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Welcome Back Panther Family



CALENDAR OF EVENTS SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER, NOVEMBER

- Sept. 1 & 2 Open House / Virtual
- Sept. 1 & 2 Superintendent's Day (Faculty and Staff only)
- Sept. 3 Deadline to Register for October 2 SAT Late Registration September 21, 2021
- Sept. 6 Labor Day Holiday NO SCHOOL
- Sept. 7 School Opens for all Students / Pre-K 12
- Sept. 7 Modified Sports Begin
- Sept. 7 4-H Begins
- Sept. 9 Under the Lights Varsity Girls Soccer vs. Sackets Harbor @ 7:00 PM
- Sept. 10 Under the Lights Varsity Boys Soccer vs. Sackets Harbor @ 7:00 PM
- Sept. 11 Alumni Under the Lights Soccer Game @ 7:00 PM
- Sept. 11 ACT
- Sept. 17 Book Fair
- Sept. 17 Deadline to Register for October 23 ACT Late Registration October 1, 2021
- Sept. 18 Ag Fair—Will be held outside
- Sept. 20 Board of Education Meeting @ 7:00 PM
- Sept. TBA PTO Meeting in the Library @ 6:30 PM



- Oct. 2 SAT
- Oct. 4 Board of Education Meeting @ 7:00 PM
- Oct. 8 Deadline to Register for November 6th SAT Late Registration October 26, 2021
- Oct. TBA PTO Meeting @ 6:30 PM in the Library
- Oct. 11 Columbus Day NO SCHOOL
- Oct. TBA FFA Land Judging Jefferson-Lewis Counties
- Oct. 15 5 Week Progress Reports Mailed
- Oct. 18 Board of Education Meeting @ 7:00 PM
- Oct. 18-22 School Board Recognition Week
- Oct. 23 ACT
- Oct. 24-26 NYSSBA Convention, NYC





CALENDAR OF EVENTS NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

- Nov. 2 Junior High Band Rehearsal (time TBA)
- Nov. 4 Deadline to Register for December 4th SAT / Late Registration Nov. 23, 2021
- Nov. 5 Deadline to Register for December 11th ACT /Late Registration Nov. 19, 2021
- Nov. 5 Elementary Chorus Rehearsal (time TBA) / Senior High Chorus
- Nov. 6 Fall Festival Concert Elementary Chorus @ 12:30 PM
- Nov. 6 Fall Festival Concert Junior High Band & Senior High Chorus @ 2:00 PM
- Nov. 6 SAT
- Nov. 8 Board of Education Meeting @ 7:00 PM
- Nov. 11 Veterans' Day NO SCHOOL
- Nov. TBA PTO Meeting @ 6:30 PM in the Library
- Nov. 15 Superintendent's Day
- Nov. 18 Parent Teacher Conference / 6:00 8:00 PM
- Nov. 19 Parent Teacher Conference / Grades Pre-K 5 12:00 3:00
- Nov. 19 Report Cards Mailed Home
- Nov. TBA Varsity Winter Sports Begin
- Nov. 24-26 Thanksgiving Recess NO SCHOOL

- Dec. 6 Board of Education Meeting 7:00 PM
- Dec. 4 SAT
- Dec. 7-9 Kris Kringle Corner for Students
- Dec. 11 ACT
- Dec. 17 Superintendent's Day
- Dec. 23 15 Week Progress Reports Mailed
- Dec. 24 31 Christmas Holiday Recess NO SCHOOL- School Resumes on January 3, 2022







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Belleville Henderson Central School District

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e Panthers Jane A. Collins, Superintendent Scott A. Storey, Building Principal Ashleigh M. Barnhart-Burto, Administrative Coordinator Stephen T. Magovney, Business Manager

September 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are all looking forward to having all of our students back every day starting Tuesday, September 7, 2021 for full day in-person learning!

Teachers and school support staff participated in professional development on September 1 and 2, 2021 in areas of Health and Safety Protocols, Required NYSED Training, and topics on "Closing the Gap" in learning loss due to the pandemic.

