



Bett Pride

Bettendorf Community School District
Community Newsletter
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Superintendent's Message



2020-2021 School Year Reflection

Dr. Michelle Morse

What started as a year of challenges and the unknown ended even brighter and more successful than anyone could have predicted. It was all because of the perseverance, dedication to teaching and learning and caring hearts of our students, staff, parents, and community.

Thank you all for your help and encouragement as we worked through the challenges of the year. I am so proud of the efforts of students and staff to not only face the challenges of teaching and learning during COVID-19, but exceed hopes for providing rich meaningful learning. Our teachers and staff worked tirelessly to provide a safe environment for students, develop rigorous academic opportunities and find creative ways to connect personally with students and families.

The adaptability of our students amazed me. Through meetings with students throughout the year, they shared their pride, compassion, and suggestions to make their schools even better. I am beyond proud of the insight and responsibility of our students.

Our parents faced an extraordinarily challenging time this past year. Weighing the best interests of their students and families with the challenges of a pandemic and changing academic delivery models. We thank them for working with us through the unknown in the best interests of the health and education of their children.

As we wrap up the year and move into summer, we are emerging into a brighter, more normal life. As we reflect on the year, we also want to recognize the great accomplishments of our students and staff in spite of the challenges. Our students achieved extraordinary success and recognition at state and national levels throughout the year. Staff too have achieved significant recognition on state and national levels. We even have a teacher, Ellen Craig, selected for an international award, a Fulbright Scholarship to travel to Iceland this summer.

The Bettendorf Community School District continues to amaze me. I am so proud of what we have accomplished together this year. We will be working diligently this summer on plans to continue to improve teaching and learning in the Bettendorf Community School District. We are also developing plans for meaningful community engagement to develop a district road map that will guide our work over the next five years. This road map will ensure that all students in the Bettendorf Community School District continue to have access to high quality learning and extracurricular activities.

Thank you for your support as we work together to become even BETTER!

Saluting Our Retiring Teacher

BCSD 2021 Retiree

Please join us in thanking Mrs. Owen for her years of service and dedication to the students, families and staff of the Bettendorf School District.



Susan Owen
Language Arts Teacher
Bettendorf Middle School
19 Years of Service

2020-2021 School Year Accomplishments & Awards

Learn more - <http://bit.ly/20-21BettPride>

Vogler Wins Girls Golf State Championship | BHS Girls Golf Team Places 3rd at State | Knudson Inducted Into IA Athletic Trainer Society Hall of Honor | BHS Students Place in Iowa Science Olympiad | Nadia Selmani Awarded U.S. Citizenship | Coach Pennington claims win No. 600 | Chrissy Block Receives Artsonia Art Education Leadership Award | BHS Take 1st Place & Longest Toss at Trebuchet Contest | Ella Schmit Awarded Dan Gable Ms. Wrestler of the Year Award | BHS FBLA Students Place at State Leadership Conference | BMS 7th & 8th Grade Students Selected for SEIBA Jr. High Honor Band | BHS Students Selected for All-State Music Festival | Speech and Debate Students Place at State Tournament | BHS Cheer Places 1st at NCA Virtual Competition | BHS Speech and Debate Team Students Qualify for National Tournament | BHS Wrestling Team Crowns 3 State Champions | Ammiah Wynn Competed in State Women's Bowling Championship | Noah Rantilla Recognized as National Merit Finalist | BHS Earns Superior Rating at State Jazz Festival | BHS Future Business Leaders of America Place at the Virtual Regional Leadership Conference | East Iowa District Congress Tournament | Southeast Iowa Bandmasters Association Honor Band - All State Music Ensemble | BHS Female Wrestlers Take Honors in State Tournament | Patrick Hurd Participates in "Summit for a More Equitable and Just Tomorrow" | Lichtenberg Inducted into Iowa Volleyball Hall of Fame | BHS Goldusters Earn Awards in ISDTA Competition | BHS STUCO Donates \$10,000 to Riverbend Foodbank | BHS Cheer Team Places in State Cheerleading Championships | BHS FBLA Students Place in Virtual Business Battle | BHS Girls Swim Team Places 1st in Regionals | BHS Cross Country Athletes and Coach Recognized | BHS Students Earn the State of Iowa's Seal of Biliteracy | NA Rock-It Academy Receives Award from Iowa Afterschool Alliance | 1982 Wrestling Team to be Inducted Into National Wrestling Hall of Fame, Dan Gable Museum

Although we've been faced with unrepresented challenges, our students and staff continue to adapt to the constantly changing world and achieve great things!

