

Bett

District Update

Passion . . . Purpose . . . Pride

January 8, 2021

Dr. Michelle Morse

CONVERSATIONS WITH PARENTS



Michelle Morse, Superintendent

Conversations

with

Parents

Join Dr. Morse for an open conversation about your passion, purpose and pride as well as suggestions for your school and the Bettendorf Community School District.

6 - 7:30 pm - Wednesday, January 20th

Online - Via Zoom | In-Person - Bettendorf Middle School Cafeteria

12 - 1:30 pm - Tuesday, March 9th

Online - Via Zoom | In-Person - Administration Center Board Room

6 - 7:30 pm - Monday, May 10th

Online - Via Zoom | In-Person - Mark Twain Elementary Commons



We invite you to join Dr. Morse for an open conversation with BCSD parents. You are welcome to join us at one or all of the upcoming meetings.

Please contact Celeste Miller if you have any questions or would like to make a reservation to attend in-person, (563) 359-3681 or cmiller@bettendorf.k12.ia.us. In-person guests will need to wear masks and social distance. The meetings will also be live-streamed on the [District's YouTube Channel - BettSchools](#). Check your Friday District Update the Friday before the meetings for the Zoom link.

Vote - Tuesday, March 2nd

RPS RENEWAL PROPOSITION VOTE



For ur
Future

Penny Sales Tax Revenue Purpose Statement

VOTE

 Tuesday
March 2nd

On Tuesday, March 2nd, the Bettendorf Community School District will be asking residents to vote on the District's Revenue Purpose Statement. [Learn more](#)

- **This is NOT a property tax or increase in taxes** but a distinction of how we intend to spend the tax already collected through the state one-cent sales tax
- **Approval of District use of funds** for construction, infrastructure, technology, principal and interest payments . . .
- **Allows the District to borrow against future penny sales tax revenues** if needed

Learn more at our
COMMUNITY FORUM

Tuesday, February 2

6 pm

Bettendorf Middle School
2030 Middle Rd.

In-person guests will need to wear masks and social distance. The meetings will also be live-streamed on the [District's YouTube Channel - BettSchools](#).

RETURN TO LEARN UPDATE

Keeping our BCSD Community Informed
COVID-19 Status Update

#	For the week of Jan. 4 - 8 (New cases)
17	Individuals who tested positive
65	Individuals currently quarantining

We update the data at the close of each week on the [District Return-to-Learn Webpage](#). As the District is notified of a positive COVID-19 case through the health department, parent, or staff member, the building principal and nurse will begin to assist the health department in determining any individuals who may have been in close contact with the positive individual. For all close contacts, the health department and/or the school will be in contact with the family.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

[Board Meetings](#) | [Public Input Form](#) | [Board Meeting Agendas](#) | [Board Meeting Minutes](#)

Meeting Highlights - January 4th, 2021 - [Agenda](#) | [Video](#)

Recognition

- [Patrick Hurd Participated in "Summit for a More Equitable and Just Tomorrow"](#)
- [BHS Goldusters Earn Awards in ISDTA Competition](#)

Informational

- [Financial Update, Tax Rate History and FY22 Initial Budget Planning](#)

Board Action Item

- [November Financials](#)
- [Approve At-Risk MSA Request](#)
- [Approve Order of election for Revenue Purpose Statement](#)

Upcoming Meeting - Tuesday, Jan. 19, 2021

Meetings are held in the Ray Stensvad Board Room in the District Administration Center with guests in the BHS Library. Guests are required to wear a face-covering and maintain appropriate social distancing. The public may also watch the meeting [livestream](#) on YouTube. If you are not able to attend and would like to provide a statement to school board members to be read at the meeting, please email cmiller@bettendorf.k12.ia.us by noon on the day of the meeting.

DISTRICT OPPORTUNITIES

GUEST PARAEDUCATORS & TEACHERS

The Bettendorf Community School District is looking for guest paraeducators and guest teachers!

If you are looking for flexible hours and want to be part of our team, please [click here to apply](#). [Click here for further information regarding the Substitute Authorization course and licensure](#). We would love to have you join our team! If you have any questions, please contact Maile Mejia at 563-359-3681 ext. 3022 or mmejia@bettendorf.k12.ia.us!

BCSD MOBILE FOOD PANTRY @ MARK TWAIN

Upcoming dates: Jan. 19, Feb. 16, Mar. 23, April 20, May 18

The BCSD Mobile Food Pantry is being offered at Mark Twain Elementary School, 1620 Lincoln Rd., 5:45-7 pm. Please do not arrive before 5:30 pm. The distribution will be a park & pick-up style. Please contact Marcy Volkstorf at (563) 359-9375 or email at mvolkstorf@bettendorf.k12.ia.us.

PN PTA DINING NIGHT @ HAPPY JOE'S - JAN. 18

Join the Paul Norton PTA for PN Dining Night at Happy Joes 4-8 pm on Monday, January 18th. Mention Paul Norton when you order and 15% of sales will be donated to the Paul Norton PTA.

GW PTA VIRTUAL TRIVIA NIGHT - Jan. 29

The annual PTA Trivia Night Fundraiser will be online this year using Zoom. Spend the night playing online with your family and friends from the comfort of your living room or home office.

[Learn more](#)

- Single Family Team (\$40)
- Multi-Family Team (\$100)

COMMUNITY VIRTUAL BACKPACK

Materials are posted for informational purposes only. This does not imply Bettendorf Community Schools District's endorsement of them.

QC United Way	QC Tutor Connection Uniting student with tutors for educational success	
Putnam Museum	Museums for All - \$1 admission with EBT card	
Iowa Department of Public Health	Pick a better snack: Family Newsletter	January
Iowa Healthiest State	Healthy Choices Count Newsletter	January
Putnam Museum	Putnam Explorers - Grades 1- 4	Nov - April
Bettendorf Parks & Rec.	Wellness Weekly Newsletter - Registration Funding Assistance Form <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jr Chef Cooking Class (Harry Potter) - Jan 12• Winter Sports & Games Clinic - Jan 14• Little All Stars Basketball League - Jan 16• Paint & Create - Young Artists - Jan 23• Babysitting for Success - Feb 6	
UI Alumni & Friends	48-Hour Flash Writing Contest - Grades 3 - Adult	Jan. 15 - 17

STEAM on Wheels	The Physics of Flight - Grades 5 - 8	Jan. 15 & 16
Girl Scouts	Open House for BCSD Girls - FB Event	Jan. 16
University of Iowa Health Care	Virtual Kids Go STEM - Grades 6-8	Jan. 30

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Jan. 11 BHS Winter Band Concert - BHS Gym
 9th Grade Band - Directed by Mike Dynes 6 pm
 Symphonic Band - Directed by Chris Saito 7:15 pm
 Wind Ensemble - Directed by Mike Dynes 8:30 pm
- Jan. 14 End of 2nd Quarter
 Early Release MS/HS 12:30 pm, Preschool 1 pm, Elem 1:30 pm
- Jan. 15-18 NO SCHOOL
- Jan. 18 PN PTA Dining Night a Happy Joe's 4-8 pm
- Jan. 19 3rd Quarter Begins
 Mobile Food Pantry at Mark Twain 5:45 - 7 pm
- Jan. 20 Dr. Michelle Morse - Conversations with Parents 6-7 pm, BMS Cafeteria
- Jan. 29 GW PTA Virtual Trivia Night 7-9 pm
- Feb. 2 Community Forum - BCSD Revenue Purpose Statement Special Election 6 pm