

BRUNING-DAVENPORT U.S.D.

Kolin Haecker Superintendent
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AUGUST 2020

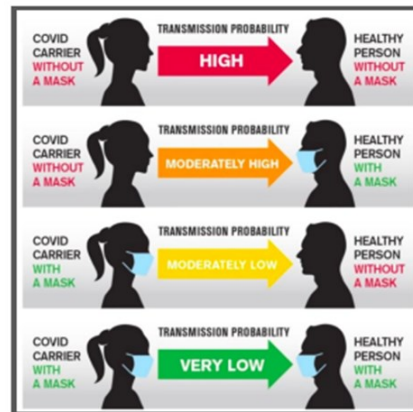
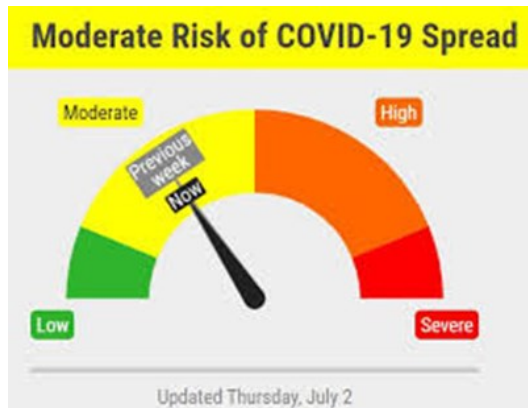
Damen Kugel, Principal
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402-353-4685

BOLTS: "Building Outstanding Leaders for Tomorrow's Society"

FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT: I want to welcome all the students and parents to Bruning-Davenport Public School. Where we are Building Outstanding Leaders for Tomorrow's Society. A special welcome to all of our new teachers, students, and families to the district.

The last five months have really been an uneasy and unforgettable time in our history. As we continue to work through this pandemic it is important to understand until there is a vaccine for Covid 19, there isn't any activity where there isn't some risk of exposure. We have put plans in place to minimize the risk and to have our school buildings open for our students to learn and grow. The plans will change as the cases in our health district change. We have purchased hand sanitizer, thermometers, plexiglass, and face coverings for our students and staff. There will be a lot of challenges this school year. But I know as we work together as a community we will get through this and be better for it.

RISK dial will be used by Public Health Solutions, our Health District, to measure the risk we are in regarding the spread of Covid 19. It will be used as a guideline for what we do in our building for safety measures. The dial as an example is shown below. Also the graphic below shows why masks/face coverings are helpful in reducing the spread of Covid 19.



A big thank you to all the staff members who have worked at each building in the district to get the school ready to go for the 2020-21 school year. Your work is appreciated.

Please know that we are doing everything possible to make the 2020-2021 school year as great as possible. More than ever, we are going to need your support and patience as we work through these unprecedented situations! We are looking forward to seeing the students in our hallways once again. **Mr. Kolin Haecker, Superintendent**

FROM THE PRINCIPAL: And just like that, it's August. It's hard to put into words, or even coherent thoughts what this spring and summer have been like. To call it a roller coaster is probably the understatement of the year. Whatever we call this year, it will be one that none of us will ever forget.

It's experiences and realities of unknown obstacles, make me think back to Thomas Edison. The light bulb that Thomas Edison invented all those years ago wasn't excellent. It only lit for a brief time. Today, through refinement, adjustments, and adaptation, we have something much different and much closer to excellence. Because excellence is obtained through continual growth and improvement.

When I think back on the 2019-20 school year, I'm incredibly proud of our school community and the growth and improvement achieved. I'd like everyone to take a step back and reflect for a moment. I hope that you have the same sentiment that I do when I say, "We made it work." In most situations, I dislike that phrase - I don't want to just "make it work." I want excellence. But reflecting on Edison's light bulb, I know that "making it work" and growing from that experience will lead to excellence. That's all any of us can do. We can try our best to solve the problems in front of us and continue to work towards the excellence of our future.

