

# The Weekly Comet Update

From Tom Meyer, Superintendent of the Bellevue Community School District

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## Safety Steps - 2022-2023 School Year

The discussion on safety steps and actions are continuing in the Bellevue CSD. On Tuesday, all employees participated in safety training and awareness with a variety of emergency professionals from the Bellevue and the county - Bellevue Police Department, Jackson County Sheriff's Department, and the Jackson County Emergency Management. Below few of the changes/improvements for this school year district-wide and in the specific buildings.



- August 23 - 1st Day of School for the 2022-2023 School Year (state approved date to begin school).
- August 23 - First Home High School Volleyball Game - 6:00
- August 26 - Home Football vs Northeast; Commemorating the 50th Year of Comet Football
- September 5 - No School - Labor Day
- September 14 - 2-Hour Early Dismissal for Teacher Professional Learning
- September 30 - Homecoming Friday Pep Rally, Parade, and Football Game
- October 12 & 13 - 2-Hour Early Dismissal; Parent-Teacher Conferences from 3:30-8:00
- October 14 - No School
- October 31 - No School for Students; Teacher Professional Learning

### District-Wide

- 1 . Entry Doors to the buildings are to remain locked during the school day at all times.
- 2 . No doors are propped open for any reason at any time during the school day.

### MS/HS

- 1 . Early Bird PE Students will have “key-cards” to access the front doors from 5:45-7:15 AM.
- 2 . Students from the Industrial Tech area will enter through the North Doors of the “HS Hallway” near Mrs. Michels’ and Mrs. Meyer’s rooms.
  - North Doors of the “HS Hallway” will be locked and unlocked by an associate each period. No timed entrance during the school day.
  - North Doors of the “MS Hallway” will be locked all day with no access by students.
  - Students and Staff will not be allowed to enter/exit through the south hallway doors near Mrs. Gerlach’s and Mrs. Weber’s room, or in the area of the Library and Mrs. Lahey-Scott’s Room.
  - These doors will have alarms on them, and signs signifying no entry or exit and alarm will sound. In case of emergency, individuals will be allowed to utilize these doors.
- 4 . Main entrance doors will be locked from 8:20-3:20 each day, with access only granted through the office or other staff electronically unlocking the door for entrance into the building.
  - Camera, Audio, and Buzzer System to open the doors remotely
- 3 . All students will enter the building through the main entrance throughout the school day.

### Elementary

- 1 . All visitors will enter through the elementary office doors, and be granted access to the building by office staff through an electronic door system.
  - Preschool students may enter the building via the west entrance doors by the preschool classrooms and the gym.
- 2 . Staff members will be at recess with students, along with being present before/after school.
  - One staff member will be solely monitoring the crosswalk areas before and after school, with two other staff members being present on the playground before and after school, assisting with pick-up along 3rd Street and Court Street.

