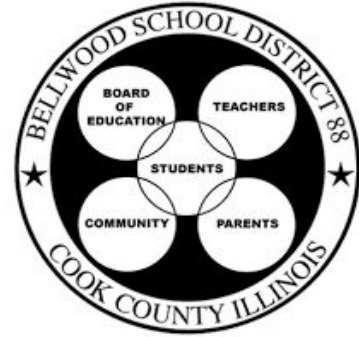


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BELLWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT 88 EMPLOYEE TESTS POSITIVE FOR COVID-19

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Bellwood School District 88 is waiting on confirmation from our local public health authorities; however, an employee notified us that they have tested positive for COVID-19. We wish them well in their recovery. Effective immediately food distribution (Grab and Go) at Grant Elementary has been moved to Roosevelt Middle School.

It is important to note that while on duty, the infected employee was wearing personal protective equipment at all times. Upon learning of the diagnosis, we immediately took steps to disinfect and perform an extensive deep cleaning.

Consistent with CDC guidelines, the School District was already doing a “deep cleaning and sanitizing” in all of our facilities including all dining areas, classrooms, bathrooms, gymnasiums, public areas, and administrative facilities. We are reminding all employees about the importance of social distancing and providing them with personal protective equipment to ensure their safety.