



July 11, 2021

Good Afternoon School District of Beloit Families,

I hope you are enjoying your summer. I know that our students participating in our Summer School Program are enjoying an engaging learning environment and enrichment opportunities. During the past two months, I have received positive feedback from our students, families, and staff. We have also shared many photos from this summer on our Facebook pages.

### **The Start of the 2021-2022 School Year**

On Tuesday, July 6, The Board of Education voted 5-2 to return to full-time, in-person learning this fall. We are so excited to begin our upcoming school year with our students back in school full-time and participating in extra-curriculars and after-school programming, too. I will keep you updated and informed with all the information you will need to ensure your child(ren) and teen(s) start the school year successfully and prepared. The first day of school is Wednesday, September 1. Again, lots more information will follow as we move closer to the start of our school year.

### **The 2021-2022 School Calendar**

[Access the 2021-2022 School Calendar](#)

### **Communication During the School Year**

As I shared in my last letter of the 2020-2021 school year, this fall I will communicate with our families through a bi-monthly newsletter. These newsletters will be shared through email, text messages, our SDB App and always housed on our website for quick reference. In addition, our District will provide a bi-monthly podcast with updates, overviews of my newsletter, interviews, and more. The podcast will be accessible through our website and our SDB App. [Access previous Superintendent weekly letters.](#)

### **District Website and App:**

We have spent the summer updating and upgrading our website and app. Many positive changes are coming – including a much more mobile-friendly and user-friendly platform, easier access to the information you need, and an updated look and feel. If you access our website over the next few days, you may notice some inconsistencies until we fully transition to our new site. We appreciate your understanding and support.

### **Vaccination Clinics**

We are partnering with the Rock County Health Department to host Vaccination Clinics at our elementary schools. The Vaccine Clinics are open to anyone ages 12 and over, and there is **no cost**. Registration is **not** required. All Clinics will run from 11 am to 1 pm: July 14 at Hackett Elementary; July 28 at Merrill Elementary; and August 4 at Hackett Elementary.

Regards,

Dr. Dan Keyser  
Superintendent  
School District of Beloit