Art Teacher Ellen Craig Awarded Fulbright Scholarship



Bettendorf Middle School Art Teacher Ellen Craig will be traveling to Iceland this summer to study and develop curriculum projects through the U.S. Department of Education Fulbright-Hays Seminar Abroad.



StuCo Wins National Gold and Meritorious Distinction

Bettendorf High School Student Council was awarded the National Gold Council of Excellence and Honor Council with Meritorious Distinction - one of three in Iowa.

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Bett District Update
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Sign up for the district's weekly school year e-newsletter for parents, staff and community. Simply email cmiller@bettendorf.k12.ia.us.

Investing in Our Schools 21-22 Property Tax Rate Levy \$12.86

At the April 5 meeting of the Bettendorf Board of Education, directors approved the 2021-2022 levy rate of \$12.86 per \$1,000 taxable valuation, a \$0.01 decrease per \$1,000 taxable valuation compared to the 2020-2021 rate of \$12.87. The district works diligently to manage the overall levy rate and remain a good steward of taxpayer dollars to provide needed resources with the smallest tax burden possible on the community.



The Class of 2021 has been a part of history as a result of the worldwide pandemic. These students are bright, talented, and high-character people. The world needs their creative ideas, their spirit of innovation and the goodwill they will extend to others. They are inextricably connected to the Bettendorf community and we are proud to be connected to them. They have demonstrated a commitment to each other, their school and the Bettendorf community. We wish them continued blessings as they forge new paths. As they continue to do the kindest things in the kindest way, they will build a better world one act at a time. Congratulations!

Joy M. Kelly, Ed.S.
Principal

Thank You for Your Leadership Honoring the Service of Joy Kelly & Lisa Reid

Words can not express the gratitude we have for the passion and leadership of Bettendorf High School Principal Joy Kelly and Bettendorf Middle School Principal Lisa Reid. Both principals have dedicated immeasurable time to the services of students, staff and parents in the district. They both have enormous hearts and care deeply about their school families.

We are beyond grateful for their leadership in the Bettendorf Community School District and wish them the best as they move on to new opportunities and adventures.



Joy Kelly
Principal
Bettendorf High School
18 Years of Service



Lisa Reid
Principal
Bettendorf Middle School
26 Years of Service

Joy Kelly

Ms. Kelly was hired in 2003 as the Associate Principal for Bettendorf High School. In 2016, she became the Interim Principal and was hired as the Principal beginning with the 2017-2018 school year. Kelly was named the 2014-2015 Assistant Principal of the Year by the School Administrators of Iowa (SAI).

Lisa Reid

Mrs. Reid started her career in the Bettendorf Community School District as a teacher at Neil Armstrong Elementary in 1995. In 2004, she became the Dean of Students at Bettendorf Middle School. She moved to the Associate Principal in 2005. In 2010, she was appointed Bettendorf Middle School Principal.

