



October 6, 2020

Dear School District of Beloit Families,

We are at the midpoint for Term 1, and I wanted to reach out and share with you that we will continue in Distance Learning for Term 2, which runs through January 22, 2021.

I understand how challenging this decision will be for many of our families. The health, safety, and wellbeing of our students, families, and staff during this unprecedented time continues to be my priority with each decision I make.

As I have shared since the onset of Distance Learning, three criteria must be met for our District to return to In-Person Learning including transportation, school capacity, and the COVID-19 metric in Rock County. That metric includes a 14-day average percentage of positive test trendline that is decreasing and at less than 5%. That is not our current environment at this time.

During Term 2, we will continue to deliver consistent, high-quality curriculum and assignments through Seesaw at our elementary schools and Google Classroom at our intermediate and high schools. Our Principals and Teachers are committed to engaging all our students in a positive learning process and environment. Please reach out to your child's or teen's school with any follow-up questions.

My weekly letters will continue through Term 2, as I want you to have the most current information regarding our District, Distance Learning, and available resources. My weekly letters are posted on the [Superintendent's Webpage](#).

Please access our [Safe to Learn Website](#) for updates, tutorials, and COVID-19 resources.

We will be at the Beloit Public Library on Thursday, October 8th from 11 am to 7 pm 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.

Thank you, again, for your continued support and collaboration with your child's/teen's education.

Regards,

Dr. Dan Keyser
Interim Superintendent
School District of Beloit