



RED REVIEW

Fall 2024

Building Momentum: Bellevue Schools' Path to a Promising Year



The 2024-2025 school year is off to a great start here at Bellevue City Schools. Our students are settling in and I know we will have a great year of learning and growth.

It's not just our students who will grow, but our district as a whole thanks to our recently launched strategic plan.

The plan, which will be our guiding force through 2029, will help us inch closer to our vision to be the most innovative, student-focused school by empowering every child with intent, integrity and purpose.

The strategy is centered on three key themes:

Academics

Increase student achievement, cultivate critical thinking, and develop professional skills.

Finances

Ensure financial health and sustainability of the school district in order to maximize student achievement and well-being.

Culture

Foster a positive climate, morale, and high expectations for every individual.

As part of our Finances goal, Bellevue Schools is on the Nov. 5 ballot with an income tax renewal levy. Check out our Treasurer's update or the back page of this newsletter for all the details.

Read on to learn more about our new staff, new curriculum and other back-to-school activities!

Troy Roth
Superintendent

Track Upgrade Complete

We are grateful for the installation of a new all-weather track installed over the summer, replacing the one from the early 1980s.



Bus Safety a Top Priority

Our bus drivers recently completed training with our students in grades K-5 aimed at teaching them safe pick up and drop off crossing procedures and other safety tips for being in and around buses.



Treasurer Update: Bellevue Heads for Nov. 5 Ballot



Bellevue City Schools is on the Nov. 5 ballot with a renewal income tax levy.

If passed, the 10-year renewal will continue to supply the district with approximately \$1.75 million per year. This funding will help maintain the district's day-to-day operations, including staff, utilities, textbooks and supplies. The income tax is 0.5%. Currently, the levy represents about 8% of the district's yearly operating budget.

If you have any questions about the renewal levy or district finances, please feel free to reach out to me at 419-484-5000 or Tammy.Flicker@bellevueschools.org.

Tammy Flicker
Treasurer

High School Expands Math Offerings

This year, students at Bellevue High School have even more opportunities to excel in math through a Quantitative Reasoning course and Discrete Math and Computer Science course. The Quantitative Reasoning course helps students connect math to the real world using models while the Discrete Math and Computer Science course focuses on using logic to analyze and write code in JavaScript. Computer science is one of the fastest-growing career fields. We are proud to offer our students classes that broaden their horizons and will help them be successful in the future.



Hands-on Activities Key to Learning

Our middle school students are having fun this year with several hands-on activities. These types of lessons are shown to help students better understand and retain information as well as make stronger connections with their teachers and peers!



Interactive Lessons Keep Learning Fun

Sophomores in Mrs. Booze's Honors English II class are diving into their non-fiction book in a unique way. They are designing T-shirts to represent the students they are reading about. What a fun way to bring literature to life!



Bellevue Supporting Students With Different Abilities

Bellevue High School hosted a Transition Fair Oct. 9 for students with different abilities. The fair was designed to help students and their families learn about services, agencies and opportunities available to help with the process of planning for life after high school.

Students Benefit From New Reading Curriculum

Bellevue Elementary School adopted a new reading curriculum this year to better engage students in building background knowledge, vocabulary, language structures, verbal reasoning and literacy knowledge. Students are being immersed in topics such as fairy tales, light and sound, insects, early and ancient civilizations, habitats, colonial towns and townspeople, nursery rhymes, chemical matter, poetry, and more!

Mr. Fultz's second grade students recall details from four stories they have read with a thumbs up/thumbs down true or false game.



Students in Ms. Oddo, Ms. Andres and Mrs. Heuser's second grade classrooms practice reading fluency and comprehension through spelling assessments.

Welcome New Staff

We are excited to welcome several new team members to the district this year!

Bringing Science to Life

Our first graders have been diving into the wonders of the human body. We were thrilled to have Dr. Ross, a family practice doctor and parent to one of our students, join us for a fun lesson. Thank you, Dr. Ross, for making learning fun and memorable for our students!



ELEMENTARY

Front Row: Kristi Crumrine (*Speech Therapy*), Stephanie Riegel (*Aide*), Sara Lacher (*Aide*), Emily Becks (*Psychologist*)
Second Row: Jacole Miller (*Aide*), Carl Falter (*Aide*), Haylee Saam (*Aide*), Ruthie Curry (*Intervention Specialist*)
Top Row: Shauna Suman (*1st Grade*), Reece Kluding (*Occupational Therapy*), Brooke Runion (*Aide*)



HIGH SCHOOL

From left to right: Susie Glaser (*English*), Karen Cleveland (*Classroom Aide*), Jaimie Hudson (*Spanish*), and Tracey Barr (*Family Consumer Science/FCCLA*)



MIDDLE SCHOOL

Left: Jessica Briney (*7th Grade Math*)
Right: Jaycie Foos (*8th Grade Science*)



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BELLEVUE CITY SCHOOLS IS ON THE NOVEMBER 5 BALLOT FOR AN INCOME TAX RENEWAL LEVY

This is a
10 year income tax
renewal

This levy represents
approximately 8% of
the district's yearly
operating budget

The tax rate is
set at 0.5% of
income

If renewed, this income tax levy
would continue to generate
approximately \$1.75 million annually
for the district's operations

Funding from the levy would help
maintain the district's day-to-day
operations, including staff, utilities,
textbooks, and supplies