Elizabeth Marie Aanestad | Ava Kathryn Abbott | Alexander Mitchell Adame | Logan Bradley Miller Adamson | Emmari Marcia Mae Albea | Grace Ema Alber | Matthew Wayne Alexander | Elijah James Allison | Kaitlyn Amber Anderson | Robert Martin Anderson | Johnaizha Jaidyn Jachole Angel | Aliviah Lucille Antle | Tavian Tyler Antu | Madeline Ann Apple | Jake William Bachman | Brittany Nicole Badure | Benjamin Hains Baker | Callista Jean Baker | Oliver Franklin James Bakeris | Charlotte Marie Barnes | Austin James Barta | Dylan Jacob Bartel | Hope Violet Bauer | Jordyn Marie Baughman | William Erik Behrens | Graham Michael Besser | Tamia Leneigh Best | Riley Jerome Bicknese | Shane Andrew Biermann | Kamdon Hillmer Block | Lydia Jae Bloome | Lucas James Bowe | Jaeda Catherine Bowling | Rayanne Grace Brackett | Claire Nicole Bradley | Blake Jerome Briggs | Bryce Jerome Briggs | Aiden Jule Broderick | Sydney Rose Brownson | Allyssa Marie Bryant | Carolyn Sandria-Denise Bryce | Tessa Jade Bulten | John Michael Butler | Riley Adam Capper | Mackenzie Sue Carlsten | Clara Marie Carnes | John Henry Carr IV | Luke Jeffrey Carroll | Shamari Nishcole Carter | Maker Javier Cervantes | Ty Garrett Chandler | Armaanie Nicole Clark | Daunte Camron Clark | Evan Richard Clark | Holland Dean Clayburne | Caidince Michelle Cleveland | Madelyn Renee Cline | Ryan Patrick Cole | Destiny Grace Collins | Mason William Collins | Hannah Marie Cousins | Cesar Luis Coyomani | Ahriyana Lynn Creighton | Morgan Renee Culbertson | Katie LaVonne Curtis | Grayce SueAnn Dailing | Brissa Catherine Dalburg | Emily Lynn Daley | Grace Hadley Davis | Victoria Elise Davis | Rheanna Kate DeCrown | Riley Ann Deere | Sophia Joy Del Vecchio | Gage Thomas Depoorter | Sydney Lynne Despegel | Mya Alison Diabira | Cooper William Dittmer | Aiden Michael Doe | Matthew Tyler Dorang | Jada Leigh Dreifurst | Logan Michael Duin | Donte Xavier Dunn | Jacob Charles Duran | Nicholas Jacob Dykstra | Eric John Eastland | Karson Montgomery Egger | Nicolas Antony Elias | Lauren Grace Ellingson | Alexander William Elliott | Christopher James Elliott, Jr. | Dominica Delores Ellis | Dominick Alexander Ellis | Pedro Esse | Rylie Ragan Estlund | Shannon Michelle Evans | Hope Elizabeth Fadiga | Angelina Marie Faubert | Ndiole Faye | Estefania Fernandez Arizpe | Havyn Arlene Fish | Grace Hannah Fite | Kaitlynn Elizabeth Flick | Samantha Rose Foht | Brady Alan Fugate | Carter David Furness | Da'Carion Jamal Gamble | Jenna Lynn Gamble | Kyle James Garnica | Zachary Loyal Garton | Kaden Kole Garza | Grace Isabella Gasper | Katelyn Michelle Girsch | Khelben James Glaser | Jack Howard Glenn | Aidan Lee Goerd | Anika Ashish Gokhale | Connor David Good | Brooklyn Saige Graham | Morgan Amber Gravert | Hannah Jacobi Faith Graves | Shari Ann Green | Ty Wilson Gross | Aaron Nikels Gunn | McKenzie Ann Guyton | Aiden James Hamilton | Chesnie Rose Hank | Sydney Lynn Hanson | Cole Jonathan Harris | Ryan James Harris | Kathryn Elizabeth Harrison | Emmersen Louise Haugland | Carmen Renee Hayes | Kylie Marie Hayes | Jillian Rhea Hazlett | Ethan Girard Herrmann | Ethan Caleb Gene Hill | London Marie Hockaday | Willow Michelle Hogenson | Keionna Marie Holland | Darquez Vincent Hollingshed | Gunnar Michael Holmberg | Kurtis Andrew Holmes | Austin Jacson Hoots | Makayla Alexis Hughbanks | Madison Alexis Hughes | Drake Jacob Hunter | Sabrina Jade Ivy | Mareya Michelle Jackson | Luke Aaron Jefferson | Aaliyah Janae Jenkins | Jacob Patrick Jensen, Jr. | Amir Ashawn Johnson | Emily Grace Johnson | Gretchen Elyse Johnson | Kylie Christine Johnson | Charles Donald Judge | Elijah Aidan Karnavas | Mitchell James Kay | Emma Diane Kelly | Brianna Catherine Keltz | Madelynn Lea Kennis | Moritz Kieck | Nicholas Jon Kieffer | Ella Suzanne Kilstrom | Nicholas Adam Kleindolph | Kaden Jacob Klemme | Morgan Elizabeth Klentz | Gabriel Nicole Kloft | Caden Anderson Knight | William Allen Kunz | Joshua Sergi Kuznetsov | Alexis Gwen Kyser | Dionte David LaDouceur | Isabella Nicole LaGrange | Tiffany Q Le | Carter Douglas Lenning | Charleigh Shay Marie