

BELMONT COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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BELMONT COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

OPEN HOUSE
Monday, August 28, 2023
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
Wednesday, August 30, 2023

PICTURE DAY
Thursday, September 7, 2023

DISTRICT MISSION
Our mission is to prepare students to pursue their aspirations and contribute to the world in partnership with families and the community.

August 2023

***Registration opens August 1st in the Skyward
parent portal***

In accordance with Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Vocational Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and Title VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Belmont Community School District does not Discriminate on the basis of handicap, sex, race, color, religion, or national origin in their educational programs, activities, admission procedures, or employment practices.

**BELMONT COMMUNITY SCHOOL
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING MINUTES**

Regular Monthly Board Meeting
June 19, 2023 - 7:00 PM

Board Members Present: Vaughn Mester, Jamie Heinrichs, Laura Bahr, BJ Galle,
Peter Bonin, Kim Schmelz, and Lauren Runde
Administration Present: District Administrator Beau Buchs
Principal Dana Bendorf
Director of Student Services Denise Brania
Incoming Assistant Principal/Activities Director Brandon Wiese
In-person Attendees: 0
Virtual Attendees: 7

I. CALL TO ORDER

President Vaughn Mester called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

II. COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC COMMENTS

A. Public Comments
No comments

IV. REPORTS

A. School Board
No report

B. School Board Committees
No report

C. Student Services
Mrs. Brania prepared a written report.

D. Principal
Mrs. Bendorf prepared a written report.

E. Superintendent
Mr. Buchs prepared a written report. He stated that the district purchased new washer and dryers. He also stated that the Shopping News contacted the district about a job fair and wondering if we wanted to list any open positions. He provided them with a typed list of job openings.

V. ACTION ITEMS

A. Approval of Consent Agenda
Jamie/Lauren motion and second to approve the consent agenda as presented. Carried 7-0

B. Personnel Transactions
Appointments:

1. Chelsea Schock – Paraprofessional
2. Paul Burrows -- MS/HS Social Studies Teacher
3. Jackie Kattre – 5th Grade Classroom Teacher
4. Beau Buchs – Varsity Boys’ Basketball Coach
5. Eric Heisner – JV Boys’ Basketball Coach
6. Paul Burrows – MS Football Asst. Coach
7. Joe Schmelz – MS Football Head Coach

Resignations:

1. Mitch Austin – 5th Grade Teacher and MS Football
2. Joe Schmelz – MS Football Asst. Coach (moving to Head MS Coach)
3. Mallery Sturtz – Business Teacher and FBLA Advisor

4. AnnaMarie Bousley – Paraprofessional

Jamie asked if Eric would be in addition to Travis Parman. Mr. Buchs stated that Travis would like to be the Varsity Assistant and Eric would be the JV Assistant. Jamie also asked if a parent complete/issue would happen with boys' basketball that they would share the issue with the board. Brandon and Beau both said that they would be open to notifying the board if needed. Brandon would like to keep the chain consistent. Dana said that the administration team would let the board know if anything needs to be shared with the board. BJ asked what happens when someone resigns with a signed contract. The district has had a few teachers back out of the contract and the school is left with starting the hiring process again. Mr. Buchs stated that the contract listed on the personnel transaction sheet has not been signed. Denise looked up the process in the handbook and updated the board. Pete said that it might be worth looking into what other schools do.

Kim stated that she would like to abstain from appointment #7.

BJ asked if appointment #4 could be voted separately.

BJ/Pete motion and second to approve personnel transactions appointments 1-3, 5-6 and resignations listed on the June 19th, 2023 Personnel Transaction Sheet. Carried 7-0

Kim/Lauren motion and second to approve the personnel transaction appointment 4 listed on the June 19th, 2023 Personnel Transaction Sheet. 6-1

Kim-Y, Lauren-Y, Pete-Y, BJ-N, Jamie-Y, Laura-Y, and Vaughn-Y

Jamie/Laura motion and second to approve personnel transactions appointment 7 listed on the June 19th, 2023. Carried 6-0

C. Approval of School Board Policy 8800 & 8802

Jamie/Vaughn motion and second to approve the board policies 8800 and 8802 as presented. Carried 7-0

D. Approval of School Elevator Repairs

BJ/Pete motion and second to approve the Elevator Repairs from Schindler Elevator Corporation at a cost of \$14,800. Carried 7-0

E. Approval of Kitchen Purchases to upgrade equipment

Lauren/Kim motion and second to approve the kitchen equipment purchases from Kessinich's at a cost of \$31,382.41. Carried 7-0

V. DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. AGR Report

Mrs. Bendorf and Mrs. Brania presented the report. There has been huge growth in kindergarten who was using a Pilot program. Laura asked Mrs. Bendorf to explain what the goal is. As a district, we look at the students moving from tier 3 upward. BJ asked if we could follow the classes all the way through to see what the progress over time is. Pete said that looking at the report he can see that our teachers and students are making great progress from Fall to Spring.

