

Bellevue School is a wonderful place. It is thrilling to be a part of it. I first came to Bellevue in September 1969. I was still a college student, and not intending to be a teacher, I began my endeavor to change that. I worked here as a science teacher for 2 years--first without a degree and never certified. Bellevue helped me to become a certified teacher. You could say Bellevue paid me to do my "practice teaching".

I came back to Bellevue in 2003, planning to stay 3 or 4 years and retire; I am starting year 16 of being back in Bellevue and year 50 of being a teacher. My duties include academic counseling, immunization coordinator, director of testing, math/science teacher and grades 3 through 12 number sense coach.

I love Bellevue, sometimes working with the grandchildren of students I taught 50 years ago. It is exciting when students become more skilled than the teacher does, and yet they are still willingly to give respect to that teacher and be attentive to what is taught.

What a pleasure to be a part of **BELLEVUE SCHOOL!**

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