Lennox | Edmund Ray Leveltsov | Christopher Lewis, Jr. | Cody Olen Lewsader | Griffin Ryan Liddle | Tristan Liendo | Phillip Everett Lindberg-Kustes | Durell Thomas Locke, Jr. | Brynna Ann Lofgren | Ka'chareania Akela-Simone Lofton | Michael Deshaon Loggins | Susan Hayley Longstaff | Deven Allen Lyons | Cameron James Mack | Paige Elizabeth Magistrelli | Kylie Barbara Malsam | Lynnea Alise Mart | Chase Cothern Mason | Nabeel Abdalhadi Matar | Nicholas Robert Matthys | William Michael Matthys | Liv Elaine Mattly | Nathaniel Joseph McCaffry | Omar Shomari McCullough, Jr. | Addison Kathleen McHugh | Jason Scott McNab | Mitchell Christian Meggers | Jackson Cole Mendez | Hally Joanne Michaelis | Trey Michael Miller | Miguel Malachi Miranda | Hope Katherine Mohr | Nicholas Beall Moore | Tyler Matthew Moore | Carah Rose Morehead | Nevaeh Kne'Shae Morgan | Jacob Anthony Mulvaney | Andrew James Murphy | Brooke Louise Murrell | Bryan Mitchel Myers | Seth Thomas Nelson | Olivia Catherine Newton | Aneesia Marie Norman | Katie Anne Norris | Madeline Mae Norton | Carson Richard Ohlweiler | Mia Elizabeth Orris | Sylvia Elizabeth Otero | Luke Beckmann O'Tool | Leilani Janiya Parker | Amanda Jo Parmentier | Nicholas Edward Patterson | Mahogany Quayonna Peak | Nathen Joseph Pearson | Emma Marie Pease | Sebastian McKael Peters | Damian Kain Petersen | Kayla Ann Petry | Brandin Michael Phelps | Jonathan Daniel Phillips | Caleb David Pipe | Ethan Thomas Pogemiller | Grace Ann Pojar | Jaden Edward Poole | Benjaporn Pramjit | Layton Scott Pribly | Dominic Charles Quick | Samuel Antonio Ramirez | Dakota Jack Rands | Noah Kelley Rantilla | Simon Andrew Razdan | Stephanie Claire Rice | Jacob Dean Ripple | Gabriel Elihu Rivera | Royce McClen Roberson | Ashley Rodriguez | Logan Isaac Rognoni | Kohler Larrick Ruggles | Ellie Patricia Ryser | Cael Matthew Ryan Samuelson | Abigail Leah Schafer | Joshua Norman Schmeichel | Kamber Alizabeth Schmidt | Kane Pdraig Schmidt | Owen David Schmidt | Sarah Rebecca Schmidt | Zachary Alexander Schroeder | Mia Summer Schutters | Presten Ugene Schwerdfeger | Gavin Joseph Seng | Niyah Jayden Sharif | Austin Payton Shepherd | Ethan Lane Shepherd | Michael Ulrich Shepherd | Ruben Murphy Shoemaker | Yale Shrader | Krista Elizabeth Simon | Katelyn Renee Skillett | Dylan Wayne Skinner | Annika Lea Skogman | Alec Lee Smith | Audrey Rose Smith | Hayley Lynn Smith | McKou Ronelle Smith-Reed | Marina Katherine Snyder | Payton Avery Sodemann | Emily Francis Sparks | Elle Elizabeth Speer | Jeffrey William Speer | Roman Leonard Sprosty | Devon John Stahmer | Eva Virginia Stamper | Dominick Jay Steines | Zachary Triston Stephenson | Ty Curtis Stevenson | Emma Elizabeth Stieren | Olivia Mara Stierwall | Christian Ritcher Stineman | Annie Elizabeth Stollar | Sydney Johanna Stout | Reilly Dean Tabares | Benjamin Nicholas Tappa | Emma Michelle Teach | Bryli T'Ne Teel | Mason Paul Temple | Daemon James Thomas | Diante Quinn Thomas | Seth Anthony Thompson | Sophia Margaret Tidrick | Hannah Reana Torres | Abbey Jesslyn Totherow | Angelina Gabrielle Tremaine | Ella Christine Trudell | Owen Matthew Tumey | Tanaya Manea Elizabeth Turpin | Ethan James Uhrich | Sophia Tiane Utsinger | Donovan Michael Valdivia | Kendra Sue Versluys | Malachi Xavier Vesey | Jaeden Levoan Vikash | Joshua David Voelcker | Kyle Mark Voelcker, Jr. | Alexis Jo Von Holdt | James David von Maur, Jr. | Skyler August Voss | Laurel Ainsley Wade | Jonathan Allen Wadkins | Emily Marie Waggoner | Emma Kathleen Walzer | Cheyanne Welch | Cameron Michael Whipple | Audrey Mae Whitaker | Ashlynn Grace Whitcanack | Madelynn Eleanore Helms White | Jodd Ethan Wickham | Benjamin Charles Wilkinson | Arianna Marie Wilkins-Wall | Yatziri Breyanna Louise Williams | Ethan James Willis | Kiran Dev Willis | Hannah Rose Wilson | Jenna Rae Wingate | Ryan Michio Witcraft | Hannah Christine Witt | Madeline Christine Witt | Rachel Elizabeth Witt | Carter Loren Wolf | Ethan Charleston Wymore | Maurice Isaiah Wynn | Caitlin Wyrwas | Keegan Roger Zabloudil | Natalie Rachel Zanella | Mason Andrew Zweifel