B. Update of Summer School

Mr. Buchs stated that we have had students working hard in credit recovery. We also have a big group of students who are attending other summer school classes. A group of students were able to go to the Belmont Mound State Park and the Heinrich's property. Mr. Buchs would like to thank the Summer School Staff.

C. Budget Update

Mr. Buchs stated that we are still waiting for the approval of the State Budget from the Government. He is working on this year's budget, and we are over in some of the areas. There are many factors that need to be adjusted. The draft is a work in progress. He is hopeful that the Joint Finance committee and Legislature will approve the increases the district needs. He is hoping to have a more accurate draft budget next month. Pete asked if there was anything that we have done for years that could be looked at and revamped

budget-wise. Pete asked if we could look at the 'in lieu of' piece of insurance. The district has three sets of couples on staff that are more than likely receiving health insurance and the in lieu of benefit. Pete is wondering if the district should look into the amount of the in lieu of insurance the school is paying for spouses in the district. Mrs. Bendorf stated that it would be hard to segregate spouses from other staff members who choose not to take the insurance. Pete would like to look at the dollar amount given to the staff that take the in lieu of benefit. Jamie stated that we need to study the data to see if we are saving money. BJ stated that he would like to see if other districts are one or one or if they use a multiplier on the value. Vaughn remembers that when the district first looked into the in lieu of benefit, they found that the way it is set up was the best at the time. BJ stated that since it has been ten years, maybe this is something the district should look into again.

VI. PUBLIC COMMENTS

No comments

VII. ADJOURN

BJ/Pete motion and second to adjourn at 7:49pm. Carried 7-0

July 17, 2023

ACADEMIC STANDARDS NOTICE

The Belmont Community School District has adopted the following Wisconsin Academic Standards for the 2023-24 school year.

Wisconsin Model Academic Standards (WMAS) and the Disciplinary Literary Standards for the following subject areas:

- Agriculture
- Art & Design Education
- Business and Information Technology
- Early Learning Standards
- English Language Arts
- Health Education
- Information and Technology Literacy
- Mathematics
- Music Education
- Personal Financial Literacy
- Physical Education
- School Counseling
- Science
- Social Studies
- World Languages

Wisconsin State Standards in English Language Arts Wisconsin State Standards in Mathematics

For more information on these standards, please visit:
<http://dpi.wi.gov/standards> <http://dpi.wi.gov/common-core>

Wisconsin Model Early Learning Standards

For more information on these standards, please visit
<http://www.collaboratinapartners.com/documentsNVMELS4thEdition web edit2.pdf>

You will find additional information at:
<http://dpi.wi.gov/standards/literacy-all-subjects> <http://dpi.wi.gov/standards/guiding-principles>

SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT (SCHOOL REPORT CARD)

The Belmont Community School District's Accountability Report may be found at: www.Belmont.k12.wi.us under the "District" tab, District Home, and then the [Belmont School Report Card](#) link.

The most recent ranking level assigned to each school within the District is:

District = Exceeds Expectations

Belmont Elementary = Exceeds Expectations

Belmont High = Meets Expectations

EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS

Children who reside in the Belmont Community School District have the following educational options:

Attendance at public schools

Attendance at private schools participating in the Wisconsin Private School Choice Program

Attendance at charter schools

Attendance at virtual schools

Full-time open enrollment; and Youth options, course options, and options for pupils enrolled in a home-based private educational program

Parents of children with disabilities are also advised that there is a special needs voucher program

For more information, please contact Beau Buchs, District Administrator, Belmont Community Schools, 608-762-5131 , x 1107.

**FEE SCHEDULE FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR IS
AS FOLLOWS:**

General Fees for Elementary (PK-8)-----	\$20.00/yr
General Fees for High School (9-12) -----	\$60.00/yr
Band Instrument Rent -----	\$90.00/yr
Drivers Education-----	\$400.00/yr
Recess Time Milk (PK-4)-----	\$40.00/yr
After School Enrollment Fee-----	\$15.00/yr per child

Student Fee Waiver/Reduction Request forms are available in the District Office.

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Belmont School will offer after school care from 3:30 – 6:00 p.m. on school days for children enrolled in our school. The program will provide time to relax, have a snack, play games and time to work on homework. If you are interested in enrolling your child, please stop by the district office to pick up a parent handbook.

