

MANAGEMENT BRIEF

DATE: February 16, 2021

TO: Mayor Robinson and City Councilmembers

FROM: Michael Shiosaki, Director, 452-5377

Parks & Community Services

SUBJECT: Wrap-Around Services Program

The City of Bellevue has operated a Wrap-Around Services Program through a partnership with the Bellevue School District since 2005. This innovative program builds connection between students, families, schools, and the community.

Two Wrap-Around Coordinators from the Parks & Community Services Department support the communities of Lake Hills Elementary, Stevenson Elementary, Odle Middle School, and Highland Middle School. These are high needs schools, and their students and families benefit from the resources, partnerships, and connections that the Wrap-Around Program provides.

The City of Bellevue's long-standing investment in this program ensured that our staff were already in place to provide critical support during COVID-19. Wrap-Around Coordinators' front-line service has enabled the City to have direct knowledge of the needs being experienced by residents during the pandemic, which has supported the work of multiple departments. The Wrap-Around program has been able to capitalize on existing relationships to provide some of Bellevue's most vulnerable students and families with connection to resources.