September 4th, 2020

Dear Brecksville-Broadview Heights City Schools Community,

As we approach the Labor Day Holiday and the final few days before the first week of the 2020-2021 School Year, we sincerely hope that you all are beginning to feel the energy and excitement of safely being reunited at the schools next week. For our elementary, and new students in the District, the BBHCSD has created this helpful video with some important safety and transportation reminders, so please take a moment to watch! Special thanks goes out to our public safety officials from the Cities of Brecksville and Broadview Heights for their assistance in helping to make this video and our back to school protocols safe and secure. The first day of online learning will also be Tuesday, September 8th. If online learners have not already received further information from your specific teacher(s) or schools, please feel free to contact them directly.

Tonight our first home varsity football game will take place, and although there will be no tickets sold at the gate this season, the BBHCSD is making our interscholastic contests available for viewing online via live stream. Please visit the following social media channels to watch live:

- Facebook
- YouTube

Keep in mind that the video will appear on the page as soon as it goes live! You can always access live stream information on the Bees Athletics website as well.

Ohio Governor Mike DeWine has provided guidance regarding updates on school district notifications of positive COVID-19 cases. Beginning on September 8th, parents or guardians and school staff should notify their school within 24 hours of receiving a positive test or a clinical diagnosis. Then, within 24 hours after receiving the notification, the school should notify parents or guardians about that case in writing, providing as much information as possible without releasing protected health information. Schools must also notify their local health department within 24 hours.

Beginning September 15th, local health departments will report the number of newly reported and cumulative cases on a regular basis. The Ohio Department of Health will publish data by school and school district, including a breakdown by students and staff, every Thursday. In addition, the school will identify a COVID-19 coordinator to facilitate the reporting of case information and upon request, schools or buildings are required to provide the local health department a copy of their pandemic plan. Please click here to see the BBHCSD's decision-making protocols, posted on the Resources tab of the District website.

Finally, don’t forget to download your First Day of School Flyers and share them on social media throughout the week, next week. We want to share your excitement for a safe, and successful return, for the 2020-2021 School Year.
Thank you for your patience as the entire school family, including students, staff, parents and our community leaders have worked very hard to make next week safe and successful. Together, we will *Bee One Community* and ensure such an outcome.

Have a wonderful holiday weekend!

GO BEES!

Joelle Magyar
Superintendent of Schools