



Bristol Township School District

Melanie Gehrens, Superintendent of Schools

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Dear Bristol Township School District Parents/Guardians:

I recognize that the first two weeks of school have been challenging for students, parents, teachers and staff. BTSD is committed to providing students with the best educational experience possible while remote learning.

On **Wednesday, September 23**, students will run a **modified** schedule, have class synchronously in the morning, and complete asynchronous work in the afternoon. This is the same amount of synchronous and asynchronous work as a typical school day. The structure is being reorganized to allow for instructional meetings with leadership and staff.

During this time, principals and teachers will collaborate on lesson planning and reflect on remote learning, strategizing ways to improve delivery of instruction and best practices. Teachers will also further develop Canvas and Seesaw skills as well as virtual meeting platforms such as Google Meets.

Example schedules:

- High School
 - Students are in class synchronously from 7:13 a.m. to 11:01 a.m., followed by a lunch break. Teachers will assign asynchronous work for students for the remainder of the school day.
- Middle School:
 - Students are in class synchronously from 8:00 a.m. to 11:41 a.m., followed by a lunch break. Teachers will assign asynchronous work for students for the afternoon.
- Elementary School:
 - Students are in class synchronously from 9:20 a.m. to 12:10 p.m., followed by a lunch break. Teachers will assign asynchronous work for students for the afternoon.

Thank you for your cooperation during this difficult time.

Sincerely,

Melanie Gehrens

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