



School Information and Updates

Thursday, February 9, 2023

College Community School District Residents to Vote on Renewal of PPEL on March 7; No Additional Tax Implications

The College Community School District Board of Education is seeking a voter renewal of the Physical Plant and Equipment Levy (PPEL) tax used to maintain and repair district facilities. The current levy expires in 2024 so voters are being asked to renew the existing funding source for another 10 years. The vote to extend the levy is Tuesday, March 7, 2023.

The proposal would NOT result in a property tax increase. The current PPEL levy has been in place at \$.67 since 1983 so this will maintain the current tax rate. The rate collected is one-half the maximum rate for the voter approved levy allowed by law. [READ MORE](#)

No School February 13, 2023

No school on Monday, February 13, 2023. Monday is a Professional Learning at College Community Schools.

College Community Schools Receives STEM BEST® + HD Program Award

The Iowa Governor's STEM Advisory Council announced College Community Schools as one of the 37 school districts joining the STEM BEST (Business Engaging Students and Teachers) + HD (High Demand) Program. The financial award will be used to purchase an Anatomage Table which is a technologically advanced 3D anatomy visualization and virtual dissection tool for anatomy and physiology education. [READ MORE](#)

Enrollment for Prairie Hawks Preschool, Kindergarten, and AK is Now Open!

- If your child will be **4** years old by September 15, 2023, they are eligible to enroll in preschool for the 2023-2024 school year. Click [here](#) to complete the Preschool Preliminary Enrollment Form. If you have questions about Prairie Hawks Preschool or wrap-around care, please contact the ECC Office at (319)848-5296.
- If your child will be **5** years old by September 15, 2023, they are eligible to enroll in Kindergarten or AK for the 2023-2024 school year. Click [here](#) to complete the AK/Kindergarten Preliminary Enrollment Form. If you have questions about AK or Kindergarten, please contact the District Enrollment Specialist at (319)848.5202.

Food and Nutrition

Update from Total K12/Total Access: The issue with Yahoo has been repaired and resolved. Yahoo is no longer delaying delivery of the meal account balance notifications that are sent through Total Access. The email notifications are now delivered as soon as they are sent. The issue will continue to be monitored to ensure communication is not delayed.