**BBHMS PSO Meeting via ZOOM**

**Tuesday, March 31, 2020 (9:30 AM)**

1. Thankful for Gov. DeWine and Dr. Acton’s updates, which would indicate that OH cases will peak in early May so we may or may not be back in school this year
2. Will have a more organized/homogenous schedule worked out for after spring break (around April 20)
   1. Block scheduling subjects at certain times, will coordinate among teachers/teams so there are no simultaneous meetings
   2. Should be spending about 2 hours a day on school work
   3. Changes will be building-wide, will apply to grades 5-8
   4. Zoom will not be mandatory, teachers may employ other methods of communication
   5. Instructional time and office hours
      1. Teachers available to answer emails/questions at a certain time
      2. Maybe set up Zoom meetings with individual students
3. Questions/Concerns
   1. Using Zoom, making teaching and expectations homogenous
      1. This isn’t standard school learning
      2. Teachers doing the best they can given their own families
      3. Be patient, working out kinks
      4. All teachers and all students have Google Classroom, main communication vehicle for now
      5. Be aware of what kids are doing and what teachers expect
      6. Headsets help with accessing Zoom audio on Chromebooks
   2. Current expectations are that teachers check in once a week with students
      1. Language arts and SS due on **Wednesdays**
      2. All day electives are due on **Thursdays**
      3. Math and Science due on **Friday**
   3. Progressbook is currently closed as teachers prepare report cards for Q3
   4. Rationale to keep spring break
      1. Contracted number of days with teachers
      2. Must abide by 179 days attended
   5. Next week, assignments will be due by Thurs because of Good Friday
   6. Expectations set by Mr. Rings for his building, not by district
   7. Specials teachers will contact students next week (they’re finishing up collecting emails right now and tying up loose ends from last quarter)
   8. School year will not be cut short, spring break happening as scheduled
   9. Teachers are reaching out to kids who are missing work, reminding them of deadlines
   10. Will look into keeping some form of Kick-It, Mrs. Scheider will be in touch
   11. May offer IOWA testing to kids whose parents requested it in late April/May on individual basis
   12. Spring sports fees refunded is in hands of the Athletics Dept. Refunds need to be Board approved and information will the forthcoming
   13. No current plans of going back to school earlier than planned
       1. Students with disabilities may have summer school options
       2. May extend remedial classes to anyone interested
       3. Still under discussion
       4. Focus is on next few weeks and off-site learning
   14. Rising 5th graders may have virtual or small group tours in the summer
   15. No special transitions currently planned for rising 6th graders
       1. They know building
       2. Mrs. Mollica doing red/gold team assignments now
   16. 8th grade D.C. trip postponed until September
       1. Specifics will be worked out by HS
       2. It is earlier in the week, taking into account Friday games
       3. Chaperones will likely be kept status quo if available to go
       4. Many schools still go in the fall so probably not reduced fare and still peak season
4. PSO Presidents
   1. Denise and Kerry will continue to be conduit between administration and parents
   2. Please email teachers/principals with questions rather than post on FB page, as we don’t always have answers
5. Closing remarks
   1. Will continue to keep in touch
   2. New information in light of Governor’s recent announcements will be forthcoming
   3. Thank you for your support, please continue emailing and reaching out
   4. [ringst@bbhcsd.org](mailto:ringst@bbhcsd.org)