



Assistant Superintendent Report May 2026

Reflections on the 2025–2026 School Year

As we approach the conclusion of the school year, I want to take a moment to recognize the tremendous growth our district has made over the past year. From strengthening instructional systems and student supports to refining our MTSS processes and expanding professional learning opportunities, our staff has remained deeply committed to continuous improvement and student success.

While we know there is still important work ahead, there is also much to celebrate. This year has been filled with meaningful progress, collaboration, and a shared commitment to ensuring all students are engaged, equipped, and empowered for success. I am incredibly proud of the dedication, resilience, and heart demonstrated by our students, staff, administrators, and community throughout the year. Together, we have built a strong foundation that will continue moving Bellevue Independent Schools forward.

Curriculum, Instruction, Assessment

KSA

We are officially FINISHED with KSA testing for the 2025–2026 school year! Thank you to our students, staff, and families for their support and encouragement throughout the testing window. A very special thank you goes to our Building Assessment Coordinators, Ms. Paff and Mr. Forshey, for their exceptional organization, leadership, and attention to detail throughout the entire process. Their work ensured a smooth and successful administration across both schools.

Professional Development

All August professional development sessions have officially been finalized and scheduled for the start of the 2026–2027 school year. We are excited about the intentional alignment of learning opportunities focused on district priorities, instructional practices, student supports, and staff collaboration.

Additionally, Sara Teegarden is currently developing an instructional resource coherence document to help align district resources and supports across all tiers of instruction. This work will strengthen consistency within our Guaranteed and Viable Curriculum and support instructional clarity for staff.

MTSS / Student Supports

We recently completed our final District MTSS meeting of the school year. This meeting served as an opportunity to reflect on our first full year of implementation within our MTSS framework, celebrate progress, and identify areas for refinement moving forward. As part of this continued work, district leadership teams will review and revise the MTSS handbook during our summer retreat to ensure stronger clarity, alignment, and implementation supports for the upcoming school year.

This work continues to strengthen our systems of academic, behavioral, attendance, family, and social-emotional support for all students.

Summer Learning Opportunities

We are excited to continue supporting students through several summer learning opportunities. District summer school programming will provide targeted academic support and enrichment opportunities designed to help students strengthen foundational skills and maintain growth throughout the summer months. The BMHS program will run June 1 - 12, and GES will be June 1 - 26.

Additionally, Bellevue Independent Schools will partner with Northern Kentucky University for the NKU Summer Camp taking place July 13–24. This opportunity will support incoming 6th and 7th grade students through engaging academic experiences, relationship building, and enrichment activities as they prepare for the transition into middle school.

Student Programs & Community Engagement

Girls on the Run successfully completed their end-of-season 5K last Saturday, with 10 Bellevue students participating and finishing the race. We are incredibly proud of the commitment, perseverance, and confidence demonstrated by each participant throughout the season.

Additionally, Katrina and I will begin collaborating on planning a Realtor's Breakfast for Summer 2026. This event will serve as an opportunity to strengthen community partnerships and showcase the outstanding opportunities available within Bellevue Independent Schools.

Additional Reports

Specialist reports for SPF / G&T / EL / Curriculum Specialist / Transition Coordinator / Mental Health Specialist are included in this month's board attachments.

Important Dates

- May 12 & 14: 5th Grade POG presentations
- May 22: Class of 2026 Commencement
- June 1-12: BMHS Summer Program
- June 1-26: GES Summer Program
- June 9: [Kentucky Leadership Rising](#) Graduation
- July 13-24: NKU Summer Camp
- August 4: New to the Vue Orientation
- August 5: CPR Training

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