



March 14, 2021

Good Afternoon School District of Beloit Families,

Earlier this week, we released our first of many School District of Beloit videos. The overriding theme of this video and the others we will be sharing in the future is **All Children Can Dream and Think Beyond Now at the School District of Beloit**. You can view our video on our [Facebook Page](#) or, if you do not have a Facebook Page, this video is on the homepage of every school [Website](#) in our District.

We continue to plan for the transition of many of our students to cohort in-person learning and enhancing the learning experience for our students who are continuing in distance learning. Please reach out to your child or teen's school with any questions. You can also reference our Family Guide Book.

**Family Guide Book:**

To access the link to the family guide, please click [HERE](#). Hard copies of the Family Guide are available at all schools. If you would like a hard copy, please call your child's or teen's school to make arrangements to pick one up. You can also access the Family Guide on the homepage of our websites and SDB App.

**Register for a Webinar:**

I am hosting three webinars to go over our two options for Term 4: the in-person cohort learning model and distance learning. Registration is required, and I have provided the links to register for the webinars:

[Wednesday, March 24 at 9:00 am \(English\)](#)

[Wednesday, March 24 at 7:30 pm \(Spanish\)](#)

[Thursday, March 25 at 6:30 pm \(English\)](#)

**Preparing for School:**

I always encourage students to get a good night's sleep during the school year. It is important for our students to start the day ready to learn. 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.

**Grab and Go Meals: Upcoming Dates**

We will continue our Grab and Go Breakfast and Lunch Distribution and Delivery on these dates:

- Monday, March 15, and Thursday, March 18
- Monday, March 22, and Thursday, March 25



**Please note these changes to our Grab and Go Meals:**

- Monday, March 29, seven-day breakfast and lunch meal pack
- Monday, April 5, two-day breakfast and lunch meal pack
- Wednesday, April 7, seven-day breakfast and lunch meal pack
- Every Wednesday through June 9, seven-day meal pack

Grab and Go Meals continue to be available at all elementary schools from 11 am to 1:30 pm.

**We Support our Teachers:**

The School District of Beloit and the Board of Education respect and admire the dedication, compassion, and passion of our teachers and support staff. As the last several months have shown, our teachers are resilient, creative, and strong. They are committed to engaging our students in learning while caring for their social and emotional wellbeing. They make a difference in the lives of our students and families through their ability to continue to teach and care for students, despite the many challenges this pandemic has brought with it. We want you to know we are grateful and thankful and truly appreciate how hard you work for our District and students.

**Upcoming Family Letters: March, April, and May**

March Family Letter: Sunday, March 21

April Family Letters: Tuesday, April 6; Sunday, April 18; and Sunday, April 25

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

There will be no Family Letters on Sunday, March 28, and Sunday, April 4.

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.

Enjoy the warm weather and the rest of your weekend.

Sincere regards,

Dr. Dan Keyser  
Superintendent  
School District of Beloit