

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...

- October 6 & 7 - 2-Hour Early Dismissal for Parent-Teacher Conferences (3:30-8:00 PM)
- October 8 - No School
- October 20 - 2-Hour Early Dismissal - Teacher Prof. Learning
- November 1 - No School - Teacher Prof. Learning
- November 24-26 - No School Thanksgiving Brk.
- December 23 - January 3 - No School (Winter Break); School resumes on January 4, with the start of the 2nd semester

Weekly COVID-19 Update

The district will be providing an updated COVID-19 report weekly via the “Weekly Comet” district newsletter. This is the same process we utilized last school year. While we have been fortunate to not have many cases this school year, we are still encouraging basic hygiene and the utilization of masks as a personal choice. We evaluate conditions regularly with our school nurse, administrative team, and others both inside and outside of our district. Please remember to evaluate your child’s health daily to make sure they are feeling well and are not exhibiting the various symptoms of COVID-19. If you are not sure if you should send your students to school or not, call the school to talk with the school nurse or other staff in the offices. If you send your student to school symptomatic, then it is quite likely you can expect him or her to be sent back home that same day since they are not feeling well....As you know, there are still many other illnesses that impact students besides COVID-19! The district has a duty to protect all students and staff in our district, and your assistance is crucial at this time (as always).

Date	Positive Cases at....	
	Elementary	Middle/High School
September 3	0	0
September 10	0	0
September 17	<6	<6

*The district cannot report a specific number of cases that is below 6, as this still provides confidentiality to students and their families

Student Learning



As I continue to share regularly, student engagement in learning is vital for our students. It is imperative that our staff members work to involve students in their learning in all courses, not only the “hands-on” courses that many think of, but all courses. Recognizing how/what they are learning can be applied to their lives and a bigger picture is important and something we are continuing to work on.



Additionally, if community members are interested in talking with our students about their careers and education we would love to have them involved. Simply contact the Superintendent’s Office to speak with me at 563.872.4001 (Ext 4) or email me at tommeyer@bellevue.k12.ia.us

Students above are doing an experiment in one of Mr. Reuter’s high school science courses in regard to water flow and erosion. To the left, students are working collaboratively on grammar skills in 3rd grade.