All District sponsored extra-curricular activities will be fully implemented! Our Boys and Girls Soccer Programs are well underway! The boys team beat General Brown on Monday, August 30, 2021 scrimmage 3-1! We have under the Lights Games on September 9, 10 and 11! The Ag Fair is scheduled outdoors this year for September 18, 2021!

The Board of Education approved the Belleville Henderson District Health and Safety Protocols on August 30, 2021 and these were distributed to parents on September 1, 2021. These protocols may be found on our District website at bhpanthers.org.

Our number one priority throughout this pandemic has been to keep our students, staff and community safe. We are excited and looking forward to the start of the 2021-2022 School Year!

Together, we are, Panther Strong!

Sincerely,

Jane Collins Superintendent

September 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians, Students and Staff,

Welcome back! I assume everyone has had a wonderful vacation. I hope your family was able to enjoy times of joy, rest, and relaxation over the past ten weeks.

This past summer we were fortunate enough to provide in-person instruction to students in grades K-8. Over 105 students maintained their academic skills this summer. I would like to recognize and thank the following teachers and staff who worked directly with our students this summer. They were: Mrs. Gordinier (K), Mrs. Coseo (K), Mrs. Scoville (Gr. 1), Mrs. R. Eastman (Gr. 1), Ms. Loomis (Gr. 2), Mrs. Marlowe (Gr. 3), Mr. Fusilli (Gr. 3), Mrs. C. Eastman (Gr. 4), Mrs. Corron (Gr. 5-6), Mrs. Bingle (Gr. 7-8), Mr. Morales (Credit Recovery), Mrs. Race (TA), Mrs. Matthews (TA), and Mrs. Bertram (Nurse).

We would also like to honor and acknowledge our non-instructional staff who supported the education of our students this summer. These individuals are Mrs. McIntosh, Mrs. Hess, Mr. Gagan, Mrs. VanBrocklin, Mrs. Pettit, Ms. Morales, and all District Office employees - Mrs. Bellinger, Mrs. Riordan, Mrs. Kohl, Mr. Magovney, and Ms. Collins.

A special thank you is extended to our transportation department, maintenance, and technology departments, whose staff worked daily to ensure our students experience a safe educational environment throughout the summer and into the fall school year.

Finally, the Belleville Henderson Board of Education continues to be a strong supporter of our Summer School Program. Without their support our students would not have had the opportunity to strengthen their academic skills over the summer.

Changing topics, the Belleville Henderson Backpack Program will be in full swing again this year. Last year we provided twelve families with a backpack full of food for the weekend. We were pleased to be able to offer our Backpack Program to our Summer School students' families this year as well. We hope to grow the program even more in 2021-22. If you would like more information about the Backpack Program please call the main office. To apply for assistance, please call Mrs. Bertram at 846-5323.

As in past years, Belleville Henderson, through Cornell Cooperative Extension, is pleased to be offering its students an after-school program. This program offers students an academic hour of support as well as a renowned 4-H curriculum. You may enroll your child in the 4-H program by visiting <u>http://ccejefferson.org/4-h-youth/4-h-afterschool/belleville-henderson</u>.

As the new school year begins, I encourage parents to be actively involved in their children's education. Together, we can provide the best educational environment. Please don't hesitate to contact me at any time if you have any questions or concerns.

Again, welcome back! I look forward to a successful and rewarding school year.

