

The Weekly Comet Update

From Tom Meyer, Superintendent of the Bellevue Community School District

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District-Wide COVID-19 Information - October 30

The Bellevue CSD has the following information to release in regard to COVID-19 for this week and (last week) in the Bellevue CSD. *This week's numbers include students being tested currently*

<u>Building</u>	<u>Quarantine/Monitor</u>
Elementary	31 (15)
MS/HS	17 (8)
District Total	48 (23)

Student Positive Test Numbers for COVID-19 this week (total school year amount in parenthesis)

Elementary	<6 (6)
MS/HS	0 (13)

Staff members testing positive is 11 in both buildings combined for

COVID-19 in Jackson County & Learning Beyond the “Norm”

The Jackson County Positivity Rate is increasing, with a positivity rate of 21.3% on Friday morning in the county over the last 14-day period. This is the 4th highest county positivity rate in the state at this time. Wear a mask for yourself and for others! The district is requesting that family members not attend school if someone in the house is showing symptoms until a negative test result is returned for the individual testing.

The school district wants our students to remain in a face-to-face daily learning environment, yet if numbers continue to increase it will ultimately impact more of our students and staff and impact our school operations. Take Care of You and Others.!

Landforms, Living Drug Free, & State Cross Country

2nd grade students are learning about landforms, and some of their work on glaciers and volcanoes is to the right. Additionally, Bellevue Elementary promoted healthy lifestyles during Red Ribbon Week. One of the days was a “Safari” theme of “Exploring the World without Drugs.” Below are some 4th grade students on their safari.



The Bellevue HS Cross Country Team qualified for the state meet last week and will run at the state meet in Fort Dodge on Saturday. In addition to the

boys team, Gabby Williamson and Delaney Dunne qualified as individuals for the girl’s meet. Boys members include individual qualifiers Brady Griebel (1st place) and Payton Griebel (4th place), along with Sam Dunne, Ben Steinbeck, Kaden Guenther, Jake Bormann, & Aiden Oinken.