Gratitude for Their Service Therapy Dogs Pacific & Paxton Retiring

Pacific, Paul Norton Elementary, (left) and Paxton, Herbert Hoover Elementary, (right) will be retiring this year with 10 years of service as professional therapy/certified assistance dogs working with counseling staff and handlers to comfort students, staff and families.



We thank them and their handlers for their support and endless love.



Notice of Nondiscrimination - It is the policy of the Bettendorf Community School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, religion, creed, age (for employment), marital status (for programs), sexual orientation, gender identity and socioeconomic status (for programs) in its educational programs and its employment practices. There is a grievance procedure for processing complaints of discrimination. If you have questions or a grievance related to this policy please contact the Affirmative Action Coordinator, Administration Center, 3311 18th St., Bettendorf, IA 52722, (563) 359-3681 or jdotsen@bettendorf.k12.ia.us.

Investing in Facilities 2021 Summer Project

Herbert Hoover Elementary

Hoover Elementary will be under construction this summer for a secure entry office addition, a classroom addition and site improvements including a new playground surface on the east side of the site.

The offices will be expanded to the west in their current location and will include a secure vestibule with a

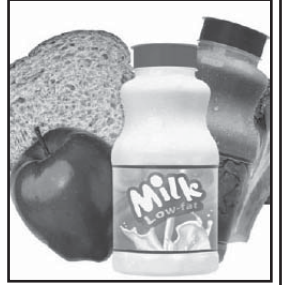
controlled entry sequence, new reception area, conference room, and principal's office. The existing office complex will be renovated and will feature a larger nurse's office, staff restrooms, mothering room, and a staff lounge and workroom.

The classroom addition will take shape on the southeast corner of the building and will feature three classrooms and a central collaboration area to promote 21st Century Learning. There will also be a new bank of bathrooms included in the classroom addition.



Free Breakfast & Lunch Summer Meal Program

Bettendorf Community School District is participating in the Summer Food Service Program. Meals will be provided to all children 1-18 years old without charge and are the same for all children regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability, and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service.



Monday - Friday through July 30. No services July 5-9.