Sincerely, Mr. Storey Mr. Storey

SCHOOL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

846-5826	Ms. Jane Collins, Interim Superintendent Mrs. Sally Kohl, Secretary to the Superintendent / District Clerk Mrs. Marisa Riordan, District Treasurer Mr. Stephen Magovney, Business Manager
846-5411	Ms. Michelle Morales, Office/Aide Mr. David Kiblin, Head Cleaner Mrs. Mindy Grandjean, Food Service Director
846-5121	Mr. Scott A. Storey, Principal Mrs. Teresa McIntosh, Secretary in the Main Office Mrs. Ashleigh Barnhart-Burto, Administrative Coordinator
846-5825	Mrs. Karen Denny, Director of Guidance and School Counseling Services Mr. Shaun Gagan, School Counselor Mrs. Tara Hess, K-12 Registration Mrs. Erica Pettit, CSE/CPSE & Psychologist
846-5323	Mrs. Karen Bertram, Nurse
846-5023	Mr. Craig O'Donnell, Mechanic / Bus Driver
846-5617	Fax Number

BUS CHANGE INFORMATION

Parents / Guardians at the beginning of the new school year please update your children's bus information. We need a new bus note each year we can not use old bus notes.

Bus change information should be taken to the Main Office. Please be very specific when writing bus note changes. The following information should be included on the bus note:

- 1. Student's full name
- 2. The date
- The person's name where the child is going
 The address and telephone number for that
- person
- 5. Parent/Guardian Signature



DAILY BELL SCHEDULE

*7:55 8:00 - 8:40	Announcements 1st Period
8:43 - 9:23	2nd Period
9:26 - 10:06	3rd Period
10:09 - 10:49	4th Period
10:52 - 11:32	5th Period
11:35 - 12:05	7 & 8/Vocational Lunch
11:35 - 12:15	6th Period for 9-12
12:08 - 12:48	6th Period for 7-8
12:18 – 12:48	High School Lunch
12:51 – 1:31	7th Period
1:34 - 2:14	8th Period
2:17 - 2:57	9th Period
2:50	Elementary Dismissal
2:57	7 - 12 Dismissal



STUDENT PRICES

Breakfast	Free
Lunch	Free
Main Entrée	\$1.50
Side Dish	\$.50
Extra Milk	\$.50



ASSIGNMENT REQUEST

When a 7-12th grade student is unexpectedly absent from school it would be appreciated if that student would ask a classmate to pick-up his/her assignments and needed books. <u>If this is not possible, please call the Main Office at 846-5411 between 8:00-9:00 AM.</u>

When a student knows in advance that they will be absent from school (field trips, dentist, doctor, etc.), they are responsible for getting their own assignments and handing those assignments in on schedule.

If work is required for a **K-6 student**, please call Mrs. McIntosh at 846-5411 between <u>7:00–8:00 AM</u>.

Note: When homework assignments are not called in during times noted above, it is not guaranteed that the homework will be available to go home that day.



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ATTENDANCE

Parents of students who are late or absent will be called on a daily basis to check on their attendance. If you expect that your student will be late or absent, please call the health office phone. Calls can be made before school hours by calling 846-5323 and leaving a message on the answering machine. If you do not call in before 8:00 a.m., please expect a phone call from the nurse's office to inquire about your student's absence.

Schools are responsible for your student's learning. Schools, however, cannot do their job if your student is absent. Learning builds day by day. A student who misses a day of school misses a day of learning.

Here's How You Can Improve Your Student's Attendance

- 1. Talk with your student about the importance of attending school regularly.
- 2. Avoid scheduling family trips during school hours.
- 3. Help your student stay healthy by eating nutritious food and getting enough sleep and exercise.
- 4. Discuss with your student what is happening at school.
- 5. Support school rules and consequences.
- 6. Show your student why education is important.
- 7. Set a good example for your student.

The Board of Education has adopted a policy that students must attend school a minimum 85% of class sessions.

WRITTEN EXCUSES FOR ABSENTEEISM

It is necessary for the school to have on file information concerning absenteeism during the school year. When your student is absent for any reason please send in a written excuse with him/her the day he/she returns to school. Excuses for students in grades K-12 should be taken to the Main Office.

An excuse should be provided EVERY TIME a student misses time from school. This includes late arrivals, early departures, and all day absences. The excuse must include:

- 1. Student's full name
- 2. Dates of Absence (s)
- 3. Reason for Absence
- 4. Parent/Guardian Signature

Excuses are legal documents and must be maintained as a student record.



