February Board Report

Bellevue Middle/High School

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1. We have had great fortune with our middle school and underclassmen with the Wednesday work. We are updating our procedures for the seniors to make our time with them more fruitful in terms of helping them succeed beyond Bellevue.
2. Our Middle School basketball teams are having a great season! We are proud of the hard work they are putting in.
3. Our implementation of the EDGE Program for Reading is going very well. We are utilizing it in grades 6-8. So far, students seem to be engaging with the text in meaningful ways.
4. The MS/HS will continue to work with our SBDM Council in regards to our master schedule. As we look to school post-COVID, we recognize the need to add additional supplements and support for students of ours that struggle with learning. We are excited to see where we end up in providing every child with what they need.
5. We are continuing our focus of ERDs to center on curriculum, pacing, and assessment. Through COVID, teachers have made constant tweaks to their pacing guides. As we work to improve educational outcomes, we are excited to see how these shifts and changes impact what is to come.
6. ACT dates for sophomores, juniors, and seniors will be during the first two weeks of March. Our teachers have been working diligently to prepare students for this test, and we are already having conversations with sophomores and juniors about their ability to attend classes and Gateway and BHS.