Message from Dr. Williams to Team BCPS
Printed Materials and Holiday Reminder
April 9, 2020

Dear Team BCPS families and staff,

First, congratulations on our first week of continuity of learning. Leaders and staff have been planning for weeks to provide new learning for students during the closure. This is new for all of us, and I appreciate both the hard work of our staff, and the patience and understanding from our families.

Update about Materials

As a result of the governor’s “stay at home” executive order on March 30, our plan to distribute devices in person for Grades 3 to 5 had to be adjusted. The decision was made to print and mail instructional materials to students in PreK - Grade 5, while we update our device distribution plan to mail devices to students. This caused an increase in the amount of materials and time needed to prepare and mail printed packets. Families can expect materials for PreK - Grade 5 to be mailed on Tuesday, April 14, and Wednesday, April 15.

At this time, all instructional materials are posted on the Student Learning Resources webpage and teachers are using supplemental resources with students. We apologize for this delay, but we want to ensure the health and safety of students and staff above everything else.

For students in Grades 6 - 12, we are able to provide printed instructional materials for students who do not have access to a device, internet, and Schoology. These materials can be requested using the student online form located on the Student Learning Resources webpage, or by calling your teacher or principal.

All teachers may also request a printed packet using the teacher online form, which requires a login.

Reminders: Holidays and Schoology Support

Now for some important reminders: schools and offices will be closed for state holidays tomorrow, April 10, and Monday, April 13. Please note that meals will not be distributed on April 10 and April 13. Starting Tuesday, April 14, we will continue to provide a grab-and-go bag of breakfast, lunch, and dinner at 50 sites on weekdays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., for students aged 18 and younger.

Also, for families who are new to using Schoology, you’ll find Schoology Support available through the Featured Tips Archive.

As always, please visit our Coronavirus Updates webpage for Student Learning Resources, all of our updates organized by date, all meal sites, and many resources for students and staff.
Take care and enjoy the long weekend.

Sincerely,
Darryl L. Williams, Ed.D.
Superintendent