



BRECKENRIDGE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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Huskie Families,

Thank you for your continued support of Breckenridge Community Schools. To say that the beginning of the 2020-2021 school year has been a difficult time is an understatement. I applaud the grit, flexibility, and determination of our staff members. I appreciate our students and the resiliency that they demonstrate daily. Parents, your continued support and patience has been astounding.

COVID-19 has forced us to adapt the way we have been educating since March of last year, tonight we will begin to adapt again. This evening, Governor Whitmer and the MDHHS have issued orders that will close our buildings for the next three weeks. As many of you know, the ability to adequately staff our buildings has been a struggle as well as dealing with multiple positive cases and the quarantine of staff and students. The hope is that the next three weeks will allow both staff and students the ability to get healthy and get back to face-to-face instruction.

School will be closed on Monday, November 16th. Teachers and staff are to report to work and will use Monday to plan and prepare for the transition to remote instruction. **School will be closed on Tuesday, November 17th.** Parents will use Tuesday as a "pick up day" to get materials from the school that will be needed over the next 3 weeks to complete work from home. Specific directions and times for these pickups will be communicated on Monday.

Virtual and remote instruction will begin on Wednesday, November 18th. Each building will communicate with parents the schedule and plans for their students during this time of remote learning. Specific instructions and schedules for virtual and distance learning will be communicated on Monday as well.

Food service and transportation will team up to provide meals delivered on Wednesday and Friday of this week. Meals will be delivered in the same manner they were in the spring of 2020. Athletics and other extracurriculars are cancelled for the next three weeks, we will provide more information as details become available. If you have a need for childcare, limited spaces are available for PK-5 students. Contact the elementary office for availability and further information.

At this time, we will be following the recommendation of MDHHS, in addition BCS has experienced limited staffing at elementary with a high number of quarantined staff and students. We have high hopes of returning to face-to-face instruction again on Wednesday, December 9th.

Stay healthy Huskies,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Wade Slavik".

Wade Slavik, BCS Superintendent