We've had several hurdles to get over this year, and as we begin the 2020-21 school year, it's undeniable that we will see many challenges as a school community. That's unfortunately the current situation we face. While I'm writing this we still don't know what the 2020-21 school year holds or even how it will begin. It's my goal for the Bruning-Davenport district will continue to move on in our lives with a greater perspective, understanding, and empathy from all we've experienced in the last several months, and continue to move forward together in the upcoming year. As a district we have learned from our mistakes and we are moving forward together. In the words of Thomas Edison, "I have never made a mistake. I've only learned from experience."

Welcome back to the 2020-2021 school year. I'm sure it will be a year that we will never forget but one in which will be filled with much growth and improvement for our school community. **Mr. Damen Kugel, Principal**

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE REGULAR UNIFIED SCHOOL BOARD MEETING - The Unified Board of Education met in Bruning on July 13, 2020. Pursuant to laws and notices posted in Bruning and Davenport, all proceedings were taken while convened meeting was open to the public. President Michael Schroeder called the meeting to order at 7:35 pm. Unified members present were Sarah Bolte, Jeff Hoins, and Jamie Koch. Local board members present were Sarah Krehnke, Ryan Miller, Sheri Norder, Ryne Philippi, and Brad Williams. Also present were Superintendent Kolin Haecker, Principal Damen Kugel, Sara Dierking, and Rick Ault.

President Schroeder recognized the Open Meeting Act.

Sarah Bolte made the motion to excuse the absences of Unified Board Members Jerry Baysinger, and Dan Domeier. The motion was seconded by Jamie Koch.

The Consent Agenda included the agenda, minutes of June 10, 2020 Unified meeting, Treasurer’s Report, and July claims. Koch moved to approve the Consent Agenda as presented and Jeff Hoins seconded the motion. Roll call vote carried 4-0.

Bruning-Davenport Unified School District’s Financial Report was given by Superintendent Haecker.

Superintendent Haecker reported on the following items: The Mudecas volleyball tournament will now be played at four schools in the conference, budget work time will need to be scheduled in late August, a reopening plan that would be sent out to the parents, and he noted that Bruning-Davenport USD received our Certificate of Accreditation from the Department of Education. He also shared, Bright Arrow which is a communication tool, will be added to PowerSchool. He finalized his report by giving an update on the facility damage created by the storm.

Discussion Items

Following discussion regarding the Daycare Contract no action was determined.
 Superintendent Haecker shared a drafted reopening plan. The plan is a work in progress so no action was required.
 A Classified Staff Salary schedule was shared with the board and no action taken.
 Discussion was made about paying the classified staff if a possible closure becomes necessary. No action taken.

New Business (All motions require a roll call vote and all carried 4-0 unless noted.)

- A. No action was necessary for the hiring of a part-time Para (Paula Anderson) who took another position.
- B. Hoins moved to approve the resolution to establish Cornerstone Bank in Davenport and Bruning State Bank in Bruning as depository of funds for Bruning-Davenport USD. Seconded by Bolte.
- C. Koch moved to approve the resolution to establish Superintendent Kolin Haecker as agent for the District and may act on behalf of the district. Bolte seconded the motion.
- D. Hoins moved to approve the Inter-Local Agreement for Attendance Services with Jefferson County, seconded by Koch.
- E. Koch motioned to approve the Inter-Local Agreement with ESU for a ½ time Spanish Teacher at \$15,000.00, seconded by Bolte.

Motion made by Bolte to approve the Middle School and High School class schedules for 2020-2021 school year. The motion was seconded by Koch.

Schroeder adjourned the meeting at 8:12 pm

Sara Dierking, Recording Secretary

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

PreK	Ryker	Schlichtman	8	1
10	Makenna	Wyatt	8	1
1	Karter	Krehnke	8	1
12	Rodney	Wassom	8	2
PreK	Bailey	Marquardt	8	3
K	Coralei	Anderson	8	4
PreK	Jackson	Houser	8	7
1	Benjamin	Colgrove	8	9
10	Cameron	Hoins	8	12
10	Zachary	Hoins	8	12



1	Jackson	Kennel	8	13
8	Gavin	Brown	8	14
12	Kellie	Bauer	8	20
3	Bradley	Jacobitz	8	23
1	Gage	Ramsey	8	23
10	Easton	Weber	8	27
-1	Averi	Alpaugh	8	27
5	Colt	Drohman	8	28
1	Cord	Miller	8	28
9	Tanner	Bolte	8	30

Bruning-Davenport USD
Pre-K – Grade 8 School Supplies
 School Year 2020-2021

Below is a list of school supplies that your student(s) will need for this school year. Please be sure to have your child's name clearly marked on each item that they bring to school. If you have any questions, please contact the school offices.