Dine On-Site - Neil Armstrong Elementary

Breakfast 8 - 8:30 am | Lunch 11:30 am - 12 pm
3311 Central Ave.

Drive Through Pick-Up - Bettendorf Middle School

11:30 am - 12:30 pm at 2030 Middle Rd.



THE LAMP

Bettendorf Community Schools Foundation

What does the Bettendorf Community Schools Foundation do?

Provide Funding that Benefits Bettendorf Schools Students & Teachers

The funds are dispersed in the form of scholarships to seniors, innovative classroom grants to teachers to supplement their curriculum, Pride Grants to HS teachers to extend the learning opportunities during Pride block, classroom makeovers, and HAVlife Grants to students between the ages of 10-15 to participate in the arts or athletics. Grants awarded during the 2020/2021 school year made tremendous impacts on the students involved.



RUN WITH CARL

Monday, September 6, 2021

The 27th Annual Run with Carl will be held on Labor Day, Monday, September 6th. Register now to be a part of the Quad Cities Labor Day Tradition. Kids, adults, runners and walkers; everyone is welcome!

www.runwithcarl.com



BHS Clear Vision Grant

The Clear Vision Grant helped to fund the purchase of 24 auto darkening welding helmets for the Bettendorf High School welding class and will impact over 300 welding students per year. With traditional "old style" welding helmets, students were blind until the arc was struck. The new auto darkening helmets allow the students to see prior to the arc being struck, improving safety, productivity, decreasing student anxiety, reducing materials cost, and moving the high school welding class into the 21st century.



One School, One Book: Wishtree Grant

The One School, One Book: Wishtree Grant brought all of Neil Armstrong Elementary school together to read the book *Wishtree* by Katherine Applegate. One of the schools' goals was to increase student to student connections. *Wishtree* deals with accepting people from different cultures and backgrounds and reading it together as a school helped to bridge the gap of diversity. In addition, with online classes due to COVID, sharing the book as a school helped to build student connections.



BCS Foundation Announces Senior Scholarships & Department Awards

The Bettendorf Community Schools Foundation scholarships benefit BHS graduating students who will continue their education at either a 2 or 4 year college/university. The scholarship and departmental awards all derive from donations made to the Foundation, either from specific family members or the community at large.

Award Winners for the Class of 2021

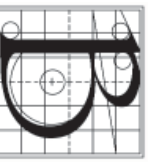
Bettendorf Education Association - Emma Stiener
Bettendorf High School Class of 1956 - Stephanie Rice and Emma Stiener
BHS Friends of Theatre Scholarship - Havyn Fish
Bettendorf Rotary Scholarships - Carmen Hayes and Aidan Goerd
Barbara Brown Golden Bulldog Award - Ella Kilstrom and Lucas Bowe

Bill and Alice Mary Meier Scholarship - Nicholas Dykstra
Darlene Stansberry Scholarship - Madeline Witt
Dr. Raymond W. Oles Math Scholarship - Ella Kilstrom
Janice Lawson Eternal Spirit Scholarship - Madeline Witt
Joann Stuhr Math Scholarship - Ella Kilstrom
Keith Bonnstetter Memorial Scholarship - Sydney Hanson
Pamela D. Johnson, Ph.D. Educational Scholarship - Hayley Smith
Quinton Sandry Vocational Scholarship - Sofia Garcia
Rich & Dee James Scholarship - Kaitlyn Anderson
Stewart N. Lounsberry Scholarship - Sydney Hanson
Thomas Jefferson Elementary Spirit of Community Service Legacy Scholarship - Eva Stamper and Ethan Hermann
Tyler Hurd Best Friends Scholarships - Ella Kilstrom and Luke Carroll
Judith Wade Scholarship - Kamber Schmidt

Departmental Scholarships & Awards

Art - Paige Magistrelli
Business (Joseph Hayes) - Jack Glenn
Family & Consumer Science - Brittany Badure
Industrial Technology - Aaron Gunn
Language Arts - Noah Rantilla
Lifeskills Scholarship/Work Experience - Kendra Versluys
Math (Verla Funk) - Sophia Utsinger
Physical Education - Sydney Stout
Instrumental Music (Michael Green) - Ethan Shepherd
Science (Don & Mary Schaefer) - Charlotte Barnes
Social Studies (Patrick Burr) - Nicholas Moore
Vocal Music - Katelyn Skillet
World Language - Ty Gross

