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Together We Are #BeloitProud

School District of Beloit  
2020/2021 School Year





# A Little Bit About Myself

# School Year OVERVIEW

## OUR PRIORITIES:

### **Student and Staff Safety**

Student and Staff Safety is our number one priority at all times and in every decision and recommendation. Our model for learning will also reflect the recommendations and guidance provided by the Department of Public Instruction, Rock County Health Department, the City of Beloit, the CDC, and other health professionals.

### **Social and Emotional Support to Students, Families and Staff**

With a collective and collaborative approach by District Administration and Leadership, Human Resources and Pupil Services we will provide a positive and healthy work and learning environment for our staff and students during the 2020-2021 school year.

### **Curriculum and Instruction for Academic Success**

Leveraging the use of technology and common digital platforms to support in-school and distance learning.

## OUR FOCUS:

Operations  
Curriculum and Instruction  
Social, Emotional and Health Support  
Athletics and Activities  
Community Partners  
Communication

## OUR GOAL:

To deliver a comprehensive learning and instructional model that will ensure the safety of our students and staff during the 2020-2021 school year.

Based on criteria outlined in this presentation, Dr. Keyser will make the decision to move to In-Person (traditional) learning or to remain in Distance Learning.



# Support for Distance Learning

From our School Buildings and Staff

With Strong and Engaging  
Curriculum

With Student and Family Support  
Services

With Safe to Learn Website





# From our School Buildings



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# With Strong and Engaging Curriculum

- Common Digital Platform
  - Elementary Students: Seesaw
  - Intermediate and High School Students: Google Classroom
- Four-Day Instructional Week
- iPads and Chargers Provided
- Student Tech Support Help Desk



# With Social and Emotional Support

- Continued Support and Outreach from Pupil Services
- COVID-19 Family and Student Resources
- Grab and Go Meals
  - 216,539 Meals through August 25<sup>th</sup>
  - Begin again on Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> from 11 am to 1 pm

# Safe to Learn Website

- Reopening Plan
- SDB Distance Learning
- Beloit Virtual School
- Classroom Curriculum and Technology
- COVID-19 Family Resources
- Social and Emotional Support
- Transportation
- Visitors and Volunteers
- SDB Athletics and Activities
- SDB Communication
- Frequently Asked Questions



# Communication and Outreach

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- With our Families
  - District-wide Communication
  - Voice, Text, Email
  - **SDB App: Free and in Real Time**
  - Weekly Family Letters
  - School Newsletters
  - Webinars
  - District Website(s) | Safe to Learn Website
  - Social Media
- With Community Partners
  - Distance Learning Consortium
  - EOC with City of Beloit
  - Rock County Superintendents
  - Equity and Minority Leaders
  - Civic and Corporate Partners
  - Latinx Community Partners

# Decision to Return to In-Person

- Criteria-Based Decision Making



## Transportation

Ensure that students can arrive to school safely.



## Capacity

Confirm school and classroom capacity for a safe learning environment.



## COVID-19 Metrics

Rock County is not in Phase 1; Rock County 14-day average percentage of positive test trendline is decreasing; decision will be made on or by the first week in October.

# Distance Learning Highlights



## **231,937 Meals**

14,496 Gallons of Milk

95,094 Apples

18,900 Servings of Fruit Cups

7 Pounds of Cereal per Child

14 Pounds of Broccoli per Family



## **Tech Support and Tutorials**

Classroom Use of Swivl

Tutorials and Training on Websites

iPad for Every Student

300 Tech Support Calls Completed

1,811 Tech Tickets Completed



## **IMMERSION PROGRAM**

### **In Distance Learning**

849 Students Enrolled

Hackett, Robinson, Todd, Aldrich,

Cunningham, Fruzen and McNeel

Starts in 4K (Kindergarten)

Feedback, Questions, Comments?

Thank You