



April 4, 2023

Dear School District of Beloit Families,

At this evening's School District of Beloit Board of Education meeting, the Board unanimously voted to approve Aldrich Intermediate and Fruzen Intermediate schools to serve all students in grades 6th through 8th for the upcoming 2023-2024 school year.

Students scheduled to attend Cunningham Intermediate for the 2023-2024 school year will attend Fruzen Intermediate. Students scheduled to attend McNeel Intermediate for the 2023-2024 school year will attend Aldrich Intermediate. The families of these students will receive a letter next week outlining their designated school and transition. Throughout the summer, we will engage all our middle school students and families with updated transition plans, onboarding, and tours to ensure a smooth and positive start to the 2023-2024 school year.

Cunningham Intermediate will be a new space for Beloit Learning Academy (BLA) and the expansion of our alternative and supportive programs. Based on feedback from our school and community reconfiguration sessions, potential opportunities for McNeel Intermediate could include a community space to allow future partnerships that serve our school district staff, families, students, and community. As we plan for the upcoming school year, know that our district is committed to transparent, timely communication and continuous collaboration.

I thank you for your support of our district and your student's education. We understand this is a change for our district and our middle school students. Please know that we will be right here to support your family and student(s) every step of the way.

We are confident that this reconfiguration will positively impact our student's social and emotional well-being and academic achievement. Reach out to your child's/teen's principal if you have any follow-up questions. I truly believe we are better together than we are apart.

In service,

Dr. Willie E. Garrison II
Superintendent
School District of Beloit