The Weekly Comet Update

From Tom Meyer, Superintendent of the Bellevue Community School District

Believe In The Blue! Believe In Learning! Believe In Bellevue!

NO School/Early Dismissal Dates and More...

- Feb. 9 - 2-Hour Early Dismissal - Teacher Professional Learning

- Feb. 21 - No School - President's Day

- March 2 & 3 - 2-Hour Early Dismissal P/T Conferences

- March 4 - No School

- March 30 - 2-Hour Early Dismissal - Teacher Professional Learning

- April 14-19 - Spring Break

Weekly COVID Update

Week	Elem.	MS/HS
Feb. 4	<6	<6
Jan. 28	10	<6

District Total for the School Year (21-22) = 85

*The district cannot report the number of cases below 6.

Specific Grade Span COVID-19 cases this week

PK - 2 Cases = <6

3-5 Cases = <6

6-8 Cases = <6

9-12 Cases = 0

Staff = <6

Total PK-12 (students and staff) this week = <6

Students and Learning

This week the FFA officers from Bellevue High School had the opportunity to go to the Iowa State Capitol for the Iowa FFA Legislative Symposium. They got to talk to our Senator, Carrie Koelker and Representative, Steven Bradley about the importance of agriculture in Iowa.

Career and Technical Education

Adults in our community involved with a variety of "trades" spoke to students in grades 9-12 about their careers, preparation, and a variety of other aspects about their success. Some aspects mentioned for success included the following:

Work Ethic, Responsibility, No Fear, Positive Attitude, Self-Starter, Reliable, Outgoing, Dependable, Honesty, 100% Effort, Have Fun, Initiative, and always treating others they way you would want to be treated

Cooking by Students

Mrs. Feller's middle school students were busy making homemade muffins this week, and also enjoying them.

BELLEVUE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
by the
NUMBERS

"The primary aim of education is not to enable students to do well in school, but to assist them to do well in their lives outside of school."

13.3 Enrollment Percent Increase in Bellevue CSD enrollment since 2015

23.6 Percent Increase in Bellevue Elementary enrollment since 2015

49.0 Percent Increase in Bellevue Preschool enrollment since 2015

Technology

700+ The amount of student devices for students in Bellevue Elementary and Bellevue Middle/High School

380+ Chromebooks and Macbooks sent home with students each day for their learning

300+ Student Chromebooks and iPads at Bellevue Elementary School

Course Offerings

70+ Number of college courses and programs available to students during an average school year for both high school and college credit.

140+ High School Courses offered at Bellevue High School, including: Art, Business Education/ Computer Science, Driver's Education, English/Language Arts, Family and Consumer Science, Foreign Language, Health and Physical Education, Industrial Technology, Mathematics, Music, Science, Social Studies, Special Education, and Vocational Agriculture

College Courses

1300+ College course credits completed annually by Bellevue High School Students

400+ College courses completed annually

19 Average College Credits earned by Bellevue High School Graduates

82.6 Percentage of Bellevue High School students receiving an "A" or "B" in college courses

3.24 GPA in College Courses by Bellevue High School Students

0 Dollars it costs students to take online courses while a student at the Bellevue CSD.

Graduation Rate

98+ Percent of students who graduate from high school in four years at the Bellevue CSD.

91 Statewide Graduation Average Percent

ACT Scores

100 Percent of students required to take the ACT at Bellevue High School

$0 Cost for students and families to take the ACT (The Bellevue Community School District pays for all fees)

22.4 Average ACT score over the last 5 years in relation to the state average number of students taking the ACT

21.1 Average State ACT Score

Miles Traveled

105,000 Miles traveled by school transportation annually for bus routes and student activities

Meals Served

100,000 Lunches served to students each year

17,000 Breakfast meals served annually to students