

Dear BPS Families,

Good afternoon, this is Superintendent Meg Mayo-Brown. I hope this message finds you and your loved ones well. Thank you for your ongoing support in helping to reduce the spread of COVID-19 in our community. I am calling with a few informational updates.

First, our 2019-2020 school calendar remains unchanged. Tomorrow, April 10, remains scheduled as a no school day. Additionally, the week of April 19, remains as Spring Vacation, and students are not expected to participate in remote learning. Finally, June 24 is scheduled to be the last day of the school year, either in person or remotely.

Meals will continue to be served during Spring Vacation. We have also moved the pick-up site from HYCC to Barnstable Community Innovation School which is right next door. These free meals continue to be available to any one 21 years or younger, regardless of town of residence or school attended. Pick-up locations are available at <https://www.barnstable.k12.ma.us/Page/4934>

Second, we have completed teaching and learning expectations for all grade levels. Families should have received the expectations via our Blackboard Connect system. The published expectations are also available on our website at <https://www.barnstable.k12.ma.us/domain/1177> . BHS students will receive a follow up email from Principal Clark, directing their attention to the expectations for actively engaging in remote learning.

In closing, and most importantly, I would ask for your continued support, as we prepare for a likely surge in COVID-19. Our healthcare workers, first responders, and public health officials, who are on the front lines, have asked for our community's continued commitment to stay-at-home advisories for all. Residents are noticing we still have youth who are continuing to gather in groups. I am asking for your help in keep our community as healthy and as resilient as possible by talking to your children about importance of staying at home, now more than ever.

Wishing our BPS community a healthy and restful long weekend.

Dr. Meg Mayo-Brown, Superintendent of Schools