



April 11, 2021

Good Afternoon School District of Beloit Families,

We look forward to seeing our Cohort A elementary, intermediate, and high school students back in our buildings on Monday, April 12, and Tuesday, April 13. Last week went exceptionally well when we welcomed our Cohort B students back into our buildings. We look forward to another positive week of learning for all our students.

Please access the homepage of each school's website for school start and stop times, our Student COVID-19 Guidelines, our Family Guidebook, and the COVID-19 District Dashboard. We will continue to communicate all updates and information through my weekly letters. You can always access and read past letters on my [webpage](#).

4K Registration: Fall 2021

Now is a great time to register for our 4K program. 4K is an all-day, free program that starts a child in the right direction for future success and prepares them for Kindergarten. Research shows and demonstrates that 4K helps children develop positive social skills, early literacy, and math skills while ensuring that they begin Kindergarten prepared and ready to learn.

Our 4k teachers create engaging learning environments for our littlest students that promote social and emotional growth and academic success. From hands-on learning centers that encourage science, math, and reading to hands-on experiences in the arts, including drama, music, and visual arts, our 4K program is comprehensive and child-focused. To register your child today, click [here](#).

We are offering in-person registration at the Kolak Education Center, 1500 Fourth Street. Please call **Wendy Porter at (608) 361-4020 to schedule your in-person appointment.** Walk-ins will not be permitted.

Thursday, April 22 and Friday, April 23 from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm (noon)

Thursday, April 29 and Friday, April 30 from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Early Childhood Screening: Schedule your Appointment Today

Do you have a child between the ages of two and five? Do you have concerns about their development? Do you suspect delays in speech and language development, thinking, or motor skills? Please call today to arrange for a confidential, in-person screening on Wednesday, April 21 from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm. Please reach out to Wendy Porter at (608) 361-4020 to schedule an appointment. Screenings will be at Hackett and Todd Elementary. You must schedule an appointment, walk-ins will not be permitted.

Grab and Go Meals: Seven-Day Pack Every Wednesday

Grab and Go Meals continue to be available at all elementary schools from 11 am to 1:30 pm every Wednesday through June 9. This will be a seven-day pack of breakfast and lunch meals. If you are unable to pick-up your Grab and Go Meals, we provide delivery service. Please call (608) 361-3136 to arrange for delivery.



Tech Support at the Beloit Public Library:

We will continue to provide support to our students and families every Thursday at the Beloit Public Library from 11 am to 4 pm. Assistance is available in English and Spanish. The [On-line Tech Help Desk](#) is available for support.

Summer School: Registration Opens on Monday, April 26

We are busy preparing for an engaging Summer School program. We will offer an **in-person, five day a week**, program for our students. Dual language Immersion will also be available for Summer School. You can check out the Summer School [webpage](#) for the most up-to-date information and our short overview video.

Upcoming Family Letters: April and May

April Family Letters: Sunday, April 18, and Sunday, April 25

May Family Letters: Sunday, May 2; Sunday, May 9; Sunday, May 16; and Sunday, May 23

My last family letter of this school year is on Sunday, May 23. At the start of the 2021/2022 school year, I will change the format of my letters to a bi-monthly newsletter. More information will be shared as we move toward the start of the next school year.

As always, please reach out to your child's or teen's principal or teacher with any concerns you may have regarding assignments, classes, distance learning, or cohort in-person learning.

I wish everyone all the best as we begin another week of in-person and distance learning.

Sincere regards,

Dr. Dan Keyser
Superintendent
School District of Beloit