

# Belleville Henderson Central School District

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April 1, 2021

Dear Members of the Belleville Henderson Community,

I want to begin by wishing all of you a safe and restful Spring Break. I hope all of you have the opportunity to use the time to relax and hopefully enjoy warmer temperatures that signify the changing of the seasons here in our beautiful North Country. Just as a reminder, Spring Break will begin Friday, April 2 and will run through Wednesday, April 14.

We are pleased to announce that at the conclusion of Spring Break on April 15, in-person learning will be expanded for students in grades K-8. Students in those grades will be able to be in attendance on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. Wednesdays will remain remote days for all students. Students in grades 9-12 will continue to follow the current schedule. Parents who wish for their students to remain fully remote will be able to do so.

As we enter the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of a school year that has been like no other, I want to take the opportunity to once again thank all of you for your continued support during these difficult months. I want to especially thank parents/guardians/family members in the community who have personally transported some 185 students to school daily. It is through this action that has allowed us at Belleville Henderson to accommodate all of our K-8 pupils.

The remote learning/hybrid learning schedules implemented this year have not been an easy transition for some students. This is why Belleville Henderson has placed an added emphasis this year on academic intervention services for pupils who need additional support. If you feel your child has been struggling academically due to the circumstances created by the pandemic, please do not hesitate to reach out to Mr. Storey for more information on how the district can help further.

Finally, I would be remiss if I also did not thank all of our wonderful staff for their hard work, not only for this current school year, but for the last 12 months. It has now been one year since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic and the difficult decisions in March 2020 that led to the early closure of school for in-person learning for the 2019-20 school year. I want to thank all of our teachers, administrators, transportation staff, buildings & grounds staff, support services staff, and food services staff for their significant support over the last year. It was because of all of you that learning and important community services offered by Belleville Henderson were able to continue despite building closures. I cannot thank you enough for what that has meant.

As we enter what we all hope is the light at the end of the tunnel for this pandemic, I wish you all a safe and productive final three months of the school year. Together, we are Panther Strong!

Sincerely,

Jane Collins  
Superintendent