Fee Information:

There will be a \$15.00 registration fee per child to help pay for snacks and supplies. The fee will be \$5.00 per day per child and you only pay for the days your child attends. We also offer care on early release days with a fee of \$10.00 per day.

Breakfast

Lunch

	full price	reduced price	full price	reduced price
Adult	\$1.80	n/a	\$4.25	n/a
7-12	\$1.35	no charge	\$3.35	no charge
EC3-6	\$1.25	no charge	\$3.15	no charge

To apply for Free or Reduced lunches log into your Skyward account and apply online using the Food Service Applications tile.

Belmont Athletic Season Passes

Belmont Community School will be offering Athletic Season passes for the 2023-2024 academic year. These passes will admit one person to all home events, excluding the WIAA tournament series, All-Star games, and tournaments. These passes will be available for purchase in the district office for \$75.00

All Belmont students will be admitted free of charge to all Belmont Community School home athletic events, excluding the WIAA tournament series, All-Star games, and tournaments.

SINGLE CONTEST TICKETS

*High School Contests

Adult	\$ 5.00
All Students	\$ 3.00
Belmont Students	\$ -0-

Junior High Contests

All Admission	\$ 2.00
All Students	\$ 3.00
Belmont Students	\$ -0-

*Not valid for WIAA tournament contests.

Belmont Elementary School



PK-6

PK

- 1 pair of scissors
- 2 2-pocket folders labeled
- 2 pack thick classic color markers
- 1 8-count crayons
- 1 16-count crayons
- 1 8-count watercolor paint
- 2 Dry erase markers any size
- 1 change of clothes to be left at school (bagged and labeled)
- 3 tubs of 3 oz Play-doh
- 1 glue bottle
- 8 glue sticks
- 3 packs of baby wipes
- 1 box of snacks

Kindergarten

- 1 Large backpack
- 2 box of 24 crayons
- 1 pack washable markers or colored pencils
- 1 pair of child scissors
- 10 pencils
- 6 glue sticks
- 1 notebook 1 2 pocket folder
- 1 plastic crayon box
- 1 art shirt
- Large dry erase markers 4-pack
- 1 box Kleenex
- headphones
- 1 big eraser
- 1 box baggies or baby wipes

1st Grade

- 4 boxes of crayons
- 3- 2-pocket folders 2 notebooks wide rule
- pencils #2 (please sharpen)
- 1 Art Shirt 1 Art Box
- 1 pack washable markers
- 2 pkgs Dry erase markers

- 2 Highlighters
- 1 Pink eraser
- Scissors
- 10 glue sticks
- 2 boxes of Kleenex
- 1 box/bag of snacks (goldfish, pretzels, etc.)
- Headphones
- Baby wipes
- One of the following – large or small paper plates, gallon zip lock bags, Paper towels

2nd Grade

- 3 (2-pocket) Folders
- 2 Notebooks (wide rule)
- Headphones
- 1 Box 24 count Crayons
- 1 Box Markers
- 1 Box Colored Pencils
- 1 Pair Scissors
- Art Shirt
- Pencils - #2 (sharpened please)
- Pencil box
- 6 Glue Sticks
- 2 Boxes Kleenex
- 3 Count Clorox Wipes
- 2 Large Erasers
- 2 Packages Dry Erase Markers
- 2 Rolls of Paper Towels
- Box of Snacks (Crackers, Goldfish, Cereal, Etc.)
- 1 Box of Ziploc Baggies (Sandwich or Gallon)

3rd Grade

- 1 - 24 count crayons
- art shirt art box
- 2 big erasers
- 3 notebooks 3 folders
- Scissors
- 1 composition notebook
- 2 glue sticks
- 24 Pencils
- 12 dry erase markers
- 1 headphones or earbuds
- 1 box of Ziplock (sandwich or gallon)
- 2 boxes of Kleenex

4th grade

- Headphones
- #2 pencils
- red correcting pen
- 3 notebooks 5 2-pocket folders
- Colored pencils or crayons
- Scissors
- Glue Sticks
- art box
- 2 highlighters
- Markers

2 boxes Kleenex
Dry erase markers
2 large erasers or eraser tops

5th grade

Highlighters Scissors (Large)
4 Notebooks 2 Folder
Pencils
Glue sticks
Kleenex
Eraser Caps
Markers/Colored Pencils
Headphones
Pencil Box
Dry Erase Markers

6th Grade

15-30 Pencil
Pens 2-3 each color (Black, Blue & Red)
Pencil case
4 - Notebooks 4 – Folders
2 Dry erase markers
2-3 boxes Kleenex
Headphones
Scissors
Glue/Glue Sticks
Colored Pencils/Crayons
Markers
Ruler
Calculator - TI-30X IIS highly recommended

