



**Bellevue Community School District
Beyond the Blue**

(This award is to graduates who have impacted society in a positive manner through their outstanding accomplishments and contributions.)

Mission of Beyond the Blue

"The mission of Beyond the Blue is to recognize graduates who have impacted society in a positive manner through their outstanding accomplishments and contributions."

Criteria

- Recognition for graduates (out of school a minimum of 10 years) is based on their contributions, accomplishments, and impact in life after graduation through any of the following areas:
 - Community, State, National or World Impact
 - Professional Careers
 - Military Service
 - Humanitarian Contributions
 - Leadership Positions/Actions
 - Intercollegiate Accomplishments
 - Lifetime Achievements
 - Contributions and accomplishments to the school district

Nomination Process

- Community members or past graduates can nominate anyone who they believe deserves consideration for "Beyond the Blue" recognition.
- Nomination forms and information are available on the *Bellevue Community School District website (www.bellevue.k12.wa.us)*, Facebook (Tom Meyer), at both schools and the district office. Nomination forms should "tell the person's story."

Recognition of Beyond the Blue recipients and nominees

Beyond the Blue recipients will have their names displayed on a plaque in the Bellevue High School Hall of Pride, along with a short summary of their accomplishments posted for the year of their induction. Recipients will be recommended to the Bellevue Board of Education for formal approval prior to the official notification and decision, and those chosen will be notified privately in regard to their interest in this recognition before information is shared with the Board of Education and becomes public. Formal recognition will take place the Friday before BHS Graduation each year with students in school and at a "Beyond the Blue" reception that evening, along with a brief recognition at Graduation on Saturday evening.

There is no specific number established for recognition each year, and nominees can be selected in later years if not selected in their initial nomination year. Nominees will always be in consideration, along with any new nomination forms for the nominee that are submitted.

Committee Member Selection

The initial committee will make decisions on future committee members, including amount of members needed for selection, a potential rotation of members every few years, and other aspects to make the process both effective and efficient.



Bellevue Recognition Form

All Bellevue High School graduates are eligible for nomination and recognition into this program, recognizing the purpose of "Beyond the Blue" is to recognize graduates who have contributed and had an impact in life after graduation through any of the following areas:

- Community, State, National & World Impact
- Professional Careers
- Humanitarian Contributions
- Leadership Positions/Actions
- Intercollegiate Accomplishments
- Lifetime Achievements
- Contributions and accomplishments to the school district

*Graduates must be out of school for a minimum of 10 years for consideration.

Date _____

Name of Nominee _____

Nominee Address _____

Nominee Phone Number _____

Name, Address and Phone Number of Person Nominating



In a one page summary please document any of the following to “explain” the person’s story and impact.

- What makes the actions of the nominee significant overall?
- Why is this person special and deserving of recognition?
- What specific honors, awards and/or accomplishments has this person been recognized or involved in since high school?
- Any other information you deem necessary.

Submit the nomination form, one page summary, and any other materials to the following address:

Bellevue Community School District
Attn: Tom Meyer
1601 State Street
Bellevue, Iowa 52031

Information is also available on the school district’s website at www.bellevue.k12.ia.us for electronic submission.

Questions can be directed to Tom Meyer at 563.872.4001 (Extension 4)

Nominees not selected this year will remain in the committee’s files for the following years’ selection process. They will always be in consideration, along with any new forms for the nominee and other nominee’s information.

**Due Date for the 2018 “Beyond the Blue”
inductees:**

Friday, January 19 2018



Bellevue Recognition Committee Meeting
Wednesday, June 14 2017
11:30-12:00 MS/HS Board Room

1. Review of Beyond the Blue 2017
 - a. Nominees
 - b. Social Gathering
 - c. Recognition Program
 - i. Comments from Others
 1. Positives
 2. Concerns
2. Edits/Changes to Nominations
 - a. Any Changes?
 - b. Relative Nominations?
 - c. Living? Not Living?
3. Nomination Process/Marketing
 - a. Nomination Form Availability
 - i. School Website; Facebook; Elementary, MS/HS, and Central Office
 - ii. Heritage Days Availability?
 - b. Submitting Nominations
 - i. Mail/Drop Off to Superintendent's Office
4. Committee Members
 - a. Great Committee from my perspective
5. Other