NO BLACK SOLES ON GYM SHOES, PLEASE!

Pre-K (Bruning Building)
Mrs. Philippi & Mrs. Strong

- 1 large backpack
- 1 large box facial tissues
- 2 large pkg. Clorox disinfectant wipes
- 1 towel or blanket for nap (4 year olds)
- 1 pair gym shoes (Velcro closure for 3 yr. olds)
- 1 box of Gallon or Quart sized baggies

KINDERGARTEN (Bruning Building)
Mrs. Houchin

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|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 backpack | 1 box colored pencils |
| 1 box crayons | 1 box #2 pencils |
| 2 large erasers | 1 Fiskar scissors |
| 1 pair gym shoes | 1 oversized paint shirt |
| 5 glue sticks | 1 box facial tissues |
| 1 box washable markers | 1 pencil box |
| 1 box disinfectant wipes | 2 bottom pocket folders |

1st GRADE (Bruning Building)
Mrs. Soukup

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|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 backpack | 1 pkg. Disinfectant wipes |
| 1 pencil box or bag | 1 pair gym shoes |
| 2 big erasers | 1 spiral notebook |
| 1 pair (child sized) scissors | 2 boxes of Kleenex |
| 1 box crayons (24 ct) | 5 glue sticks |
| 1 pkg washable markers | 1 pkg. #2 pencils |
| 2 pocket folders | |

2nd GRADE (Davenport Building)
Ms. Zeleny

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|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 box crayons (24 ct) | 1 pair gym shoes |
| 2 big erasers | 2 yellow highlighters |
| 3 (2 pocket) folders | 1 backpack |
| 2 glue sticks | 1 pkg. #2 pencils |
| 2 large boxes facial tissues | 1 paint shirt |
| 1 pair of scissors | 2 red ink pens (not felt tip) |
| 1 pencil box or bag | 1 set colored pencils (12 ct) |
| 1 set addition flash cards | 1 set subtraction flash cards |
| 1 pkg. disinfectant wipes | 3 spiral wide-ruled notebooks |
| 1 (10ct) washable markers | 4 Expo dry erase markers |

3rd GRADE (Davenport Building)
Mrs. Freitag

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|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 backpack | 1 box crayons (24 count) |
| 1 set colored pencils (12 count) | 2 erasers (NOT gum) |
| 2 glue sticks | 1 pkg. washable markers |
| 1 paint shirt | (10 Count) |
| 1 pkg #2 pencils | 2 large box facial tissues |
| 3 2-pocket folders | 1 pencil bag |
| 1 pair gym shoes | 2 yellow highlighters |
| 2 red ink pens (not felt tips) | 1 pair of scissors |
| 1 set multiplication flash cards | 4 spiral wide-ruled |
| 1 fine point black Sharpie | notebooks |
| 4 Expo dry erase markers | |

4th GRADE (Davenport Building)
Ms. Werner

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|----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 box crayons (24 count) | 3- 2-pocket folders |
| 2 yellow highlighters | 1 set of colored pencils |
| 1 pkg. washable markers | (12 count) |
| (10 count) | 2 glue sticks |
| 1 pkg #2 pencils | 3-1-subject spiral notebooks |
| 2 large boxes facial tissues | 1 pencil bag or box |
| 1 pair gym shoes | 1 paint shirt |
| 2 red ink pens (not felt tips) | 1 backpack |
| 1 set multiplication flash cards | 2 erasers (NOT gum) |
| 1 composition notebook | 1 pkg of Clorox Wipes |

