

April 17, 2025

Hello Everyone,

Welcome

I would like to formally invite you to participate in the re-start of **The SDB Foundation**, **Inc.** Please see the information below to find out how you can attend a Foundation meeting on Monday, May 5, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. at the Kolak Education Center. We sincerely appreciate your anticipated commitment to helping ensure that the School District of Beloit remains a sustainable and thriving resource for our students and community for years to come.

History

While the district did establish a foundation in 2014, administrative transitions over the years have made it difficult to maintain its operations. However, we do have sufficient records to move forward with reviving the foundation and are excited to take these next steps together.

The revived SDB Foundation will operate independently of the district, with the sole purpose of supporting our students. As we re-establish this foundation, we are seeking individuals to fill key officer roles—including president, vice president, clerk, and treasurer—as well as committee members. According to the original by-laws, the Foundation should have between 3 and 12 Directors, including at least one school board member, one staff member, and one student.

Next Steps

If you are interested, please join us for our inaugural meeting, May 5, at 5:00 p.m. We will discuss next steps and begin creating a shared vision and long-term plan for the Foundation. Please complete this <u>form</u> to RSVP. If you have any questions, please reach out to my administrative assistants:

Donna Dooley: (608) 361-4160

Michelle Shope: (608) 361-4180

Thank you again for your willingness to support this important work. Our community is always stronger when we come together, and the School District of Beloit is truly grateful for your continued trust and support.

In service,

Dr. Willie E. Garrison II, Superintendent

School District of Beloit

