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March 19, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Given the most recent news of our school closings currently through March 30, I am writing to share our current plans for special education and related services. As this is a fluid situation, these plans are subject to change based upon new information as it becomes available. We appreciate your patience as we work through this process.

- Child Study Team meetings including Annual Reviews, Re-evaluation meetings and IEP meetings will be conducted as scheduled. These meetings will be facilitated remotely. Case Managers will be in touch (via email or phone call) regarding the process to join the meetings. Currently, we will be using a teleconferencing site which will allow all team members to join the phone call remotely and confidentially.
- All district staff are working remotely. We are all available via email. If you would prefer to speak with someone, you may continue to leave a voicemail. All district staff have remote access to their voicemail.
- All Special education teachers will be delivering lessons online through Google Classroom. The assignments and activities are aligned with curriculum and IEP goals, as appropriate. For those learners in the Inclusion environments, these lessons will be delivered in collaboration with their general education partnerships. Accommodations and Modifications are being considered and provided, as appropriate.
- Your student's related service provider will prepare assignments and exercises aligned with IEP goals which will be emailed directly to your learner. Related service providers will be available via email for questions. They may schedule virtual sessions using various remote communication sites, if appropriate.
 - Related service providers include: Speech, Occupational, and Physical Therapies.
 - Counseling may be conducted, via teleconferencing. However, parents and guardians must provide consent for teletherapy, in writing (via email).
- Due to the health related school closure, progress reporting on IEP goals will be mailed upon our return to normal operations (anticipated 3/31/2020). If you have specific questions regarding your child's progress on goals, please contact your child's teacher or case manager.
- If you do not have Internet services, there are resources that are available on our district website: www.bhprsd.org.
 - If you are in need of internet services, Comcast is offering an 'Internet Essentials' package free for low-income customers for 60 days. For more information go to their website: <https://www.internetessentials.com/covid19>
 - We will also have other options if that does not fit your need.

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- All learners should have brought their devices home. If your learner doesn't have their device or a device they can use, please email the Supervisor of Special Education and we will see what we can do about getting your child their device.
 - Timber Creek: Jessica Caffrey- jcaffrey@bhprsd.org
 - Triton: Erika Silich- esilich@bhprsd.org
 - Highland: Tanya Harper- tharper@bhprsd.org

For the most up to date information regarding special education and related services, please refer to our website: www.bhprsd.org

In the event of a prolonged closure, we will reevaluate these plans and make adjustments as indicated by the Department of Education. Please don't hesitate to contact any of your child's providers if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

The Special Education Department

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