



May 29, 2020

Dear School District of Beloit Families,

As we conclude our school year on Friday, June 5th I want to thank our families, students, teachers, staff, administrators, school board and community partners for your combined efforts, collaboration and commitment to Distance Learning. It has been a challenging time for everyone. We have all worked together to keep our focus and priority on your child's/teen's learning and emotional well-being during this time.

To honor our Class of 2020, we have planned a virtual graduation ceremony on Saturday, June 6th at 10 am. I invite you to join this celebration by visiting Beloit Memorial High School's or Beloit Learning Academy's website homepage on June 6th at 10 am. We are so proud of our 2020 graduates, and we wish them all the best as they pursue their future dreams.

As we move toward our final week of Distance Learning, I wanted to share with you many important updates:

**Distance Learning: Last Day of School:**

Thursday, June 4th for seniors

Friday, June 5th for 4K through 11th grade

**Year-end Pick Up of Student Belongings:**

**4K Through 11th Grade Students:**

Families will be able to pick-up student belongings from June 15th - 19th.

Families will receive detailed instructions from their child's/teen's school regarding the distribution of student personal belongings including medications, if applicable. To minimize health risks, no students or family members will be allowed inside buildings at this time.

**Graduating Seniors:**

All graduating seniors will have an alternate timeframe to pick up their belongings. Communication and details will be forthcoming from Beloit Memorial High School and Beloit Learning Academy.

**Returning Textbooks and Musical Instruments:**

**4K Through 11th Grade Students:**

Families will be responsible for returning textbooks and musical instruments to their school when they pick up their personal belongings on their designated dates.

**Graduating Seniors:**

Seniors will return all textbooks, musical instruments, and technology devices to Beloit Memorial Highschool or Beloit Learning Academy during times designated by their school administrator.

**Textbooks and instruments should be placed in bags and clearly labeled with the student's name.**



**Student devices (iPad/Chromebook):**

**K Through 11th Grade Students:**

Devices will **not** be collected at this time. Students will continue to utilize district assigned devices to access summer school and other educational activities available on the Distance Learning Websites.

Students/families are responsible to return devices when we return to face-to-face instruction. Third and Eighth-grade students will take their district assigned device to their new building in the fall (Intermediate/High School). More detailed information regarding returning devices will be shared prior to the start of 2020/2021 school year.

**Graduating Seniors:**

Seniors will return devices to Beloit Memorial High School or Beloit Learning Academy during times designated by their school administrators.

**Report Cards:**

You will receive your child's/teen's Term 4 report card in the mail. Grades from Term 4 will be recorded as follow:

4K - 8th-grade: Progress/Limited Progress

9th - 12th-grade: Pass/Fail

**4K-8th-grade students** who partially participated or were unable to participate in Distance Learning opportunities due to the COVID 19 worldwide pandemic and mandatory school closures will receive "Limited Progress" on goals addressed through Distance Learning.

**9th-12th-grade students** who were unable to successfully pass course work due to COVID-19, or other factors, will have opportunities to participate in credit recovery during summer school and into the fall semester. Term 4 grades will not impact students' grade point average (GPA).

**Students Moving Out of District:**

Students not returning to Beloit schools in the fall of 2020 will need to return technology devices to their buildings. Families should contact their child's/teen's school to arrange a drop off date and time.

**Summer Meal Program:**

The School District of Beloit will continue to offer breakfast and lunch meals to children under the age of 18 through August 21, 2020. Meals will be served from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at our elementary schools and at Beloit Memorial High School. Beloit elementary schools providing meal service are Converse, Gaston, Hackett, Merrill, Robinson and Todd.



### **Summer School:**

The School District of Beloit is offering a virtual Summer School Program for all District students. The program is designed to offer a virtual educational opportunity that includes engaging projects, hands-on experiences and interactive participation with teachers. You can reach out to our Summer School Help Desk with any questions by calling (608)361-4081.

**Registration** is open and available until **Friday, June 5th**. Please register your child/teen for the **current grade** they are in.

### **For Elementary and Intermediate Students:**

Students will receive daily lessons and/or activities for approximately two hours a day, Monday through Friday. Teachers will be available for office hours to offer support and check-ins with students and families.

### **Summer School Sessions:**

Session 1: June 15 - June 26

Session 2: July 6 - July 17

Session 3: July 27 - August 7

To register your child for our elementary school program: **[Click Here](#)**

To register your child for our intermediate school program: **[Click Here](#)**

### **For High School Students:**

High School students wanting to take credit recovery classes are required to contact their school's counselor or assistant principal for more information.

Teachers will be available for office hours to offer support and check-ins with students and families.

Registration is open until Friday, June 5. **Seniors who wish to graduate need to complete coursework by Friday, July 24.**

To register for our High School Summer Program: **[Click Here](#)**

### **Student Survey:**

We plan to reach out to our Intermediate and high school students with a brief survey to get their feedback and input on Distance Learning. This information will be helpful and important as we plan for the 2020/2021 school year. This survey will be sent out the week of June 8. Please encourage your teen to take a moment to complete the survey.



**Family Survey:**

Thank you for participating in our family survey two weeks ago. We wanted to hear from you in order to assess and evaluate our communication and support, student engagement, accessibility of materials, and the amount and level of work during Distance Learning. We have posted those results on our website for your review: **Family Survey Results**.

To gather a little more detail and to prepare for the 2020/2021 school year, we will be sending out another survey from your child's/teen's school. The questions in this survey will be specific to your child's/teen's Distance Learning experience at the school level. We plan to send this survey through email, text, your child's/teen's school newsletter and your child's/teen's classroom teacher. We plan to send this survey to our families next week.

**Communication Throughout the Summer:**

We will continue to provide families with updates regarding summer school and the start of our 2020/2021 school year. Please make sure to keep your contact information updated in Skyward. We provide updates through voice, text, email and our SDB app by accessing contact information in Skyward.

Please take a moment to review your contact information in Skyward. If you need a quick tutorial on how to access and update contact information in Skyward, we have a video tutorial on our Stay Connected tab of every school's website. You can access that video here: **Skyward Tutorial**.

Thank you again for your patience, collaboration, and diligence in making sure your child/teen was engaged and participating in Distance Learning. I encourage you to look at our Summer School Program. Our staff have been working hard to ensure it will be a positive learning experience.

We will continue to communicate and reach out to you during the summer to share with you the most up-to-date information we have regarding the start of the 2020/2121 school year.

Wishing all of you the best. I hope that you and your family continue to remain healthy and safe during this time.

Take Care,

Sue Green, Interim Superintendent  
School District of Beloit