Learn more about the
Bettendorf Community Schools Foundation
foundation.bettendorf.k12.ia.us



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Join Us in Welcoming Our Newly Appointed District Administrators

Associate Superintendent of Teaching & Learning **Dr. Mike Gillotti**

We are excited to have Dr. Mike Gillotti join our Bettendorf administrative team as the district's executive head of the educational operations.



Dr. Gillotti began his career in Lincoln Public Schools (Nebraska) as a social studies teacher at Lincoln North Star High School in 2005. He started his journey as an administrator at Lincoln North Star in 2009 as an Instructional Coordinator, and began serving in the role of Associate Principal in 2012. In 2015, he became the Principal of Lincoln Southwest High School and has served in that capacity for the past six years.

He holds a Bachelor's degree in Education and Human Sciences from the University of Nebraska. He has a Masters degree in Historical Studies from Nebraska Wesleyan University, and a Masters degree in Education Administration from the University of Nebraska. Dr. Gillotti received his Ed. Specialist degree from Wayne State College and a Doctorate of Education from Doane University.

Dr. Gillotti will be moving to the community with his wife Brooke, daughters Luci (8), Zoey (6) and son Vinny (3). His favorite thing to do when he is not at work is to spend time being a dad.

Bettendorf High School Principal **Robert D. Boley**

Robert Boley is joining our Bettendorf administrative team and help lead our high school to continued growth in academics and extracurricular areas as well as collaboration and future ready preparedness.



Mr. Boley began his career in the Des Moines Public Schools in 1992 where he taught at middle and high school during his tenure. He's also served as a teacher at middle and high school in Johnston and Saydel community school districts. He entered his service as an administrator in 2001 as principal in the Woodward-Granger Community Schools. He has also served as an associate principal at Valley High School in West Des Moines and most currently as principal at Woodward-Granger High School, in Granger, Iowa.

Mr. Boley believes in maintaining a highly visible presence within the community he serves and building positive partnerships with students, staff, parents, and the community. He has experience creating academic enrichment and intervention opportunities to support the learning of all students.

Bettendorf Middle School Principal **Alan Hartley**

Alan Hartley believes in a "student-first" educational approach that fosters a relevant academic experience, while increasing the social-emotional development of the student.



Mr. Hartley began his teaching career in Iowa in 2011 as a Special Education teacher in the Durant Community School District. Over four years, he took on increasing responsibilities as the Athletic Director and then Director of Special Education for the district. Most recently, Mr. Hartley spent the last six years with Davenport Community Schools. For two years he was the Assistant Principal at Keystone Academy, before becoming Principal at Hayes Elementary. The past two years he has been Principal at Williams Intermediate.

Mr. Hartley holds a Bachelor's degree in Learning and Behavior Disorders from Murray State University in Kentucky. He has a Masters in Education Administration from St. Ambrose University and an Advanced Studies Certificate in Superintendency from the University of Northern Iowa.

He currently lives in Davenport with his wife Heather and their 3 children (Emma 5, Alex 3 and Lucas 1). Mr. Hartley is excited to begin his time as a Bulldog alongside his daughter, who will be starting Kindergarten this fall. Outside of school, Mr. Hartley enjoys spending time with his family.



School Board Nomination Forms Available

Serving on a school board is a challenging job that requires leadership, vision and dedication. A school board member is entrusted with one of the most important responsibilities that can be assigned to a citizen: ensuring that Iowa schools help students reach high levels of educational achievement.

Three positions on the seven-member Bettendorf Board of Education are up for election on Tuesday, November 2nd, 2021.

Nomination forms and information are available on the Bettendorf Community School District website and at the BCSD Administration Center, 3311 18th St., Bettendorf. Applications must be submitted August 23rd - September 16th to the BCSD Administration Center, 3311 18th St., Bettendorf.

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