



# Big Sky High School

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Dear ASUM Senate Members:

Thank you so much for contacting the Big Sky HS Theatre with your proposal.

Big Sky HS is in the process of having its auditorium remodeled. At this time, there is not sound system for the auditorium or dedicated to the auditorium performance space. With our current construction funds, we do not have a budget for a sound system to put in place for the new space. If Big Sky were to receive this gift from you, it would be the sound system for the new auditorium. The equipment would support Band, Choir, Orchestra and the Theatre program, as well as outside community groups.

Big Sky High School has one of the few dedicated Technical Theatre classes offered in the state of Montana through its theatre performance program. This class is a yearlong class offered to students to take for four years. Students would be educated on sound equipment that we have never had the opportunity to work with. This experience would be a great asset to their technical theatre education and technical portfolio.

Our remodeled facility is slated to open the fall of 2020. If we were to receive this equipment it would be kept in a locked and secured space until it can be installed. We would like to dedicate an honorary plaque with your specifications in a prominent place in our remodeled fine arts facility.

Please contact me if you have any further questions about how we would put this equipment to use.

Sincerely,

Sarah DeGrandpre