

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...

- 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

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Jan. 6. <6 <6

Dec. 22 <6 <6

District Total for the School Year (21-22) = 43

*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

Total PK-12 (students and staff) this week = 9

Weather-Related Announcements

Our first “sampling” of authentic Iowa winter weather for the year has arrived. Below are the sites where information about cancellations, late-starts, early-dismissals, and more are commonly located and shared by the Superintendent:

- **District Website** - www.bellevue.k12.ia.us (located at the top of the home page)
- **JMC Message** - Sent to all parents at the primary email address listed for the student attending school; While a text message was not sent earlier this week, it will be sent in the future.
- **Radio Stations:** 105.3 (KLYV), 102.3 (The Eagle); 92.9 (KAT-FM); 103.3 (WJOD); 101.1 (The River)KMAQ Radio - 1320 AM; 95.1 FM
- **TV Stations** - KWQC (Davenport - NBC); KWWL (Waterloo-Cedar Falls - NBC); KCRG (Cedar Rapids - ABC)
- **Twitter** - TomMeyerBHS
- **Facebook** - Tom Meyer

The district attempts to make decisions in most cases by 6:00 AM for cancellations or late-starts, and also attempts to give parents and others a minimum of 2-hours notice for any early dismissals.

COVID-19 Update

The Bellevue CSD is striving to keep both students and staff healthy, as always, but especially once again now during an influx of COVID-19 variants that are present both locally and nationally (and beyond). In order to assist the district it is important that students do not attend school if they are not feeling well. Your assistance is imperative for our school district and the health of everyone each and every year, including the 2021-2022 school year.

The school will notify parents of students considered a close contact of someone who tests positive for COVID-19 based upon discussions and guidelines from the IDPH. If their is an outbreak in a classroom by definition of the IDPH, parents will also be notified accordingly. The number of students and staff testing positive at different grade levels is located in the “Weekly Comet” (see to the left) for this week and previous week of school.