PE - ALL GRADE LEVELS - Non-Marking Tennis Shoes

Art Elementary Class List:

Kindergarten-Mrs. Helms: Crayons
Kindergarten-Mr. Campbell: Washable Markers
1st Grade-Mrs. Spangler: Glue (liquid)
1st Grade-Mrs. McGettigan: Scissors
2nd Grade-Mrs. Buchs: Permanent Markers
2nd Grade-Mrs. Wiese: Colored Pencils
3rd Grade-Mr. Updike: Erasers
3rd Grade-Mrs. Parman: Pencils
4th Grade-Mrs. Byrnes: Washable Markers
4th Grade-Mrs. Udelhofen: Glue (liquid)
5th Grade-Mrs. Kattre: Permanent Markers
5th Grade-Mrs. Schulte: Colored Pencils
6th Grade-Mr. Bockhop: Pencils
6th Grade-Mrs. Knebel: Washable Markers

Sending Extras? We could always use: Rulers,
Empty Containers for paints/water, sanitizing wipes,
Glue sticks, Kleenex and zip lock bags.

Belmont Middle and High School



English

English/Language Arts 7-8

Pencils
2 erasers
2 red and black pens
1" 3 ring binder
2 3-pronged folder – to go into binder
2 composition notebooks wide rule
3 Highlighters
Loose-leaf paper
Headphones

English 10th – 12th Grade

Two notebooks
Folder or binder
Pens (Black or Blue & Red)
Pencils
Index cards
Highlighter
Kleenex

AP Language/ Ap Literature

Notebook
Loose Leaf lined paper
Folder or binder
Pens (Black or Blue & Red)
Pencils
Index cards
Highlighter
Kleenex

Test Prep (Juniors)

1" 3-ring binder
loose leaf paper
highlighters
pens/ pencils
3 ring binder tabs

Math

Math 7/Math 8/Algebra

notebook/loose leaf paper
pencils and colored pencils
binder
Calculator (scientific – highly recommended)

Geometry & Algebra II

3 subject notebook
1 Folder
Pencils #2
Scientific calculator (TI-30X preferred)

Pre-calc and AP Calculus

3 subject notebook
1 Folder
Pencils #2
Graphing Calculator (TI-83 plus/TI-84 preferred)

Spanish – High School Spanish Classes

binder with dividers
notebook or paper
pens/pencils/colored pencils
Index cards

History

Pencils/Pen
Folder/Binder
Notebook

Science

Science 7-8

Pencils
2 erasers
2 red and black pens
1" 3 ring binder
2 3-pronged folder – to go into binder
2 composition notebooks widerule
3 Highlighters
Loose-leaf paper
Headphones
colored pens

Biology/Human A&P/Astronomy

Notebook
Pens and/or Pencils
Scientific Calculator (Physics/Chemistry)

Physical Education/Personal Fitness

- T-shirt, a Belmont shirt is recommended (no cut offs, follow district dress code)
- Athletic shorts (follow district dress code)
- Clean, non-marking tennis shoes
- Pants and a sweatshirt if wanted for outdoor activities

Personal Hygiene Products

- Shampoo and soap, a towel, shower sandals
- Stick deodorant (no aerosol sprays)

Personal lock if wanted (or school will provide a lock)

Health 8 and Health 10

Pen/Pencils & Notebook

Drivers Ed

Spiral notebook

Certified birth certificate or passport (needed for permit)

