



August 9, 2020

Good Afternoon School District of Beloit Families,

Online Registration for the 2020-2021 school year opens tomorrow, August 10. We are busy preparing for a successful start of the school, and I will continue to provide you weekly updates with our progress.

In this letter, I will cover Registration and Athletics at Beloit Memorial High School. I will keep last week's updates included with this letter, so you will always have a comprehensive list of shared items for reference.

**New Students to the School District of Beloit:**

New students to our district can enroll online by accessing this **LINK**. If you are unable to enroll online, please call our Central Enrollment Office at (608) 361-4023 or (608) 361-4171.

**Returning Students to the School District of Beloit:**

Returning students to our district can register online by accessing this **LINK**. If you are planning to register your child/teen into Beloit Virtual School (BVS), you must still register your child/teen at their home school; you will be prompted to answer a question on whether you are selecting BVS or Distance Learning for the fall.

The district is committed to keeping our students and staff safe during this pandemic. As part of our registration process, families will be required to view a few videos that share an overview of COVID-19, as well as discuss hand washing, face coverings and social distancing.

To help with your decision-making regarding Distance Learning and Beloit Virtual School, I have outlined some key points, and have also attached an overview of both options.

If registering your child/teen online, or you have specific questions related to online registration, please reach out to our Central Enrollment Office at (608) 361-4023 or (608) 361-4171.

**Distance Learning:**

School District of Beloit teachers (your child's/teen's classroom/subject teacher) will provide curriculum and instruction that includes virtual face-to-face learning, a common digital platform, video instruction, flexible office hours, and off-line learning materials. Distance Learning is available for 4K through 12<sup>th</sup> grade students.

- Four-Day instructional week
- iPads and chargers will be provided
- Parent/Guardian training on common platforms and IT will be provided
- Integrated social and emotional support provided



- Printed materials will be available
- Common digital platforms
  - Elementary: Seesaw
  - Intermediate and High School: Google Classroom

**Beloit Virtual School (BVS):**

The School District of Beloit offers a tuition-free, comprehensive virtual school administered by an outside vendor, K-12, Inc., and overseen and supported by School District of Beloit staff. The program recommends that students have internet access, are currently performing at grade level in math and reading, and are not credit deficient.

- Administered and taught by K-12, Inc. teachers
- Students must commit to one hour of studying/work per course, per day
- Students will be able to switch out of this program and return to distance learning at the quarter, if requested

**Beloit Memorial High School Athletics:**

Athletic Director, Mr. Joel Beard, will be presenting his proposal for fall sports to the Board of Education on Tuesday, August 11 at 7 pm. You can view this meeting by clicking on this **LINK** that evening. You can also visit our **Safe to Learn** website and click on the Athletics and Activities icon for more information on his proposal.

**Grab and Go Meals:**

Grab and Go Meals are available for pick-up Monday through Friday at all our elementary schools and at our High School from 11 am to 1 pm through August 21.

**Safe to Learn Website:**

You can access this **SITE** for the most up-to-date information regarding Distance Learning and the start of the 2020-2021 school year. The Safe to Learn website is available on every school's homepage and on our SDB App.

Please feel free to reach out to your child's/teen's school principal, should you have any specific follow-up questions. Together we will be #SafeToLearn and #BeloitProud.

Stay safe and healthy.

Regards,

Dr. Dan Keyser  
Interim Superintendent  
School District of Beloit