Crusader News

Developing generations of positive world changers

1st Quarter, 2026

Welcome Back

On August 4, Buhler Public Schools welcomed 10 new Buhler certified staff and 5 new RCEC staff to our team, with all district staff returning on August 7. Our theme for this school year is “Community.” During our kickoff, guest speaker Steve Woolf, founder of Wild Heart Teacher, challenged us to intentionally build connections and find our tribe. This quarterly newsletter is one way we are putting that word into action. Moving forward, each edition will bring you relevant updates on district progress, achievements, and events.

Spotlight On: Facilities

Great facilities don’t happen by accident, they take proactive planning and smart stewardship. Following a comprehensive facility evaluation in 2022, Buhler Schools established a long-term plan to protect our community’s investment and prepare for the future. Did you know Buhler High alone relies on 100 rooftop HVAC units? By shifting from reactive repairs to an annual replacement cycle across the district and completing a full transition to energy-efficient LED lighting last year, we are cutting operational costs and keeping classrooms comfortable. As you review our upcoming projects and student updates below, our focus remains clear: honor your trust and be responsible stewards of taxpayer dollars.

Capital Outlay 2025-2026

- Middle and High School Uniforms
- Technology: HS chromebooks, switches, firewalls, etc
- Band Instruments
- 1 activity bus, 1 activity vans, 2 cars, gas pump repair
- Replaced 9 rooftop HVAC units at BHS
- New roofs: BGS gym, UV Cafeteria, and Ad Astra
- Resurfacing: softball, baseball, PHMS tennis court & gym
- Extended pole vault for two directional vaulting
- Painted auxillary gym at BHS
- Replaced all lighting to LED lighting across district
- Replaced concrete at Plum Creek parking lot

Capital Outlay 2026-2027

Major Infrastructure & Facility Repairs

- BAC: Foundation stabilization and remodel
- Buhler Grade School: Full fire panel replacement
- Plum Creek Elementary: Playground drainage fixes and equipment updates
- Union Valley & Buhler High: Elevator replacements
- Athletics Upgrade: Crusader Stadium turf replacement
- Replace 10 rooftop HVAC units at BHS

Curriculum and Instruction

- Chronic Absenteeism is going DOWN: Our students SHOWED UP in 2025-2026 at an exceptional clip.
- Only 7.5% of our students were Chronically Absent, which is defined as missing more than 10% of school days. The state average was 17.7%.

Events

BHS Musical, Addams Family

- August 27 and 29 at 7:00 pm
- August 30 at 2:00 pm

BHS Spirit Night

- August 28 at 4:30 pm

All BHS events can be found online here.
Athletic events can be found online here.

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