



Assistant Superintendent Report - August 2025

Back-to-School Readiness & Professional Development

- Welcomed staff back with multiple high-impact professional learning sessions, including:
 - ***New to the Vue*** onboarding for new team members.
 - ***Engagement Strategies PD*** for all teachers, with separate K-5 and 6-12 sessions.
 - Elementary teachers collaborated with Ms. Alison Roth to develop a ***Literacy Vision*** in the morning and dove into ***CharacterStrong/PBIS*** implementation in the afternoon.
 - All staff engaged in ***CliftonStrengths*** work with Jay Brewer to enhance team collaboration and promote a positive climate.
- Over 220 educators from Bellevue, Dayton, and Ludlow gathered for a joint ***Educator Wellness PD***, supported by Bellevue Kroger (bagels & cream cheese), Ludlow Coffee (coffee service), and Kenton County Library (venue).

MTSS & Instructional Supports

- Launched the new *District MTSS Handbook* and protocols, outlining team roles, tiered supports, and progress monitoring systems.
 - Established schedules for PLCs, ERDs, WIN time, FOCUS time, PBIS implementation, Tier 1 CharacterStrong lessons, and SEL screeners for 2025-26.
 - Finalized Guaranteed and Viable Curriculum (GVC) pacing and assessment calendar.
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Curriculum Development & Adoption

- Adopted **Traverse** as the new social studies curriculum for grades 6–12.
 - Continued work on the 9th Grade Integrated Science course aligned to OpenSciEd Chemistry and Biology, ensuring coverage of missed standards in a cohesive storyline.
 - Planning for **OpenSciEd adoption in elementary science** for the 2026–27 school year.
 - Developed a new special rotation for K–5 as part of the new 6-day specials schedule – **“Tiger Tracks.”**
 - Expanded Educators Rising chapter activities and planning for increased student leadership opportunities.
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Communication & Collaboration

- Assisted in the refinement of the district’s **External Communication Plan** to strengthen family, community, and stakeholder engagement.
 - Developed a **Monthly Revue Calendar for Internal Communication** to ensure consistent messaging, improved transparency, and timely updates for staff.
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Community Engagement & Back-to-School Events

- We hosted a successful *Back-to-School Bash* with free haircuts, community resource tables, a “passport” activity, and new “Home of a Bellevue Tiger” yard signs for families.
 - The **Girls on the Run** coaching team has completed training, and practices will begin in September.
 - *Personal Note:* If you’d like to support our runners, please consider signing up to be a **5K Buddy** this season!
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Upcoming Focus Areas

- Implementing the district’s MTSS monthly and quarterly meeting structure.

- Monitoring progress toward district goals in academics, attendance/behavior/SEL, family engagement, and communication.
 - Supporting new teachers through ongoing coaching cycles and observation feedback.
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G&T / EL / Curriculum Specialist / Transition Coordinator

- Their reports will resume in September with the new 25.26 school year.

Upcoming Important Dates:

- August 20: District-Wide ERD on Artificial Intelligence (J. Seward & T. Hicks)
- August 25-29: Fall MAP Window
- September 18: New to the Vue Session #1: 3:30-4:30
- September 15-19: SEB Screener Window
- September 30: Professional Growth Plans Due

Closing Note:

The start of the school year has been marked by strong collaboration, community partnerships, and a clear focus on supporting both staff and students. Our team is energized for the year ahead, and I am grateful for the commitment of our educators, families, and community partners in making Bellevue a place where every student can thrive.

Respectfully Submitted By:

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