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School District of Beloit Releases Results of Distance Learning Survey Completed by Families

Beloit, Wisconsin, May 18, 2020 – The School District of Beloit asked families to complete a Distance Learning Survey to assess and evaluate communication and support, student engagement, accessibility of materials, and amount and level of work during Distance Learning.

“Our intent was to touch base with our district families and gain a snap-shot view of how distance learning is going,” said School District of Beloit Interim Superintendent Sue Green. “We plan to use this data for our continued and future planning and delivery of distance learning.”

“Overall we are very pleased with the results of this survey,” shared Green. “We believed we were doing a good job in communicating with our families and delivering a quality education during this time, and the results of this survey confirmed that premise. Our priority will always be delivering excellent curriculum that engages and supports student achievement.”

More than 85% of the respondents to the survey stated that they have received adequate communication and support from their child’s school during distance learning and 96% of respondents shared that their child(ren) and/or teen(s) are participating in distance learning.

The School District of Beloit continues to be committed to reaching all families during this time, especially those families facing many challenges, “We have dedicated resources, including our entire Pupil Services Team, who proactively reach out in a number of ways to connect with all families. Our goal is always 100% participation of students and families at all times, even when we are in our classrooms,” Green stated.

99.2% of all respondents stated that their child has been able to access materials through distance learning, with 54.4% responding with *all of the time* and 44.8% responding with *some of the time*. The School District of Beloit continues to provide iPads to all students in the District and has shared many resources for families to access WiFi during this time.

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“We understand the importance of sharing the many resources available in our community and state-wide with our families. Those resources include WiFi access, phone service, food, shelter, medical and mental health, and much more.” Green commented. “We share those resources through our classroom teachers, on our website and on our SDB app.”

Survey questions were provided both in English and Spanish. 1,260 people participated in the survey. The number of respondents may represent far more students, as households may have more than one child enrolled in the School District of Beloit.

Have you received adequate communication/support from your child(ren)/teen(s) school?

- 87.5% Yes
- 12.5% No

Has your child(ren)/teen(s) been participating in distance learning?

- 96.5% Yes
- 3.5% No

Have you/you child been able to access the materials through distance learning?

- 54.4% All of the time
- 44.8% Some of the time
- .8% None of the time

Is the amount of work being provided to your child(ren)/teen(s):

- 26.1% Too much
- 67.2% Just right
- 6.7% Not enough

Is the level of work being provided to your child(ren)/teen(s):

- 11.9% Too advanced
- 80.4% Just right
- 7.7% Not challenging enough

Are you aware of your child(ren)/teen(s) progress with distance learning?

- 78.1% Yes
- 21.9% No

“We plan to ask our families to complete a more detailed survey at the end of the school year. This survey will allow for comments and suggestions as we move forward in planning for the start of the 2020-2021 school year,” Green concluded.

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