

BMS/BHS Monthly Board Report
August 2021
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THANK YOU, BOE MEMBERS!

- Thank you for attending and participating in our block party activities! It was a huge hit! We got great reviews and feedback from students, families, teachers, and other stakeholders! Your support is always greatly appreciated.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

- We had an amazing first day of school! It was smooth and all of the students were in the building by 7:55, even with the staggered arrivals and temperature taking. Thank you, Dr. Smith and Ms. Teegarden, for your amazing work with the thermometer.
- A special thank you to our custodians and the cafeteria staff. They always go above and beyond!

NUE VUE

- We have 20 students who are virtual / hybrid. These classes officially start on Monday, August 23.
- Ms. Brun and Mr. Bezold (new hire - see below) are sending a letter home to all students with the details to join their Google Classroom.
- Ms. Young and I are calling all students to ensure they have their username, password, and laptop.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- All of our August PD was super beneficial and I've already started to see these new skills in action!
- All middle school teachers are focusing on Social Emotional Learning this year.
- All high school teachers are focusing on Block Scheduling this year.
- Our new instructional coach, Mr. Nic Skaggs, is already rocking it as he partners with every teacher to ensure our teachers are well prepared to implement The Bellevue Classroom in all settings.

BLOCK PARTY

- As mentioned before, the block party was a HUGE success! The food truck, dumping booth, cornhole, tattoo station, and Kona Ice were the favorites.
- I will update you on final numbers when we've collected all of the sign in sheets.
- Thank you, Ms. Joseph and Ms. Teegarden, for sitting in the BIG KAHUNA SPLASH!

INSTRUCTION

- We are currently revitalizing our Response to Intervention (RTI). We are working as an RTI committee (Carrie Riley, Katie Shroyer, Nic Skaggs, Angie Young) to ensure this 30 minute block is data-informed and teachers are using targeted supplemental interventions.

BUILDING

- The whole building is under construction... but super clean! The rooms feel awesome too. The new maintenance request form is working great for Mr. Hicks, Mr. Stamm, and our custodians.
- Thank you, Tara Wittrock, for ordering us 210 new chairs to match the new tables we will be receiving in September! In addition, thank you for the new circulation desk in the library.

NEW HIRES

- Please welcome Dave Bezold as our credit recovery teacher!
 - He comes to us with many years of experience in education and coaching.
- Please welcome Cameron Case to our middle school team!
 - Mr. Case is also a football coach, who has been coaching with us for 6 years.

