



To effectively facilitate digital learning and engage families to support student achievement, our schools use a variety of online resources to give students the ability to learn without barriers of time, place, path or pace.

This guide provides an introduction to these resources. Please visit *Seater U* on our school website under the Parents tab for more helpful guides on using these resources.

www.belvideresd.org



This Parent's Guide was created by the Belvidere Middle School Student Advocates.

The SLED program, Students Leading Education, is comprised of students in grades 5-12 who are committed to helping students, teachers, parents and the community integrate technology into our schools by inspiring and encouraging lifelong digital learning.

For more information about our student advocate program, please contact Caralee Gately at cgately@belvideresd.org.

Visit our website at:

<http://belvideremediacenter.weebly.com/sled-program.html>

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THE PARENT'S GUIDE TO BELVIDERE'S TECH TOOLS



Google Classroom

Google classroom is a tool for teachers and students to use to manage the day to day classwork of individual classes. It is where your children can see what their teachers post such as homework, announcements, assignments, and classroom work. Students can also post comments to ask teachers about the homework/work. Online discussions can also take place through the classroom.

For parents, Google Classroom provides a daily or weekly email summary of the day to day classwork in each individual class as well as report on missed assignments and announcements.

***Note:** Communication through Google Classroom is through email only. If you have the Classroom app, please use a device without the app to accept the invite from the teacher via email to set up email summaries.



Genesis is schoolwide tool used to provide an overall picture of your student and is used for:

- Attendance
- Report Cards
- Grades
- Discipline (i.e. detentions)
- Back to School Forms
- Update Contact information
- Parent Teacher Conferences
- Schedules
- Daily Pick Up Release (inform the school of a change to your child's pick up plan)
- Locker info, lunch balance, etc.
- Receive messages/notifications

Through the Parent Portal, parents can see students daily assignment grades, as well as test and quiz grades. Report cards are accessed through the portal and are no longer mailed home. Parents are set up with accounts upon registration when providing an email address. Also, students receive student accounts to access their own grades and keep track of assignments. For account & log-in assistance, email parentportal@belvideresd.org.

Clever

Clever makes it easier for students to log into our school resources. It is a Single Sign On, eliminating the need for students to remember multiple passwords & website links. Students log onto the Clever Portal with their Google username & password (first initial, last name @belvideresd.org) then can easily click on school resources for easy access.

[Informational Video](#)
[Belvidere Clever Portal](#)



Payments can be made online so your child can purchase lunch with their student ID card/number. Easy to refill balance online and keep track of what your child is buying at lunch.

<https://payschoolscentral.com/#/user/login>