



October 8, 2020

Dear Beecher Parents, Guardians, Staff, Students, and Community,

It is with great pleasure that I announce that our Beecher Community School District is officially out of deficit. It has been numerous years of constant sacrifice, but we have accomplished our goal earlier than anticipated. As the superintendent, I came into Beecher Community Schools in December of 2017 on a relentless mission and the mission to revolutionize our district and greater community continues. First and foremost, I must give credit to the Beecher Board of Education for being united and making the hard decisions for us to reach this milestone. I must also give credit to all Beecher administrators, athletic department coaches and volunteers, Dailey Elementary and Beecher Middle/High School support staff, outsourced vendors, community partners and the Genesee Intermediate School District. The GISD Business Office staff has been extremely impactful in providing the financial path for this victorious moment. Mrs. Ana Smith, Mrs. Diane Burt and Mrs. Rhoda Johnson have been tremendous assets to the Beecher financial team. Mrs. Johnson is a proud Beecher alumna and simply one of the best financial minds in public education.

Equally important, I must say thank you to our outstanding educators for their sacrifice and compassionate dedication to our priceless students. Now is the time to find creative methods to best reward our marvelous educators for their sacrifice throughout this extended period. To our devoted parents, thank you for remaining with Beecher Community Schools and trusting our district with your priceless children. We will surpass past traditions and create a greater chapter of success in Beecher Community Schools. We could not have accomplished this victory without you. We now have to focus on staying out of deficit and building a healthy fund balance for future success.

Attached you will find the Beecher Fund Balance Trend Analysis and the Beecher Community School District Borrowing Trend information to see what we had to overcome as a united district. Brighter days are ahead in Beecher Community Schools and we are now 100% focused on staying out of deficit, creating a healthy fund balance, improving all aspects of the district for our student's future and repairing our aging infrastructure for long-term health, productivity and sustainability. Once again, thank you for remaining loyal to the Beecher Community School District. We will work to repay your loyalty with our new instructional improvements, academic advancements, physical renovations and unprecedented innovations to address all longstanding issues in our district that were neglected due to our years of deficit.

Sincerely,

Dr. Marcus G. Davenport, Superintendent
Beecher Community School District

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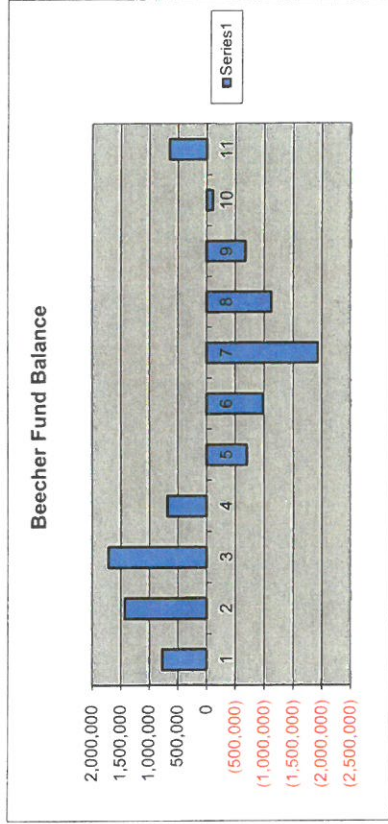
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BEECHER COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT FUND BALANCE TREND

YEAR - June 30,	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Fund Balance	770,600	1,427,884	1,716,690	680,450	(701,015)	(988,531)	(1,932,460)	(1,126,537)	(672,189)	(106,085)	649,334



BEECHER COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT BORROWING TREND

YEAR	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6	YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10	YEAR 11	YEAR 12
State Aid Borrowing (mills)	\$ 5.5	\$ 3.25	\$ 3.25	\$ 4.00	\$ 4.40	\$ 4.40	\$ 4.10	\$ 4.20	\$ 3.80	\$ 3.50	\$ 3.10	\$ 2.70
(Reduction) - Increase (thous)	\$ -	\$ (2.25)	\$ -	\$ 0.75	\$ 0.40	\$ -	\$ (0.30)	\$ 0.10	\$ (0.40)	\$ (0.30)	\$ (0.40)	\$ (0.40)

STATE AID BORROWING TRENDS