5th GRADE SCIENCE
(Davenport Building) – Mrs. Rohr

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|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Writing utensils | 1 notebook OR 3 hole |
| 1 folder OR 1 (1") binders | punched loose leaf paper |
| 2 different colored highlighters | |

5th-8th GRADE ENGLISH/6th-8th READING
(Davenport Building) – Mr. Ault

- 2 (3-ring) binders with 1½" or 2" spine
- (1 for English & 1 for Reading)
- 2 Pencils optional (Recommended for 5th Grade)
- 2 pens with blue or black ink (NO colored or glitter)
- 1 highlighter
- 2 pkgs. Wide-ruled loose-leaf paper
- 2 2-pocket folders
- One-3-subject wide-ruled spiral notebook (for English only)

5th-8th GRADE SOCIAL STUDIES
(Davenport Building) – Mrs. Catlett

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|---|-----------------|
| 1 pkg. loose-leaf paper 3-hole punched | pencils |
| 1 pkg. Plastic index tab dividers | blue/black pens |
| 1 (3-ring) hard cover binder – 1" spine | 1- jumbo book |

5th-8th GRADE MATH/5th READING
(Davenport Building) – Mrs. Ardissono

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|--------------------------|--|
| 1" Reading 3-ring binder | 1" Math 3-ring binder |
| 1 pencil bag | 1 pkg. pencils |
| 1 set index divider tabs | 2 correcting pens (NO black) |
| 1 pkg loose-leaf paper | Jumbo book cover (Math) |
| Dry erase markers (Math) | 1 flash drive (7 th & 8 th Grade Math) |

7th SHOP & 8TH AG CLASS
(Davenport Building)- Mr. Hanson

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|------------|------------------|
| 1 – folder | Paper |
| Binder | Writing Utensils |

ART CLASS
Ms. Renz

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|---|--------------|
| Elementary | MS/HS |
| Paint Shirt | Sketchbook |
| 1 Container Disinfectant Wipes (for both) | |

BRUNING-DAVENPORT | 2020-2021 CALENDAR

10-11 – Teachers In-service

AUGUST '20						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

12 – First Day of School
1:00 Early Dismissal

JANUARY '21						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

1 – No School
4 – Teachers In-service

7 – No School

SEPTEMBER '20						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

8 – Teachers In-service

FEBRUARY '21						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28						

12 – Teachers In-service

8 – 2:22 Dismissal
P/T Conferences (4:00-8:30)

OCTOBER '20						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

16 – End of 1st quarter

MARCH '21						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

5 – No School
12 – No School
- End of 3rd quarter

23 – No School

30 – Teachers In-service

25-27 – No School

NOVEMBER '20						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

APRIL '21						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

2-5 – No School
19 – No School
- Teachers Report

18 – End of 2nd quarter

DECEMBER '20						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

MAY '21						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

8 – Graduation 2:30
18 – Last day of school
- End of 4th quarter

21-31 – No School

23-27 – Moratorium

First Day/Last Day
Teacher In-service
No School
Early Dismissal
Special Day

QUARTER DAYS		
Q	Student	Teacher
1	45	49
2	41	42
3	46	48
4	44	45
Total	176	184



**2020-2021
HOT LUNCH PRICES**

**1st Semester = 86 days
2nd Semester = 90 days**

****Pre-K—4th Grade = \$2.25/day****

Lunch— 20 days (mo.) = \$ 45.00
1st Semester = \$193.50
2nd Semester = \$202.50

Milk— .35 per day
20 days (mo.) = \$ 7.00

****5th—12th Grade = \$2.50/day****

Lunch— 20 days (mo.) = \$ 50.00
1st Semester = \$215.00
2nd Semester = \$225.00

****ADULTS— \$3.65/day****

20 days (mo.) = \$73.00

CREDIT WILL BE EXTENDED FOR 10 MEALS ONLY
10 meals owed plus 10 more (20) must be paid prior to eating.

