



October 25, 2020

Good Afternoon School District of Beloit Families,

Term 1 concludes on Friday, October 30th. Please take some time to review the status of your child's/teen's assignments and grades. I encourage you to reach out to your child or teen's teacher or principal with any questions. As mentioned in a previous letter, Intermediate and High School students and families can email teachers directly through Skyward.

Intermediate School Update:

Our four intermediate schools have worked together to change their Term 2 Distance Learning schedules after reviewing our family survey data. Your feedback was instrumental in creating these positive changes. Please watch for our enhanced intermediate school schedule and related information in a message from your student's building principal later tonight.

High School Athletics Update:

Earlier this week, our Athletic Director Joel Beard shared an update on winter sports with our student-athletes and their families. All Big 8-member schools have determined that conference competition for winter sports will not occur until the week of January 25th (at the earliest). The School District of Beloit, however, is not canceling the winter sports season. We will leave open the possibility of an earlier return to winter sports and will begin the season with virtual coaching.

School District of Beloit Quarterly Newsletter: Sign-Up

Each quarter the School District of Beloit will share information to keep you informed on our engaging curriculum, student and staff successes, community collaborations, and much more. You can sign-up to receive this newsletter at this [LINK](#). For more information on the School District, visit our [News Page](#).

Pupil Services: Support and Engagement

Our Pupil Services Team is here to support our students and families in many ways. On our Safe to Learn site under [Social and Emotional Support](#), all their contact information is available, as well as a Virtual Calming Room, Community Resources, and more.

Emotional Well-Being: Students and Families | High School

The School District of Beloit cares deeply about the social-emotional health and well-being of our children and families. We recognize that Distance Learning does have a significant impact on each of us. Each week I will be providing resources that can support you and your family through this challenging time. This week I am sharing supports for our high school families.

[At-Home SEL Strategies: High School](#)
[SEL Tips for the Moment](#)



iPad Help and Outreach:

We have received lots of great feedback on our iPad support sessions at the Beloit Public Library. We plan to continue to be at the Library every Thursday from 11 am to 7 pm to offer students and families assistance with navigating iPads and apps. School District of Beloit Spanish Interpreters will be available, and no appointment is necessary.

Grab and Go Meals: Every Monday and Thursday

The District provides Grab and Go Meals on Mondays and Thursdays. For families who are unable to pick up meals, we are providing a delivery service. Please call (608) 361-3136 to arrange for delivery. Grab and Go Meals are available at all our elementary schools and at Beloit Memorial High School. Starting the day with a good breakfast and enjoying a nutritious lunch can help students stay focused and engaged in learning. Be sure to take advantage of our Grab and Go Meals and our delivery service if needed.

Regards,

Dr. Dan Keyser
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School District of Beloit