



Iowa News Now Interviews Superintendent about Smart Social

Check out the Iowa News Now Interview with College Community Schools Superintendent Dr. Doug Wheeler. News reporter Nicole Dantzler talks about the District's investment in Smart Social. Smart Social is a tool to help parents understand technology and social media to help keep kids safe and successful.

[Click here](#) to check out the interview about how the College Community Schools invested in this tool to help families support their children.

Sign Up for Smart Social! To date, 387 parents from College Community Schools have signed up for Smart Social. [Sign Up for Smart Social](#)

Iowa Statewide Assessment of Student Progress (ISASP)

College Community 3rd-11th Grade Parents

The Iowa Statewide Assessment of Student Progress (ISASP) is the summative accountability assessment for all Iowa students that meets the requirements of the federal Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). The assessments are aligned with the Iowa Core standards and provide a clear and accurate assessment of student learning outcomes. Student growth, proficiency and readiness indicators will be reported.

[Click here](#) for more information about ISASP testing.

Preliminary AK/Kindergarten Enrollment for the 2025-2026 School Year!

Preliminary Registration for 4 year old Preschool, Kindergarten and AK for the 2025-2026 school year is now open! [Click here](#) for more information.

Spring Break

Reminder: Spring Break for College Community Schools is March 17-21.

Become a Substitute Teacher or Substitute Para with College Community!

We're always excited to welcome compassionate individuals to substitute in our classrooms as teachers or paras. The pay rate for substitute teachers begins at \$18.50/hr and the hourly wage for substitute paraprofessionals is \$16.

Sign-up and register through Grant Wood AEA to substitute in our district. To get started go to their website [here](#).

There are many perks to substituting at Prairie.

- **Flexible schedule:** Sign up for as many or as little sub opportunities as you'd like.
- **Various options:** District-wide access to opportunities means being able to sign up for preferred grade levels or buildings. (Or keep things fun and accept assignments across the district!)
- **Substitute Bonus Program:** Get rewarded for subbing at Prairie.
 1. *Substitute teachers* earn \$18.50/hr for their first 10 days of subbing with a wage increase of \$23/hr beginning on day 11!
 1. Plus, earn 1 day (8 hours) of additional pay if you substitute 15 days per quarter OR 2 days (16 hours) of additional pay if you substitute 25 days per quarter.
 2. Substitute paras earn \$16/hr. If you substitute as a para for 15 days per quarter, you can earn 1 day (8 hours) of additional pay OR if you substitute as a para for 25 days per quarter, you can earn 2 days (16 hours) of additional pay.

Employment Opportunities with College Community School District!

We're hiring full-time and part-time special education paraprofessionals across the district with a starting salary of \$16.90/hr.

- Positions available in K-12 classrooms
- Choose between classroom support and student-specific roles
- View and apply for openings [here](#).

Interested in a more flexible schedule? Consider becoming a substitute paraprofessional with a starting salary of \$15.25/hr. To get started, register through Grant Wood AEA's SubCentral platform [here](#).