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COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

To: Bellevue CSD Students, Parents, Community Members, and Others
From: Tom Meyer, Superintendent of the Bellevue CSD
Re: Registration and the Start of the 2023-2024 School Year
Date: July 10, 2023

The summer is moving quickly in the Bellevue community and beyond, which means that several dates are quickly approaching:

- July 31 & August 1 PK-12 Registration for all students in the Bellevue CSD at the Bellevue MS/HS Commons Area from 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM each day
- August 21 "Unpack the Backpack" for grades PK-5 5:30-7:00
Bellevue MS Orientation and HS Orientation - 6:00 and 6:30 respectively
- August 23 1st Day of School for PK-12 students (3-year-old preschool begins on August 24)

While time is moving swiftly, the learning of our students is also continually evolving and progressing at a rapid pace. I am personally proud of our students and staff in their learning endeavors on both a daily and annual basis. Students in the Bellevue CSD consistently perform well above state/national averages and standards, and this is a result of their commitment to success and the work of our staff in all areas in striving to make the Bellevue CSD the best for our students and community.

At the same time, while success has been reached in the past in many areas, the district is determined to provide more relevant and personalized learning experiences to meet the needs of each and every individual student as we pursue excellence in all areas. The district is persistent in reflecting how we can better prepare our students, including developing skill sets they need to be successful outside of the school walls. These encompass many areas, including the essential skills of problem-solving, critical thinking, collaboration, self-care, and many other vital skills.

The district is also involved in developing a new learning space for our elementary students. The Bellevue CSD Board of Education and design team are working directly with architects and engineers as they focus on developing a 3-5 school building that will have a lasting impact on the education of our children and the Bellevue community. The district believes this is an important project to meet essential needs of our students and their education and individual development. The building is scheduled to open for the 2025-2026 school year, and a specific article on this topic (and future planning) can be found on the district website.

The district is excited for the 2023-2024 school year to begin and to continue our passion to reach new learning levels, engage our students in school each day, and develop lifelong learners with career aspirations as they progress through school.

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