

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...

- 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
- March 30 - 2-Hour Early Dismissal - Teacher Professional Learning
- April 14-19 - Spring Break

Weekly COVID Update

Week	Elem.	MS/HS
Jan. 21.	7	<3
Jan. 14	<6	<6

District Total for the School Year (21-22) = 64

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

Specific Grade Span Cases of COVID-19 this week

PK - 2 Cases = <6

3-5 Cases = <6

6-8 Cases = <6

9-12 Cases = <6

Staff = 0

Total PK-12 (students and staff) this week = 10

Calendar Survey

Below is a survey link for parents in regard to the 2022-2023 school calendar. The district is seeking your input on several aspects next school year, including the following:

1. Winter Break - Length and Dates of Break
2. Spring Break - Length and Dates of Break
3. Professional Learning Days - The Number/Frequency of Days, etc.

Your input is important as the district develops a schedule to meet the needs of our families, students, and teachers in their professional learning to assist students. The deadline to complete the survey is Thursday, January 27 at 3:30 PM.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/K25YY5M>

Chris Herren and Addiction

An outstanding message was shared with our students in grades 6-12 on Tuesday from Chris Herren, a former college basketball star at Fresno State with Coach Jerry Tarkanian, along with playing in the NBA for the Denver Nuggets and Boston Celtics. His message focused on addiction and recovery with students, and specifically on his own struggles. The emphasis was on thinking about "why" we make those decisions and "who" we are impacting with our decisions. As several people mentioned, you could hear a "pin drop" during his presentation in the gym filled with over 400 students, staff, and visitors.



These types of presenters are crucial for our students to hear as they develop into adults and make critical choices for their futures on a daily basis.

Learning at the Bellevue CSD

Student Engagement in Learning is Crucial at All Ages



From 1st grade students making bridges and experimenting (left) to students at Bellevue BIG making a sound-proof "recording room" at the Button Factory lower level where Bellevue Big is located.

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



