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Dear BCS Family:

As we prepare to return to in-person instruction on **Monday, September 27th**, we would like to share the following information with you.

Daily Health Surveys

Although BCS is currently on remote learning it is important that students and parents begin completing the daily health survey on Parent Square beginning **tomorrow, Wednesday, September 22**.

We need the information on our student's health to include in our metrics. This important information is a part of making health and safety decisions impacting our students and staff. Thank you for your diligence in completing this.

School Bus Safety

Please remember, due to physical distancing requirements on our school buses we continue to be unable to accommodate transportation changes.

To increase the physical distancing on our school buses the district has redesigned our bus routes. Similar to last year some routes will now take multiple trips to complete. Following are the anticipated timing for our local routes:

Bus Number	Driver	Location	Time AM	Time PM
87 Route 1	Jona	Miner Road	6:45 AM	2:45 PM
		Hoxie Road	6:55 AM	2:50 PM
		Whitford Road	7:05 AM	2:55 PM
87 Route 2	Jona	Academy	7:15 AM	3:10 PM
		Academy/S. Beaver Creek	7:20 AM	3:15 PM
87 Route 3	Jona	Elm Street	No AM	3:30 PM
		The Lane	7:40 AM	3:45 PM
		N. Beaver Creek	7:45 AM	3:50 PM

74 Route 1	Jason	Friar Road	7:05 AM	2:45 PM
		Keith Road	7:10 AM	2:50 PM
		Doyle Road	7:15 AM	2:55 PM
		Gorton Lake	7:20 AM	3:00 PM
74 Route 2	Jason	S. Beaver Creek	7:40 AM	3:15 PM
		Stanbro Road	7:45 AM	3:25 PM
		S. Academy Road	7:50 AM	3:30 PM
82 Route 1	Laura	Cole Hill Road	6:50 AM	2:45 PM
		Bailey Road	6:55 AM	2:50 PM
		Mason Road	7:00 AM	2:55 PM
		Ouleout Road	7:10 AM	3:05 PM
		Fitch Road	7:15 AM	3:15 PM
		Main Street	7:25 AM	3:25 PM
82 Route 2	Laura	Church Street	7:40 AM	3:45 PM
81 Route 1	Alan	Larkin Road	6:50 AM	3:00 PM
		Quaker Hill Road	7:00 AM	3:10 PM
		York Road	7:05 AM	3:15 PM
		Skam. Trnpke.	7:10 AM	3:20 PM
		Giles Road	7:20 AM	3:30 PM
		Waterman Road	7:25 AM	3:35 PM
		S. Beaver Creek	7:28 AM	3:40 PM
		Main Street	7:30 AM	2:45 PM
81 Route 2	Alan	Page Road	7:40 AM	3:55 PM
		Main Street	7:50 AM	4:00 PM

BCS Health and Safety Update: Lessons Learned

You may be aware that during the first week of school BCS had more than 30 students and staff quarantined. The number of students and staff quarantined could have been significantly more except for the following key procedures that reduced the spread of the virus in our school:

- Student and Staff Daily Health Survey
 - The completion of this survey on Parent Square by students and staff identified individuals who had come into contact with the virus from coming to school. A big thank you to all for taking this preventative measure!
- Vaccinations
 - We understand that vaccinations are a personal decision that is up to each eligible individual. Since school began on September 2nd, several of our students and staff, who may have been exposed to the virus, were not required to quarantine because they were vaccinated.
- Proper Mask Wearing
 - The appropriate wearing of masks is another layer of protection in our Covid-19 safety plan. In our investigation of potential exposures in school, several individuals did not have to quarantine because they wore their masks in accordance with our Covid-19 safety plan. Unfortunately, some individuals did require quarantining because we could not verify that they consistently wore their masks in accordance with our Covid-19 safety plan.

Athletics

Because the virus is far less likely to be transmitted outdoors than indoors, soccer season will resume on Monday, September 20th. Coaches will continue to review and emphasize our safety protocols with all players frequently.

BCS Calendar Updates

Due to the shift to remote learning, the following updates have been made to the BCS calendar:

- The Girls Varsity Soccer can and bottle drive will be on Saturday, September 25th. Please follow Covid-19 safety protocols when leaving your returns in the bus circle.
- Picture Day has been rescheduled to Wednesday, October 13th. Picture re-takes are planned for Tuesday, November 2nd.
- School will now be in session on Friday, October 8th.
- As a reminder, school will be closed on Monday, October 11th in observance of Columbus Day.

In conclusion, we will continue to monitor public health conditions in our community and school as we constantly reevaluate with health professionals our health and safety protocols. Thank you for all that you do to contribute to a safe environment for our BCS community.

Sincerely,



Jim Plows

Superintendent



Carrie Smith

Principal