



## **Bellevue Community School District - "Beyond the Blue"**

### ***Recognition of Graduates and Contributors to the Bellevue Community School District***

#### **Mission of Beyond the Blue**

The mission of Beyond the Blue is to recognize living individuals for their accomplishments and work overall. These fall into two categories:

1. The recognition of graduates who have impacted society in a positive manner through their outstanding accomplishments and contributions.
2. The recognition of "contributors" to the district who are not graduates of the school district but have made significant contributions to the success of the Bellevue CSD.

#### **Criteria for the Recognition of Graduates**

Recognition for graduates (out of school for a minimum of 10 years) is based on their contributions, accomplishments, and impact in life after graduation through any of the following areas:

- o Community, State, National or World Impact
- o Professional Careers
- o Military Service
- o Humanitarian Contributions
- o Leadership Positions/Actions
- o Intercollegiate Accomplishments
- o Lifetime Achievements
- o Contributions and accomplishments to the school district

#### **Criteria for the Recognition of Contributors to the District**

Recognition for individuals who have made significant contributions to the Bellevue CSD is based on their time, effort, dedication, and similar traits of excellence, along with any of the following characteristics:

- o Long-time Volunteer
- o Athletic or Booster Club Member
- o Staff Member (Teacher, Coach, Associate, Custodian, etc.)

#### **Nomination Process**

Community members or past graduates can nominate anyone who they believe deserves consideration for "Beyond the Blue" recognition, in either the "Graduate" or "Contributor" category.

Nomination forms and information are available on the Bellevue Community School District website ([www.bellevue.k12.wa.us](http://www.bellevue.k12.wa.us)), Facebook (Tom Meyer), Twitter (TomMeyerBHS), at both schools and the district office, and at the following website:  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2QGKLPW>. Nomination forms should "tell the person's story."

### **Recognition of *Beyond the Blue* recipients and nominees**

*Beyond the Blue* recipients will have their names displayed on a plaque in the Bellevue High School Hall of Pride, along with a short summary of their accomplishments posted for the year of their induction. Recipients will be recommended to the Bellevue Board of Education for formal approval prior to the official notification and decision, and those chosen will be notified privately in regard to their interest in this recognition before the information is shared with the Board of Education and becomes public. Formal recognition will take place the Friday before BHS Graduation each year with students in school and at a "Beyond the Blue" reception that evening, along with a brief recognition at Graduation on Saturday evening.

There is no specific number established for recognition each year, and nominees can be selected in later years if not selected in their initial nomination year. Nominees will always be in consideration, along with any new nomination forms for the nominee that are submitted.



**Bellevue Recognition Form**

1. The purpose of "*Beyond the Blue Graduate*" is to recognize graduates who have contributed and had an impact in life after graduation through any of the following areas:

- Community, State, National & World Impact
- Professional Careers
- Humanitarian Contributions
- Leadership Positions/Actions
- Intercollegiate Accomplishments
- Lifetime Achievements
- Contributions and accomplishments to the school district

\*Graduates must be out of school for a minimum of 10 years for consideration.

2. The purpose of "*Beyond the Blue Contributor*" is to recognize individuals who have made significant contributions to the Bellevue CSD based on their time, effort, dedication, and similar traits of excellence, along with any of the following characteristics:

- Long-time Volunteer
- Booster Club Member
- Staff Member (Teacher, Coach, Associate, Custodian, etc.)
- Supporter of the Bellevue CSD through their regular actions

**Date**

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**Name of Nominee**

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**Nominee Address**

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**Nominee Phone Number**

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**Name, Address, and Phone Number of Person Nominating**

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In a one-page summary please document any of the following to “explain” the person’s story and impact.

- What makes the actions of the nominee significant overall?
- Why is this person special and deserving of recognition?
- What specific honors, awards, and/or accomplishments has this person been recognized or involved in since high school for a graduate or as a contributor?
- Any other information you deem necessary.

Submit the nomination form, one-page summary, and any other materials to the following address (if not completed electronically):

Bellevue Community School District  
Attn: Mike Hilmer  
1601 State Street  
Bellevue, Iowa 52031

OR email to the following address: [mikehilmer@bellevue.k12.ia.us](mailto:mikehilmer@bellevue.k12.ia.us)

Information is also available on the school district’s website at [www.bellevue.k12.ia.us](http://www.bellevue.k12.ia.us) for electronic submission.

Questions can be directed to Tom Meyer at 563.872.4001 (Extension 4)

Nominees not selected this year will remain in the committee’s files for future selections for the following four years. Nominees will be in consideration for that time frame, along with any new forms for the nominee and other information submitted for the candidate.

**Due Date for the 2025 “Beyond the Blue”  
inductees:**

**January 31, 2025**



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