

November 6th, 2020

RE: Learning Plan Change at BHS

On Tuesday, November 3rd, Barnum Elementary School transitioned from In-Person to Distance Learning based on the recommendation of our Regional Support Team (RST). The RST is made up of school officials, our school nurse, and several advisors from Local Public Health and the Minnesota Department of Health. At that time, it was determined that the current In-Person plan at BHS was still appropriate.

However, in consultation with public health partners today regarding data collected at the district level, **it is clear that our high school will now also need to transition to a Distance Learning model.** We understand the burden this places on our families, students, and staff. This decision was not taken lightly but the safety of our learning community is our greatest concern.

The following transition calendar will apply:

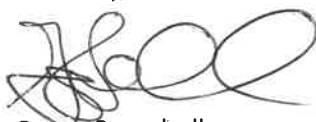
- Monday-Tuesday, November 9th-10th, there will be no school for students at BHS.
 - Those two days will be used by high school staff to prepare and plan for our transition to a Distance Learning model.
 - No meals will be provided at the high school on either of those days.
- Wednesday, November 11th, High school students will begin distance learning.

Note to students: First quarter ends next week! Any work already assigned and DUE on Monday or Tuesday still needs to be submitted to your teachers. If you have questions about specific assignments, contact your teachers via email or Schoology.

We hope to return to In-Person learning districtwide on Monday, November 30th. That decision will be made closer to Thanksgiving and again in collaboration with our Regional Support Team. Further communication to families regarding distance learning expectations, meal pick up, and extracurricular activities, will be released on Tuesday, November 10th.

Thank you for your support and understanding as we continue to meet the challenge of providing a safe learning environment in the midst of a global pandemic.

Sincerely,



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