Pen/Pencils

Folder

High School Choir

Black dress shoes

Retailer	Profit	Denom.	Qty	Total	Retailer	Profit	Denom.	Qty	Total
GAS/SERVICES									
BP Gas	1.5%	\$50/100/250			Marshall's	7%	\$25/100		
First Capital Mini Mart	10%	\$10/25			Maurices	7%	\$20		
Kwik Trip/Kwik Star	4%	\$25/50/100			Menards	3%	\$25/100/500		
Mobil/Exxon	1.5%	\$50/250			Michael's	4%	\$25		
RETAIL/DEPARMENT STORES									
Ace Hardware	4%	\$25/100			Old Navy	14%	\$25/100		
Advance Auto Parts	7%	\$25			Petsmart	5%	\$25		
Amazon.com	2.25%	\$25/100			Piggly Wiggly	3%	\$25/50/100		
American Eagle Outfitters	10%	\$25			Pottery Barn	8%	\$25/100		
Bass Pro Shop	10%	\$25/100			Shoe Carnival	5%	\$25		
Bath and Body Works	12%	\$10/25			Shutterfly	11.75%	\$25		
Bed Bath and Beyond	7%	\$25/100			Staples	5%	\$25/100		
Best Buy	4%	\$25/100/250			Target	2.5%	\$25/50/100		
Buckle	8%	\$25			TJ Maxx	7%	\$25/100		
Build-A-Bear Workshop	8%	\$25			Ulta	4%	\$25		
Burlington Coat Factory	8%	\$25			Under Armour	11%	\$25		
Cabela's	10%	\$25 / 100			Walgreens	5%	\$25 / 100		
Carter's	10%	\$25			Wal-Mart / Sam's Club	2.5%	\$25/100/250		
Champs	8%	\$25			BOOKS/MUSIC/ENTERTAINMENT				
Children's Place	12%	\$25			Barnes & Noble	8%	\$10/25/100		
Claire's	9%	\$10			iTunes	5%	\$15/25		
Columbia Sportswear	12%	\$50			GameStop	3%	\$25		
Dick's Sporting Goods	8%	\$25/100			Millennium Theatre	10%	\$20		
Famous Footwear	8%	\$25			Total Page 2				
Finish Line	10%	\$25							
Foot Locker	8%	\$25							
Gap/Old Navy/Banana Republic	14%	\$25/100							
Gordman's	8%	\$25							
Gymboree	12%	\$25							
Hallmark	4%	\$25							
JC Penney	5%	\$25/100							
Jo Ann Fabrics	6%	\$25							
Kohl's **	4%	\$25/100							
Land's End	15%	\$25 / 100							
Macy's	10%	\$25/100							

Make Checks Payable To: Belmont Sports Boosters

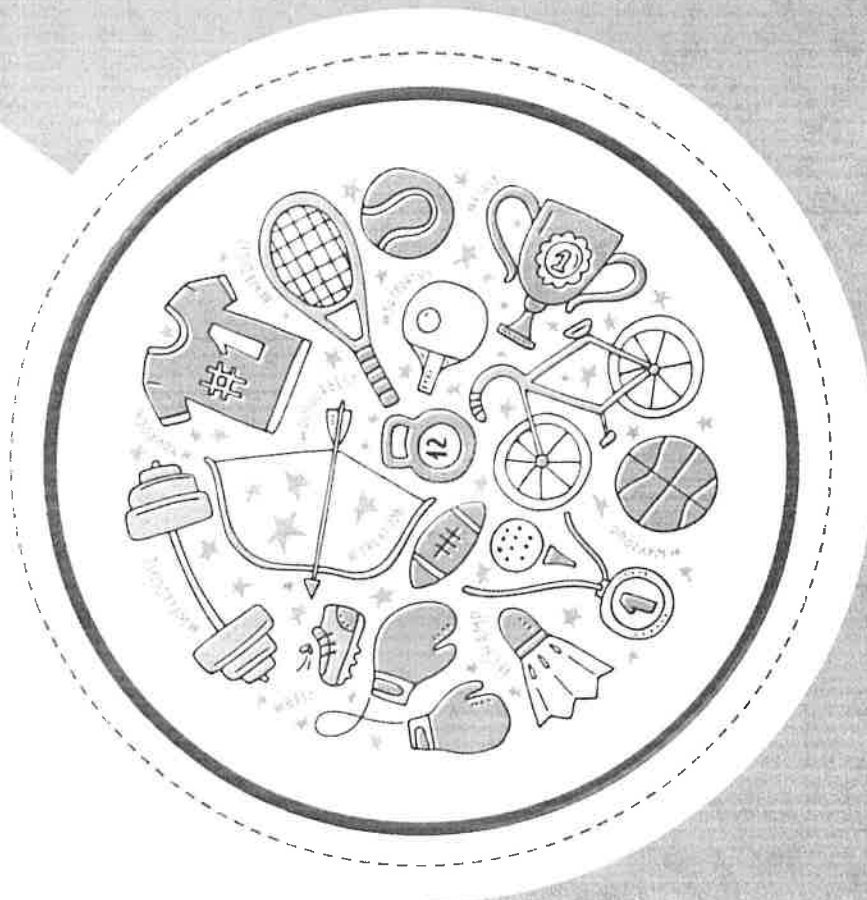
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BELMONT CODE



Meeting



6PM

The yearly Belmont Code of Conduct Meeting will take place for all students and parents/guardians this July. This is for anyone participating in any extra-curricular activity for the upcoming school-year. It will be held in the High School Gym for incoming 6th – 12th grade student.

Please reach out to Mr. Wiese at wiesebr@belmont.k12.wi.us with questions!

July 31st

2023

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED