

Belmond-Klemme Community School District

Belmond, Iowa 50421



Superintendent's Report

TO: The Belmond-Klemme School Board
FROM: Dan Frazier, Superintendent
DATE: Tuesday, July 13, 2021
RE: Superintendent's Report on School District Business

Construction Work Continues

Work continues on our high school renovation project. Henkel Construction continues to make good progress.

Music Classrooms Project



Figure 1 The pits in the two music classroom floors have been filled in with sand and concrete.



Figure 2 Steel studs are going up against the walls so that drywall can be mounted to smooth the walls.

The project has been hampered by shortage of materials. We have learned that new doors for the classrooms may be delayed, but the work appears to otherwise be moving ahead on schedule.

We continue to anticipate the music classrooms will be ready for occupancy on the first day of school, August 23, but possibly with temporary doors.

Construction Change Order

After we demolished the two music classrooms, we found the walls to be uneven. It became necessary for us to do additional finishing work of furring the walls and putting up drywall over all the surfaces. The cost will be an additional \$15,000.

Additional Construction Change Orders

I received further price quotes from Henkel Constr. for changes to the Music Rooms. They are as follows:

- Storage Closet at Instr. Music: Add \$7,033.75.
- Relocate wall hydrant: Add \$1,964.52.
- Modify HVAC ductwork: *Deduct* \$3,242.00.
- Add protective vinyl wainscoting to walls: Add \$8,625.00.

The total for these changes is an additional \$14,381.27.

Hiring Update

We are still trying for hire for the two art and the preschool special education positions.

<u>Position</u>	<u>Details</u>	<u>Leaving</u>	<u>Hiree</u>
2101. Computer Science	1.0 FTE	<i>New</i>	Dani Schon 0.5
2102. Principal, Jr/Sr High	1.0 FTE	Greg Fisher	CKay Jensen
2103. TAG Teacher	1.0 FTE	Jason Englert	Dani Schon 0.5
2104. Counselor, Elementary	1.0 FTE	<i>Heather Danburg</i>	Kaitlyn Peterson
2106. Activities Director	0.25 FTE	Scott Meyer	James Severson
2107. At-risk Coordinator	0.75 FTE	Scott Meyer	James Severson
2108. English/Language Arts	1.0 FTE	Merriya Pickner	Candie Cueva
2109. English/Language Arts	1.0 FTE	Nicole Bock	Austin Lich
2112. Preschool Teacher	1.0 FTE	Lindsay Sampson	Peggy Nielson
2114. Teacher, Elementary, 4th	1.0 FTE	Leah Sudtelgte	Paige Watne
2117. Social Studies	1.0 FTE	Callie Stein	Adam Anthony
2118. Art, High School	1.0 FTE	Jodi Turner	Patty Reed
2119. Kindergarten	1.0 FTE	Marne Markwardt	Karissa Rasch
2120. Kindergarten	1.0 FTE	Missy Kriepps	Carissa Thompson
2121. First Grade	1.0 FTE	Catherine Moeller	Amy Carlson
2122. Sixth Grade	1.0 FTE	Kelsey Nierengarten	Leah Thompson
2123. Art, Elementary	1.0 FTE	Nicole Nelson	Alisa Habel
2124. Preschool ECSE Teacher	1.0 FTE	Nicki Jass	

Selling Our Used Laptops

I committed to Diamond Assets of Milton, Wisconsin for the resale of our used student and teacher laptop computers. Diamond Assets offers us the best protection for erasing the data on our computers and minimizing the work required of our own tech staff. For 528 student computers, Diamond Assets is offering us \$240 per computer or a total of \$126,720. (Apparently there is a hot market for used Apple products in Europe.)

Diamond Assets will also set up an online retail store. In case there are students or community members who want to buy our old laptops, they may do so online directly from Diamond Assets.

Calendar of Upcoming Board Events

August 16 – 20, 2021	Back-to-school Workshop
August 19, 2021	7:00 P.M., Regular School Board Meeting
August 23, 2021	8:30 A.M., First Day of School for Students
August 23, 2021	Filing for school board opens
August 27, 2021	7:00 P.M., Football home opener versus AGWSR, Ackley
September 1, 2021	Kindergarten Open Enrollment Deadline
September 6, 2021	Labor Day – No School
September 11, 2021	Patriot Day
September 16, 2021	Filing for school board closes at 5:00 P.M.
September 17, 2021	Constitution Day
September 16, 2021	7:00 P.M., Regular School Board Meeting
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, Altoona
October 21, 2021	7:00 P.M., Regular School Board Meeting
October 22, 2021	End of First Quarter