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Dear BCS Families;

As you are aware there is currently an unprecedented level of COVID – 19 exposures in our region and community. Because of the dramatic increase in COVID – 19 related illnesses BCS administration has been consulting with health officials and reviewing our COVID – 19 safety protocols.

We have determined that in order to safely return to our hybrid/in-person learning model, modifications need to be made to some of our existing safety procedures and in some cases new procedures developed. We are in the process of making these necessary improvements. At this time we are asking for your help.

We are aware some families have changed their plans as a result of current environmental health conditions and possibly some may have had some COVID related exposure that we are unaware of. As we plan, we need to have a much better idea of your current education related plans. We ask that you complete a survey for each of your students by Saturday, January 9. The survey can be accessed at this link; <https://forms.gle/49Nv22KUERZ98s7P6>.

All of us at BCS want our students to return to their classrooms as soon as possible. We believe, if the current environmental conditions continue, without worsening, we will be able to do so once all of the necessary changes to our safety procedures are in place. Taking into account the guidance from health professionals we are making the necessary changes. However, at this time it is necessary to extend our remote learning through Monday, January 18. Our goal is to return students to the classroom on Tuesday, January 19.

We know this places a substantial burden on some families and we sincerely apologize for that. We thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we continue to place the safety of our students and staff first.

Sincerely,

Jim Plows
Superintendent

Carrie Smith
Principal