



School Information and Updates

Wednesday, October 13, 2021

College Community Selected to Participate in National Learning 2025 Initiative

In a bold effort toward a holistic redesign of our nation's schools, College Community Schools has joined the Learning 2025 Network of Demonstration Systems, a collaborative network of districts to help advance student-centered, equity-focused, and future-driven education. Approximately 60 "demonstration systems" represent a collection of forward-leaning urban, suburban and rural districts serving as national models to help guide and reposition partner districts efficiently by sharing successful practices and successes, as well as challenges.

[READ MORE](#)

College Community Will Celebrate Iowa Local Food Day on October 13

Our district has partnered with [Field to Family](#) to source locally grown produce for this event. Field to Family is an educational nonprofit food hub that connects students and educators to local food and farmers and works to expand access to local food for more people in the community through the purchase, aggregation, storage, marketing and delivery of fresh, safe, local food.

Students in grades K-9 will be offered locally grown apples and heirloom cherry tomatoes during lunch. We will be slicing up Bella and Silken apple varieties. The apples are being sourced from Buffalo Ridge Orchard which is located in Central City, IA. The tomatoes are being sourced from Flint Ridge in Kalona, IA.

Students in grades 10-12 will be offered locally grown apple slices, delicata squash, and kale during lunch. All three of these items are being sourced from Flint Ridge in Kalona, IA.

[Click here](#) to read more about Buffalo Ridge.

Flint Ridge Organic Produce / Sunny Ridge Organics, Kalona, IA

This group of all certified organic Amish farmers started growing produce and selling cooperatively over 10 years ago! Their trust-based working arrangement continues to be based on families working together, prizing freshness, we often receive their produce the very day it's picked.

Now Hiring School Bus Drivers!

The College Community School District is now hiring school bus drivers and bus aides for the 21-22 school year. Bus driver Class B CDL required, paid training, part-time 20-25 hours/week – \$19.00/hour. Bus aide paid training, part-time 20-25 hours/week – \$16.32/hour.

[Click here](#) to apply.