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School District of Beloit To Pay Spring Sports Head and Assistant Coaches at Beloit Memorial High School

Beloit, Wisconsin, May 26, 2020 – The School District of Beloit announced today that it will pay Beloit Memorial High School spring sport head coaches 40% of their wages and assistant spring sport coaches 25% of their pay.

“With the Safer at Home Order going into effect in mid-March and continuing through June 30, we had a lot of challenges to meet quickly and efficiently right from the start. This included distance learning, the distribution of devices to all students, preparing and facilitating Grab and Go Meals for our students, creating curriculum resources, developing a virtual summer school program, creating a virtual high school graduation, and the management of so many activities and sporting events that had to be cancelled,” said School District of Beloit Interim Superintendent Sue Green. “Spring coaches who had started their sport season prior to the Safer at Home Order were paid on a pro-rated basis. Our intent was always to revisit how our spring coaching staff should be compensated.”

With many challenges being met and as the current school year and distance learning concludes, the School District of Beloit Administration took the time once again to evaluate spring sports and coaches. “We continued our earlier discussions with our leadership team and wanted to be sure that we were balancing the importance of fiscal responsibility and the acknowledgment that our coaches are an important part of our high school student’s experience and social development. With that, we decided that it would be critical to pay our coaches.”

The 2020 spring sports include track, baseball, softball, golf, soccer, tennis and poms.

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