

The Weekly Comet Update

From Tom Meyer, Superintendent of the Bellevue Community School District

Believe in the Blue! Believe in Learning! Believe in Bellevue!

Events on the Calendar

- April 28: 2-Hour Early Dismissal for Teacher Professional Learning
- May 1: Junior/Senior Prom
- May 17: 6-12 Band Concert
- May 18: 6-12 Vocal Concert
- May 25: High School Awards Night
- May 28: Last Day of School for the 2021-2022 School Year.
- May 28: "Beyond the Blue" Reception for recipients: Steve Griebel, Nancy Kieffer (Roling), Greg Schulte, and Art Sunleaf



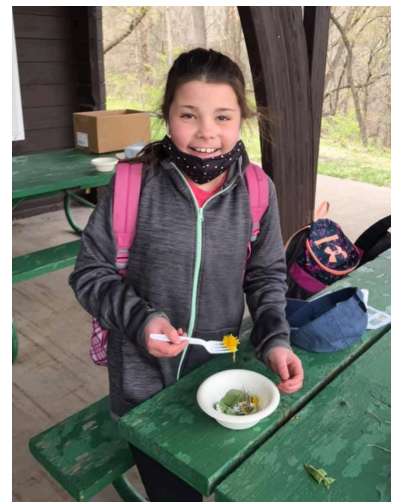
- May 29: Bellevue CSD Graduation - 4:00
- July 25-August 1: No School Activities as sanctioned by the state athletic and fine arts programs; Buildings will be closed to students during this time period.
- August 2 & 3: School Registration
- August 9: Fall Athletic Practices Start for the 2021-2022 school year
- August 23: 1st Day of School for the 2021-2022 School Year (Tentatively Scheduled)

5th Grade "School of the Wild"

This week our 5th grade students were provided the opportunity to learn as a "School of the Wild". Students participated in classes outside each day at the Bellevue State Park (Thursday students took a trip to the Green Island area) and learned about their surroundings, while integrating science, math, social studies, language arts, art, and more into their day for learning.



This effort was led by the Jackson County Conservation Department, while 5th grade teachers Tracey Till and Makenna Christensen, and Instructional Coach/Makerspace Coordinator/STEM Leader Cris Kellogg rotated groups each day with Jen Meyer from the Conservation Department. The learning in the four groups included some of the following topics: Types of Trees and the Lifecycle, Orienteering, Sun Tracking, Survival Skills, Fire Building and Shelter Building, and much more.



Bellevue Community School District

We believe real world learning opportunities build passionate and engaging experiences for student success in life.

Enrollment

9.6

Percent increase in Bellevue CSD enrollment since 2015.

22.4

Percent increase in Bellevue Elementary enrollment since 2015.

40.0

Percent increase in preschool enrollment since 2015.

Graduation Rate

98

Percent of students graduate in four years.

91

Percent is the average rate statewide.

Family Connection

99

Percent

of families connected to school, learning, and activities of their children through Seesaw, Google Classroom, Facebook, Twitter, and more.

Class Sizes

7:1

Student to staff ratio at 3 and 4 year old preschool.

13:1

Student to teacher ratio at 3 and 4 year old preschool.

18:1

Student to teacher ratio in grades K-5.

22

Average core course size at Bellevue Middle School.

23

Average core course size at Bellevue High School.

15

Average size of all classes combined at Bellevue MS/HS.

After School Programming

15

Amount of after school programs offered annually at Bellevue Elementary through the Comets After-School Program for Students.

College Courses

1300

Over 1300 college credits are completed annually by BHS students.

18

Average college credits earned by BHS graduates.

77

Percent of Bellevue HS students receiving an "A" or "B" in college courses.

3.17

Average GPA in college courses by Bellevue HS students.

ACT Scores

100

Percent of students required to take the ACT at BHS.

\$0

Cost for students and families to take the ACT test.

22.1

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

21.7

Average state ACT score.

Technology

700+

The amount of devices for student at Bellevue Elementary and MS/HS.

380+

Chromebooks and Macbooks sent home with students each day for learning.

300+

Student Chromebooks and iPads at Bellevue Elementary.

Bellevue BIG

30

Number of BHS students annually who participate in a passion-based learning program focused on student interests benefiting the school, community, area, and beyond.

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6th Grade Student at BCSD

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

