

Subject: Closure of Play Fields and Playgrounds

March 23, 2020

Dear Bellevue School District Community:

The Bellevue School District is announcing the immediate closure of all district Play Fields and Playgrounds.

We understand the families and the community may be disappointed. There are three reasons for this decision:

- Inadequate social distancing: large crowds have been gathering at play fields and playgrounds. There is a greater risk of Covid-19 transmission.
- Our decision is in line with the City of Bellevue and King County that have also closed playgrounds, sports courts, ballfields and picnic shelters.
- This decision is in line with Public Health of Seattle & King County recommendations for practicing social distancing.

We thank you for your understanding.

Bellevue School District