



BRECKENRIDGE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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Huskie Nation,

On behalf of Breckenridge Community Schools, I would like to thank you for your patience and support as we have implemented our return to face-to-face instruction this fall. I know it has been very difficult for our staff, students, and community as the way we are educating our students is very different from years past. Our community support of our staff and schools is undeniable and for that I am personally very thankful.

Over the last month and a half, it has been very challenging for our teachers and support staff to implement the many changes and additional expectations that have been put in place to follow our COVID 19 Preparedness and Response Plan. Staff have been very busy providing both face-to-face and virtual instruction. Additionally, they have assisted in other areas to ensure health, safety, cleaning, and the implementation of personal protective equipment. Our staff have gone above and beyond to ensure that our students are getting quality instruction as well as providing a clean and safe environment.

At the Board of Education Workshop on October 12, many different ideas were discussed to provide BCS teachers with additional planning time, while still providing a consistent schedule for our staff, students, and families. On Monday, October 19th, it was proposed to the Board of Education that a half day of instruction would be implemented on Wednesdays during the Second Marking Period. This would be provided to allow our teachers the time to plan and assist with the implementation of virtual instruction.

On each Wednesday during the Second Marking Period, beginning on October 28, elementary students will be released at 11:15 am and MS/HS students will be released at 11:30 am. The Breckenridge Community Schools Board of Education will reevaluate the need for half days at the December Board Meeting and determine if the need for additional planning and virtual instruction as we move forward.

We know that this is difficult for families to adjust schedules. Please note that our After School Program will be available on Wednesday afternoons to assist with child care. Please contact our elementary office if you are interested in the option of the After School program on Wednesday afternoons.

The following days will be half days:

October 28th	November 25th
November 4th	December 2nd
November 11th	December 9th
November 18th	December 16th

Educationally yours,


Wade Slavik, BCS Superintendent