

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...

- January 17 - No School for students; Teacher Professional Learning
- February 9 - 2-Hour Early Dismissal - Teacher Professional Learning
- February 21 - No School - President's Day
- March 2 & 3 - 2-Hour Early Dismissal - Parent-Teacher Conferences
- March 4 - No School
- April 14-19 - Spring Break

Weekly COVID Update

Week Elem. MS/HS

Jan. 14 <6 <6

Jan. 6. <6 <6

District Total for the School Year (21-22) = 54

*The district cannot report a specific number of cases that is below 6.

Specific Grade Span Cases of COVID-19 this week

K - 2 Cases = <6

3-5 Cases = <6

6-8 Cases = <6

9-12 Cases = <6

Staff = <6

Total PK-12 (students and staff) this week = 11

Whole-Grade Sharing Expansion with the Andrew CSD

The Bellevue CSD recently approved an expansion of the current Whole-Grade Sharing agreement with the Andrew CSD at a recent board meeting. The Andrew School currently sends any high school students to either the Maquoketa or Bellevue School Districts (parent/student choice), but next year this will expand to grades 7 & 8 also. Therefore, students in grades 7-12 in the Andrew CSD will have the option to attend either Bellevue or Maquoketa for the 2022-2023 school year as a result of Andrew only offering grades K-6 beginning next school year. Transportation is also provided by the Andrew CSD for these students.

Bellevue Athletic Boosters and Amazon

The Bellevue Athletic Boosters are teaming up with Amazon. When you use Amazon, simply go to smile.amazon.com (in place of amazon.com) and search for the Bellevue Athletic Boosters. Amazon will automatically donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible purchases to the Bellevue Athletic Boosters at no extra cost to you.



Learning at the Bellevue CSD

Student Engagement in Learning is Crucial at All Ages



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 USD.

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

