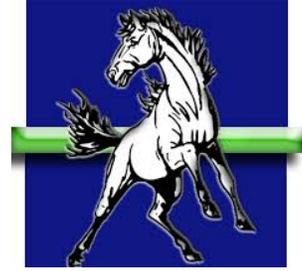


Belmond-Klemme Community School District

Belmond, Iowa 50421



Superintendent's Report

TO: The Belmond-Klemme School Board
FROM: Dan Frazier, Superintendent
DATE: Tuesday, September 14, 2021
RE: Superintendent's Report on School District Business

Initial Student Head Count Shows Stability

At the end of the first full week of school, our preliminary count showed us at 686 students.

<u>Jacobson Elementary</u>		<u>2020</u>
Kindergarten	54	54
Grade 1	46	45
Grade 2	45	42
Grade 3	43	43
Grade 4	48	46
Grade 5	45	50
Grade 6	49	42
Elem Total	330	325
	5	-7
<u>Jr/Sr High School</u>		
Grade 7	46	66
Grade 8	71	50
Grade 9	53	51
Grade 10	53	70
Grade 11	72	62
Grade 12	61	60
HS Total	356	359
	-3	3
GRAND	686	684

Good Marks for Conditions of Learning Survey at Jacobson

The Iowa Department of Education requires schools to complete Conditions for Learning Surveys as part of the plan under the new federal education law, *Every Student Succeeds Act*. Schools use Conditions for Learning Surveys (Surveys) to improve safety, student engagement, and the overall learning environment so that all Iowa students have optimum conditions for learning.

Jacobson scored above area and state averages in the following categories:

88.6 Adult-Student Relationships (The extent to which students feel connected to and supported by the adults in their school.) This compares to 80.6 within Central Rivers AEA and 80.5 in Iowa state-wide.

78.9 Boundaries and Expectations (The clarity of school rules and consistency of enforcement.) This compares to 76.9 within Central Rivers AEA and 76.9 in Iowa state-wide.

91.0 Student-Student Relationships (The survey asks questions about the extent to which students demonstrate care and respect for and collaborate with other students in their school.) This compares to 87.8 within Central Rivers AEA and 88.3 in Iowa state-wide.

Jacobson's weak areas referred to student safety. Jacobson scored below area and state averages in the following categories:

18.5 Emotional Safety (The extent to which students feel safe from verbal abuse, teasing and exclusion.) This compares to 21.6 within Central Rivers AEA and 24.1 in Iowa state-wide.

58.7 Physical Safety (Student safety while on school grounds.) This compares to 62.3 within Central Rivers AEA and 63.0 in Iowa state-wide.

Calendar of Upcoming Board Events

September 29, 2021	1:00 P.M. Dismissal for Teacher PD
October 11, 2021	Columbus Day – No School (Teacher PD Day)
October 12, 2021	9:00 A.M., IASB Employee Relations Conference, Ankeny
October 21, 2021	7:00 P.M., Regular School Board Meeting
October 22, 2021	End of First Quarter

eSports Numbers are Strong

Our eSports team has 47 students participating in grades 7-12.

Employee Relations Conference, Oct. 12

The Iowa Association of School Boards (IASB) will be hosting their annual Employee Relations Conference at the FFA Enrichment Center in Ankeny on October 12 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

IASB is preparing four general sessions:

- Train Your Workforce to Build Your Workforce: University of Iowa's Graduate Certification in Equity and Inclusion
- Labor Management Committees and the Potential Positive Impact on Employee Health
- Compensation Models: No One-Size-Fits-All Solution
- Connecting Talent with Alternative Pathways to Iowa Licensure

IASB is also preparing four breakout sessions:

- Grow Your Own for a Diversified Teacher Workforce
- Elevating Superintendent Evaluation to a Growth Model
- All-New Member Resource: IASB Guidance on Affirmative Action Plans
- Pay and Insure Them and They Will Come: IASB Compensation and Benefits Toolkit

I will be attending. You can ride with me. If you would like Thelma to register you, please let her know.