the spring of 2016 was 20.7 .	NOT ACHIEVED 


ACT Composite Scores

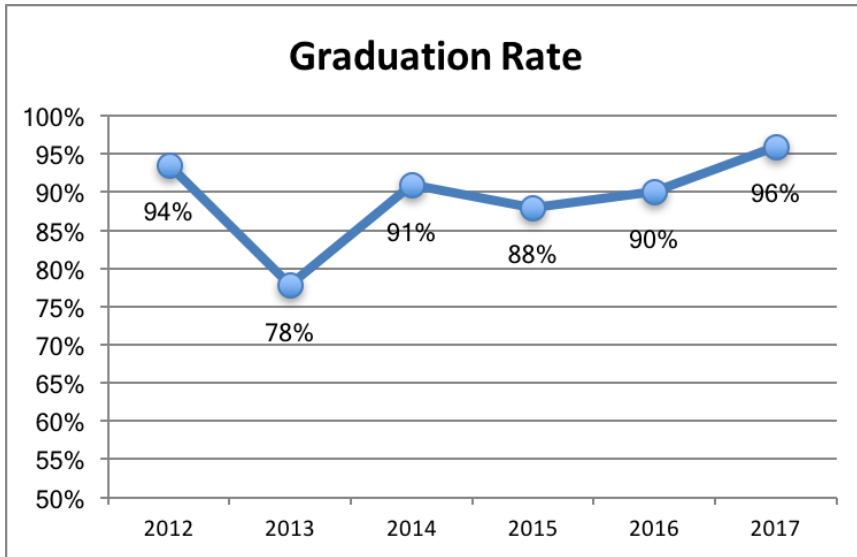


ACTIONS AND PROGRESS

- Expanded course selection for students at the secondary school in the sciences
- Targeted skills for ACT test through John Baylor Prep (On to College)
- Continued focus by staff members on formative assessments
- Opportunities for students interested in PSEO and career opportunities (CEO)
- Expanded program for credit recovery

Goal # 5

Goal	Result	Goal Status
Graduation rate is measured and reported by the state of Minnesota. The H-BC graduation rate will be above 92%.	95.6% of students graduated as a part of the class of 2017.	



ACTIONS AND PROGRESS

- Expanded course selection for students at the secondary school in the sciences
- Consent monitoring of student success through ZAP program
- Attendance tracking through JMC and homeroom teacher program
- Continued focus by staff members on formative assessments
- Opportunities for students interested in PSEO
- Expanded program for credit recovery

The goals that are set forth in the WBWF plan are incorporated in all of the on-going processes and plans throughout the district. This includes all of the following programs and initiatives at Hills-Beaver Creek Schools

- Identification of student needs through formative and summative assessments. A full list of assessments is included in the WBWF Report Summary
- Implementation of an RtI and TITL program to assist in needs identification and intervention delivery
- Active participation in professional development including the southern collaborative
- Curriculum development and evaluation through the curriculum review process
- Teacher development through evaluation, peer review and goal setting
- Principal development through evaluation and goal setting
- Technology integration and development through newly purchased technology
- Equitable access to excellent teachers for all students

Hills-Beaver Creek ISD 671 District Profile



- The Hills-Beaver Creek School district was formed in 1965 by the consolidation of the Hills and Beaver Creek School Districts
- Hills-Beaver Creek's student enrollment was 368 students in 2018
- The district has two schools: Hills-Beaver Creek Elementary and Hills-Beaver Creek Secondary
- The district covers 117 square miles.
- Students served reside in the following communities: Hills, Beaver Creek, Steen, Luverne, Valley Springs, and Jasper.
- 67% of teachers have their Bachelor's Degree
- 32% of Teachers have their Master's Degree (or greater)
- Students served from other districts = 60
- Students choosing to leave H-BC School District = 45
- H-BC serves 15 additional students

2017-2018 World's Best Workforce Committee Members

The World's Best Workforce Committee was a combination of community members, parents, school board members, teachers, classified staff members, and administrators. The group also serves as a curriculum advisory committee:

- Blake Wysong - School Board Member
- Tami Ruak - School Board Member
- Arlyn Gehrke - School Board Member
- Jason Phelps - Curriculum Director/Elementary Principal
- Todd Holthaus - Superintendent/Secondary Principal
- Bailey Swan - Student
- Shari Doerr - Classified Staff Member
- Terri Richards - Teacher
- Dan Ellingson - Teacher
- Rex Metzger – Teacher
- Lexi Moore – Community Member
- Nora Wysong - Community Member
- Tonia Swan - Parent
- Heather Erickson – Parent





November 2018 Lunch Menu

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	This Institution is an equal opportunity provider.	Milk is served with all meals. All breads are whole grain rich. Menu is subject to change without notice		1 Mr Rib Broccoli Pears	2 Sack Lunch **Early Dismissal**	3
4	5 Hot Dog on a bun Chips & Salsa Broccoli Mixed Fruit	6 Chicken with Rice Green Beans Peaches Bread	7 Super Nacho's Peas Pineapple	8 Pizza Baked Beans Apple Slices	9 Turkey Gravy Mashed Potatoes Corn Mandarin Oranges Dinner Roll	10
11	12 Hamburger on a bun Broccoli Applesauce	13 Hamburger Gravy over Mashed Potato Peas Peaches Dinner Roll	14 French Toast Sticks Sausage Patty Carrots Tropical Fruit	15 Italian Dunker w/sauce Baked Beans Pears	16 Grandparents Day-Elem Sack Lunch -High School	17
18	19 Chicken Alfredo Peas Peaches Garlic Breadstick	20 Beef Stew Mandarin Oranges Dinner Roll	21 BBQ on a bun Green Beans Pears	22 No School! Happy Thanksgiving!!	23 No School!	24
25	26 Corn Dog Chips & Salsa Broccoli Tropical Fruit	27 Lasagna Hotdish Peas Peaches Bread	28 Tomato Soup Grilled Cheese Sandwich Applesauce	29 Chicken Strips Baked Beans Mixed Fruit Bread	30 Pizza Lettuce Mandarin Oranges	