

The Weekly Comet Update

From Tom Meyer, Superintendent of the Bellevue Community School District

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NO School/Early Dismissal Dates and More...

- October 20 - 2-Hour Early Dismissal - Teacher Professional Learning
- November 1 - No School - Teacher Professional Learning
- November 2 - Trevor Ragan - "Growth Mindset" community presentation (see next page)
- November 10 - Picture Retake Day
- November 24-26 - No School Thanksgiving Break
- December 23 - January 3 - No School (Winter Break); School resumes on January 4.

Weekly COVID Update

Week	Elem.	MS/HS
Oct. 15.	<6	<6
Oct. 8	<6	<6
Total Year.	<6	8

*The district cannot report a specific number of cases that is below 6, and this process still provides confidentiality to students and their families.

Enrollment

Enrollment at the Bellevue CSD is surging this year, and is something to be proud of for our community. I believe this is a direct result of our outstanding community and the many things available for people when they move to Bellevue and the surrounding area, along with the extraordinary school system of the Bellevue CSD and its two buildings (Bellevue Elementary and Bellevue Middle/High School). It is an exciting time in the Bellevue Schools. Some specific information in regard to enrollment is on the next page, but includes the following:

*The 686 students in grades TK-12 is the largest number indicated in the last 12 years (and longer). This is an **11.7% increase** since the 2010-2011 school year. It is also a **3% increase** since last school year.

*The 768 students overall in 3-year old through 12th grade is the second largest in the last 12 years (and beyond). This is an **12.9% increase** since the 2010-2011 school year. It is also a **3.4% increase** since last school year.

* The 320 in grades TK-5 is the largest number in the same time period. This is a **22.1% increase** since the 2010-2011 school year. This is also a **4.6% increase** since last year.

* The 366 students in grades 6-12 is the 7th largest in the same time period (expecting to increase in numbers as the elementary students progress through the district). This is a **3.9% increase** since the 2010-2011 school year. This is also a **1.7% increase** since last school year.

* The number of 3- and 4-year olds is the third-largest in the last 12 years (and beyond). This is a **24.2% increase** since the 2010-2011 school year.

* The **three sections for grades K, 1st, 2nd and 3rd grade** are the first time for this in the history of the district.

* The number of "Resident" students attending the Bellevue CSD has increased by 33.10 since the 2020-2021 school year (this is a much larger increase than the last several years - reference other chart with financial information)

* Actual Enrollment is 623.10,, an **increase of 32.38 students for this school year.**

*The district has 81 students open-enrolled into our district and 13 open-enrolled out This is a strong figure for our district, especially when some districts have a negative number of open-enrolled in students vs open-enrolled out students.



Enrollment (Continued)

Total Enrollment Trend

<u>District Enrollment</u>	<u>PK (3- & 4yr old)</u>	<u>Elementary (TK-5)</u>	<u>MS/HS</u>	<u>TK-12</u>
2010-11	680	66	262	352
2011-12	694	67	265	362
2012-13	689	60	262	362
2013-14	702	71	268	383
2014-15	695	71	250	374
2015-16	678	55	259	364
2016-17	698	67	269	367
2017-18	719	75	256	388
2018-19	759	88	276	395
2019-20	755	92	288	384
2020-21	743	77	306	366
2021-22	788	82	320	366

Learning Opportunity for Students, Staff, Parents, and Community Members

On November 1 & 2, Trevor Ragan from the Learner Lab, will be in the Bellevue CSD presenting to our students, staff, parents, and other community members. His message is about continuous growth, developing a growth mindset, and striving for excellence in all we do. Trevor has spoken to a variety of groups since 2014 (as you will see below), along with the to the United Nations recently.

Some specific groups that Trevor has worked with include the following, but he has worked with MLB teams, Olympic teams, Fortune 500 companies, and over 200 schools nationwide. Below are a few of the groups he has worked with...



Trevor believes that learning is a skill that anyone can get better at, and there’s a lot of science that shows us how. Trevor is committed to digging into this science and coming up with engaging ways to share it.

Check out the “Learner Lab” website for more information at the following link: <https://thelearnerlab.com/>



