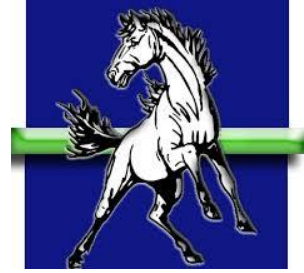


Belmond-Klemme Community School District

Belmond, Iowa 50421



Superintendent's Report

TO: The Belmond-Klemme School Board
FROM: Dan Frazier, Superintendent
DATE: Tuesday, July 14, 2020
RE: Superintendent's Report on School District Business

Helpful News Story

Given the decisions this school board has to make this coming Thursday evening, I am asking each school board member to take just two minutes and thirty seconds (2:30) to watch the news story at the link below. The report aired on *NBC Nightly News* earlier this week, on Sunday, July 12, 2020.

[Five pediatricians on the safety of schools amid pandemic](https://www.nbcnews.com/nightly-news/video/5-pediatricians-on-the-safety-of-schools-amid-pandemic-87569477784)

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Construction Projects Show Progress

Work continues on our multiple high school renovation projects. King Construction continues to make good progress.

Southside Projects



Figure 1 For the new greenhouse, the foundation and floors are poured and cured. Framing is beginning for the walls and roof.



Figure 2 For the athletic training room, locker rooms, and storage, the foundation and floors are poured and cured.

Eastside Project



Figure 3 For the new classroom addition, the exterior walls have now been raised.

Interior Hallway Project



Figure 4 The wall across from the office in the main hallway is just about complete with only some trim work remaining.



Figure 5 The wall outside the kitchen and extending down toward the locker rooms is well underway and currently still in progress.

Air Conditioning Out

The air conditioning at the high school is not working. The fix is a couple of circuit boards for a price of about \$10,000. Meanwhile, we still need to update an aging system which will cost us another \$15,000. However, if we update our system now, rather than later, we can accomplish both for \$18,800. I authorized this improvement.

Hiring Update

Turnover this year has been typical for our size of a school district.

<u>Position</u>	<u>Details</u>	<u>Leaving</u>	<u>Hiree</u>
2001. English/Language Arts	1.0 FTE	Julie Blomme	Leo Livingston
2002. English Language Learners	1.0 FTE	Connie Halfpop	Tiffany Landrum
2003. Mathematics	1.0 FTE		Dylan Block
2004. Science	1.0 FTE		Brandi Juhl
2005. Talented and Gifted	1.0 FTE	Barb Soma	Jason Englert
2006. Nurse	1.0 FTE	Dennett Showalter	Holly Friederich
2007. Preschool	1.0 FTE	Ashley Smith	
2008. Phys Ed, Elementary	1.0 FTE	Katie Landhuis	Jaxon Heinz
2009. First Grade	1.0 FTE	Courtney Vn Beek	Nicole Herrold

We still have posted vacancies for two custodial positions and two paraeducator positions.

Summer Lunches

Our summer lunch program finished out the month of June with 3,288 meals served.

Calendar of Upcoming Board Events

August 17 – 21, 2020	Back-to-school Workshop
August 20, 2020	7:00 P.M., Regular School Board Meeting
August 24, 2020	8:30 A.M., First Day of School for Students
August 28, 2020	7:00 P.M., Football at West Fork
September 1, 2020	Kindergarten Open Enrollment Deadline
September 7, 2020	Labor Day – No School
September 11, 2020	Patriot Day
September 17, 2020	Constitution Day
September 17, 2020	7:00 P.M., Regular School Board Meeting
September 23, 2020	1:00 P.M. Dismissal for Teacher PD
October 1, 2020	9:00 A.M., IASB Employee Relations Conference, Altoona
October 12, 2020	Columbus Day – No School (Teacher PD Day)
October 15, 2020	7:00 P.M., Regular School Board Meeting
October 27, 2020	End of First Quarter