



October 18, 2020

Good Afternoon School District of Beloit Families,

We are halfway through October, and Term 1 ends on October 30th. I encourage you to reach out to your child's or teen's teacher or principal with any concerns or questions regarding completing assignments. They are here to help you and your student. Working together, we can ensure that your student completes Term 1 successfully and starts Term 2 prepared and ready.

Pupil Services: Support and Engagement

Our Pupil Services Team is here to support our students and families in many ways. On our Safe to Learn site under [Social and Emotional Support](#), all their contact information is available, as well as a Virtual Calming Room, Community Resources, and more.

School Health: Nurse and Health Professionals

The goal of our school nursing services is to maintain the physical, environmental, and emotional wellness of students so that they are prepared to learn and achieve academic success. The health services team wants to ensure that they continue to support our students and families during Distance Learning.

By connecting with your school health professional, you can have a person to person contact with someone who can respond to your basic health questions. Our school health professions can address concerns such as your child's symptoms; medications and side effects; how to connect with self-help and support groups; how to connect with a local physician; how to access hospital resources; when to go to the doctor; when to go to the emergency room; wellness information; and COVID-19 resources.

Please contact your child's or teen's [School Health Office](#) for more information and to connect by phone. Please note that this appointment should not take the place of a doctor's visit; this resource is to help guide you during COVID-19.

Emotional Well-Being: Students and Families | Intermediate School

The School District of Beloit cares deeply about the social-emotional health and well-being of our children and families. We recognize that Distance Learning does have a significant impact on each of us. Each week I will be providing resources that can support you and your family through this challenging time. This week I am sharing supports for our intermediate school families.

[At-Home SEL strategies: Intermediate School](#)

[SEL Tips for the Moment](#)

[Coronavirus: Countering Biased Opinions](#)

iPad Help and Outreach:

Every Thursday from 11 am to 7 pm, we will be at the Beloit Public Library to offer students and families assistance with navigating iPads and apps. School District of Beloit Spanish Interpreters will be available, and no appointment is necessary.



Grab and Go Meals: Every Monday and Thursday

The District provides Grab and Go Meals on Mondays and Thursdays. For families who are unable to pick up meals, we are providing a delivery service. Please call (608) 361-3136 to arrange for delivery. Grab and Go Meals are available at all our elementary schools and-Beloit Memorial High School.

Facebook: Follow Us

Each week we post lots of great information on our District Facebook page including, staff highlights, student successes, family testimonials, community events and updates, and lots more. This week we highlighted two of our wonderful Assistant Principals; introduced our new Girls Basketball Coach at Beloit Memorial High School; shared our Motivational Monday quote with a fantastic student from Gaston; honored a Hispanic community leader; and let fourth graders know how they can visit any State Park in the country for free. If you don't have a Facebook account, we post all Facebook updates on the homepage of all our websites. [Follow Us at School District of Beloit.](#)

In The News: Check It Out

Keep up-to-date with positive news and happenings in our District. The News Section of our website highlights videos, Staff All-Stars, Family Shout-Outs, news articles, Points of Pride, and our soon to be released School District of Beloit Podcast and Blog. This section is also easily accessible through our SDB app. If you have an idea for our News Section, please reach out to [Monica Kryzstopa.](#)

I hope you find some time to relax and enjoy the rest of your weekend. Together we remain #BeloitProud.

Regards,

Dr. Dan Keyser
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School District of Beloit