



# BRSSD

BELMONT-REDWOOD SHORES SCHOOL DISTRICT



WINTER  
**2022**  
DISTRICT  
UPDATE

**OUR STUDENTS, OUR FUTURE**  
Excellence in BRSSD Schools

# Whole Child, Whole School, Together We Thrive



# Quality Schools Require Local Support



Each year, local funding from SchoolForce (The Belmont-Redwood Shores Public School Foundation), Measures R and K, Sequoia Healthcare District and Oracle, together provide almost \$7M in crucial funding to BRSSD schools.

These local sources fund 43 teachers and staff district-wide as well as vital programs and services allowing for a well-rounded educational experience for our students.



## Awards and Achievements

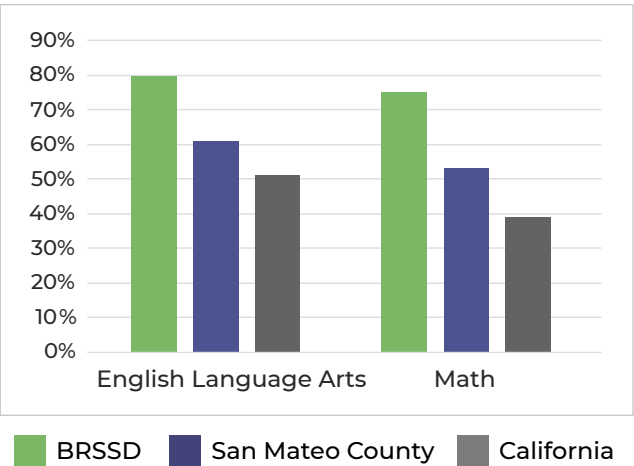


**California Distinguished Schools**  
Four District Schools Since 2018

**Kent Exemplary Programs Awards**  
Annual Award Since 2015

**National Blue Ribbon Schools**  
2021 Award

Percentage of Students Meeting  
or Exceeding Standards



BRSSD San Mateo County California

## Science

BRSSD students experience hands-on activities at all grade levels. From germinating seeds to building egg-carton racers, our students experience science!

**LEARN MORE:** Point your smart phone camera at the QR code and follow the link.



## Counselors and Social Emotional Learning

Our school counselors are an integral part of their school communities and are providing authentic and compassionate social emotional support.

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## Preparing students to thrive in a rapidly changing, global community

“Local support allows BRSSD to hire and retain highly qualified teachers and staff and to offer a wide breadth of programs and support to our students. Together we provide innovative learning and a focus on global citizenship.”

– **Ching-Pei Hu**, Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services



## Together, Local Funding Sources Provide Almost \$7M Annually



**R K**  
Measures R and K



**ORACLE**

**\$2,500,000**  
Annually

**\$3,500,000**  
Annually

**\$700,000**  
Annually

**\$70,000**  
Annually



“We are proud to invest over \$4.4 million annually in our local school districts. In BRSSD, our Healthy Schools Initiative funding supports nursing and school counseling positions, in addition to critical staff trainings. Health Connected and social emotional programs for students, as well as Care Solace mental health services for families of students and staff are also made possible by our funding partnerships.”

– **Karen Li, M.D.**, Director of School Health, Sequoia Healthcare District

## One-Time COVID Relief Funding Over Several Years

One-time state and federal COVID relief funding will provide approximately \$6.5M to use over several years for costs associated with responding to COVID and its ongoing impacts. Funds were used to cover a broad range of expenses for safety equipment and supplies, learning costs and resources to keep staff and students connected.



### SAFETY

Air filters, COVID testing, sanitizing supplies, desks, thermometers, barriers, face shields, masks



### LEARNING

Software for remote learning and academic interventions, professional development for teachers and staff



### CONNECTION

Hardware for staff and students, mental health resources, expanded lunch program





Dear Belmont-Redwood Shores Neighbor,

Belmont-Redwood Shores School District (BRSSD) is dedicated to providing local students with the tools they need to succeed in high school, college and the world in which they will live and contribute as adults. Our strong schools are at the heart of our community and are integral to our quality of life here in Belmont and Redwood Shores. As part of our commitment to open communication with the communities we serve, we provide periodic reports with information about our schools, education programs, as well as important updates.

Last school year we demonstrated our ability to provide comprehensive instruction both digitally and in person. We continued to be dynamic and with the support of our families we persevered. I am truly proud of how our community came together in support of our students.

We invest in resources to ensure that our students are not only academically successful but also socially and emotionally healthy so that our schools are thriving places where our students learn, connect and grow with each other.

Dan Deguara  
Superintendent

Samuel Leinbach | Jim Howard | Rahila Passi | Suvarna Bhopale | Amy Koo | Board of Trustees

## Educating 3970 Students Across 7 Schools in Belmont and Redwood Shores

Central Elementary  
School



Cipriani Elementary  
School



Fox Elementary  
School



Nesbit School  
TK - 8



Ralston Middle  
School



Redwood Shores  
Elementary



Sandpiper School  
TK - 8



"We chose to live in the Belmont-Redwood Shores School District because of the fantastic schools. The quality of the teachers and the education they provide, and all the extra classes in Music, Science, Art and Physical Education make our children's educational experience whole."

- The Hartman Family

