



Bellevue Community Schools



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Dear Bellevue Community,

We made it through the first marking period of the 2026–2027 school year! It's always amazing how quickly time flies in a school year. Our students are already 25% of the way through the year, and it feels like we just got started. This milestone also marks the end of my first quarter as superintendent of Bellevue Community Schools. I'd like to take a moment to share some of what I've experienced and observed during my first few months serving this wonderful community.

When I interviewed for this position, I asked a specific question: *What makes Bellevue such a special place?* The answer I received was, "We are a family." It wasn't "We are like a family"—the response was, "WE ARE A FAMILY!"

As a new member of the community, I see evidence of that every day. I see it in our students, our parents, our staff, and our community members. When you join a new family, you hope to be welcomed with open arms, and I'm happy to say that Bellevue has done just that. I am grateful for the warm welcome I've received and look forward to working alongside all of you to continue strengthening our Bellevue family.

I also want to share some of the exciting things I've seen happening throughout our schools. I see teachers who genuinely care about their students, their colleagues, and the families they serve. I see a culture of excellence reflected in the dedication of our staff. I see students making good choices and doing the little things right—small actions that make a big difference in the daily life of our schools. I see buildings and grounds that are meticulously maintained, and parents who follow school procedures and work cooperatively with our office staff.

These things may seem simple, but together they speak volumes about who we are. The culture at Bellevue Community Schools is strong, and we are building positive momentum every day!

Finally, I'd like to share a few upcoming events and opportunities to connect with our school community.

- Halloween in the Park — October 31, 2:00–4:00 p.m. The Downtown Development Association is hosting this community event, and Bellevue Community Schools will have

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a station where we'll be handing out candy and Bellevue Bronco swag. Stop by, say hello, and take a moment to introduce yourself. I'd love to meet more of you!

- Turkey Dinner — November 1. Our annual Turkey Dinner will take place at the Elementary School. Additional information is available on Facebook and on signs posted throughout the community. We hope to see you there!

- Community Forums — School Finance and Facilities. We will be hosting two community forums to discuss school finances and share information about the infrastructure needs of our buildings. Much of our school infrastructure is approaching 20 years old, which is the expected useful life of many of these systems and components. These forums will provide an opportunity to discuss these challenges, share information, and engage in meaningful conversations about the future of our schools.

- First forum: October 5 at 5:00 p.m. at the Jr./Sr. High School.
- Second forum: November 10 at the North End.

We plan to provide pizza at the November 10 forum, so please send me an email to RSVP if you plan to attend. I encourage you to join us, ask questions, and be part of these important conversations.

As I reflect on my first quarter at Bellevue Community Schools, I am encouraged by the pride, dedication, and sense of community I see throughout our district. I am excited about what we can accomplish together and grateful to be part of a community that truly lives out the meaning of family.

Thank you for welcoming me to Bellevue and for everything you do to support our students and schools. I look forward to continuing this journey with you as we work together to make Bellevue Community Schools the best it can be for every student.

Go Broncos!

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