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ACTIVITY CALENDAR


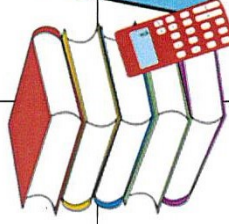
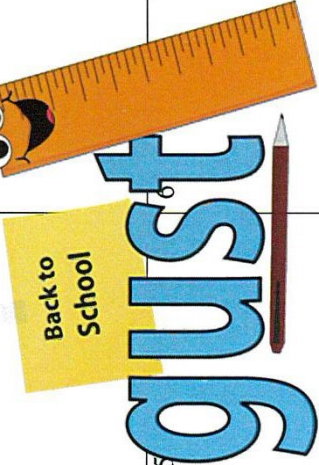
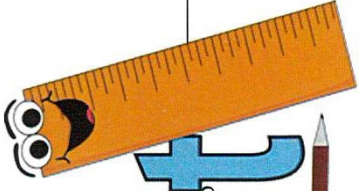
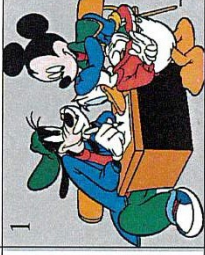
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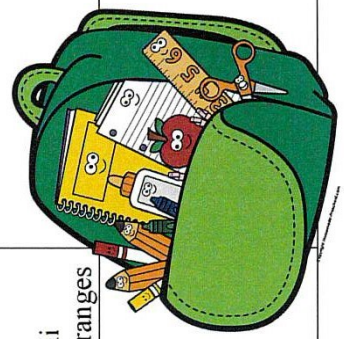
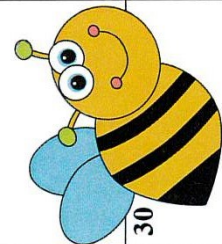
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
						1	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
9	10 Teacher Inservice Start of Fall Practice for VB & FB School Board Mtg 7:30	11 Teacher Inservice	12 First Day of School 1: 00PM Dismissal	13	14	15	
16	17	18	19	20 FCCLA Blood Drive VB Jamboree vs. Milford @ Shickley 5:30PM	21 FB Scrimmage @ Shickley TBD	22	
23	24	25	26	27 VB (V) Quad Tri Co, Wilber/Clatonia @ Palmyra 6/7:30	28 FB vs. Diller Odell @ Bru 7PM	29	
30	31 JH VB Tri (A&B) Sandy Creek @ Law/Nel 4PM FFA Portion State Fair	Notes: ALL DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE					

LUNCH MENU

August 2020



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 2	 3	 4	 5	6	 7
8	TEACHER'S IN-SERVICE	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30
31	1	2	3	4	5



Menu Subject to Change
 Second Entrée - \$1.00
 EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

**GRAB AND GO
 BREAKFAST
 SERVED DAILY**

**NEBRASKA
 BEEF**

Pizza
 Romaine Lettuce
 Breadsticks
 Pears

Chinese Chicken
 Rice
 Broccoli
 Mandarin Oranges

Chicken Legs
 Mashed Potatoes
 Corn
 Dinner Roll
 Pears

Sloppy Joes
 French Fries
 California Blend
 Watermelon

Tacos
 Refried Beans
 Lettuce/Cheese
 Churros
 Pineapple

Pork Steak
 Mashed Potatoes
 Pears
 Green Beans
 Dinner Roll

Ham Sandwich
 Chips
 Watermelon
 Baked Beans

Mac & Cheese
 w/Little Smokies
 Broccoli
 Jello Cup
 Apple

Hamburger on a
 Bun
 Chips
 Baked Beans
 Applesauce

Spaghetti w/meat
 sauce
 Green Beans
 Breadsticks
 Grapes

Chicken Patty
 On a Bun
 Spicy Fries
 Cookie
 Peaches

Pulled Pork
 Sandwich
 Baked Beans
 Chips
 Watermelon

Chicken Fajita
 Lettuce/Cheese
 Spanish Rice
 Pineapple

Chinese Chicken
 Rice
 Broccoli
 Mandarin Oranges

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BOXHOLDER/RURAL PATRON

