



February 28, 2021

Good Afternoon School District of Beloit Families,

Monday evening, the Board of Education will convene a special meeting at 7:00 pm for me to share my final presentation as we progress toward Term 4. You can view this meeting on Spectrum Channel 991 or our [YouTube Channel](#).

**Student COVID-19 Screener:**

As students begin to return to our schools for small groups, ACT testing AP testing, etc., they will be required to complete a Student COVID-19 Screener **before entering** our schools.

Parents/Guardians can access the Student COVID-19 Screener through Skyward. Please see page two of this letter for instructions on how to access Skyward and complete the Student COVID-19 Screener.

**Upcoming Testing:**

Spring always brings with it the season of testing in the world of education.

Last year, Governor Tony Evers *Stay at Home Order* canceled all state and federal testing. As of today, the federal and state governments have not granted districts any flexibility regarding testing. As a result, we are making plans to complete all required tests throughout March, April, and May.

Specific information regarding tests will be shared by building principals. We appreciate and know that standardized testing is typically not the favorite activity of students or teachers. However, the data we receive from these tests is invaluable and informs us as we make curricular and instructional decisions.

**Preparing for School and Testing Days:**

I always encourage students to get a good night's sleep during the school year. It is so important for our students to start the day ready to learn; even more so in Distance Learning. For elementary students, it is recommended that they get at least nine hours of sleep per night and for teen's at least eight hours of sleep.

Along with a good night's sleep, proper nutrition is just as important. Jump starting the day with a good breakfast allows for better concentration and increased energy to sustain classroom participation and lessons. We continue to provide Grab and Go breakfast and lunch meals at all our elementary schools from 11 am to 1:30 pm on Mondays and Thursdays. Delivery of these meals is available by calling (608) 361-3136.

As always, please reach out to your child's or teen's principal or teacher with any concerns you may have regarding assignments, classes, or Distance Learning.

Sincere regards,

Dr. Dan Keyser  
Superintendent  
School District of Beloit



## Student COVID-19 Screener

1. Log into Skyward Family Access with your Parent/Guardian Login ID and Password.

\*If you don't remember your Login ID or Password contact your student's school.

2. If you have more than one student in the district, select **All students** in the drop down box located at the top of the screen. Answer the two questions by selecting yes or no for each student. Submit your responses by clicking Save.

3. If your student passed the screener, a green circle with a check mark will be displayed.

4. If your student did not pass the screener, a red triangle with a white exclamation mark will be displayed.