BELLEVILLE HENDERSON CENTRAL SCHOOL NEW HORIZONS VOLUME 36

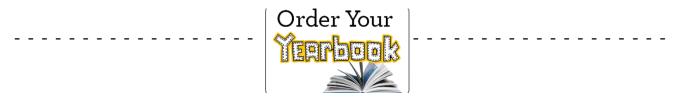
Dear Belleville Henderson Families,

We are in the process of preparing and publishing the 2021 edition of our yearbook. This year's yearbook will be printed in full color for your enjoyment.

We will do a yearbook pre-sale during the months of October & November. Price is \$40.00. This year when students order a yearbook, they will be asked to pay for them with cash or check when ordered. Yearbooks will not be ordered online this year. Please return the regular order form, the charge will be \$40.00 payable now so that you may be assured to receive a copy when yearbooks arrive in early June. Yearbooks for the Class of 2022 will be priced at \$45.00 which includes two lines of imprint and four personalized icons.

Only a very limited number of books will be ordered as extras. We strongly encourage you to **PLACE YOUR ORDER NOW** to ensure you receive a copy of our full color edition.

Please fill out this form and return it with your check made payable to Belleville Henderson Yearbook 2022 to Miss Colby no later than Friday, December 10, 2021.



YEARBOOK RESERVATION REQUEST		
Name of Student	Grade	
I would like to order ye	arbook (s) for	
Amount enclosed \$_		
Signature of Paren	t or Guardian	

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Annual Transportation Update - Required for all students grades K - 6 Fall 2021 - 2022 <u>PM Bus / Pick-Up / After School Program / Unplanned Early Dismissal</u>

	he same instructions for the new school year. For any child in your anned Early Dismissal destination, please fill out a separate form.
If permanent changes occur during the school year	
	send a written note to school with your child, whenever planning to
	to send a note with your child, please send the request for change by 346-5617. In addition, please call the office at 315-846-5121 to alert
	nges are to be made in writing, before Noon (12:00 p.m.) With
regard to safety, it is important to notify the office early	
Student's Name	Student's Grade/Teacher
Parent /Guardian information:	
NameHor	me/Cell Number
NameHor	me/Cell Number
Home Address:	
Indicate how your child/children arrive(s) at school ea	ch morning (Please circle): Ride a bus Walk Parent Transport
Morning Pick-up address if different from above:	
1. Primary, Regular Dismissal Information (for most da	ys): Please circle one: Bus Drop-off/location Pick-up in foyer
Name:	Relationship to child
Drop-off Location or Address:	Phone number
2. Secondary Drop-off Destination Information: (Altern	nate location when requested by Noon with note, e-mail or fax)
Name:	Relationship to child
Drop-off Location:	Phone number
UNPLANNED EARLY DISMISSAL DESTINATION/NO Af	ter-School Programs (Used ONLY if school closes early.)
PLEASE CHECK ONE: Primary Destination	Secondary DestinationOther:
Name	Address
I understand that it is the parent's/guardian's responsi	ibility to have an adult present and visible at the drop off site each
afternoon and that changes to transportation must be r	made in writing before noon.

Parent / Guardian Signature: ______Date: _____Date: ______Date: _____Date: ______Date: ______Date: ______Date: ______Date: ______Date: ______Date: _____Date: _____Date: _____Date: _____Date: _____Date: _____Date: _____Date: ______Date: _____Date: ____Date: ____Date: ____Date: ____

MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT NEWS

It's time for another school year to start. We have been through the school cleaning and washing furniture, stripping and waxing class room floors. We also recoated the Gymnasium floor and all the carpets were cleaned and shampooed.

Soccer fields are ready for another season to start. Our driveways and parking areas are all sealed and freshly striped.

It's going to be another interesting school year with extra cleaning and disinfecting procedures in place to keep our students and staff protected from the virus.

We have had a great team this year getting things done and they are Duane Davis, Rusty Corron, Paul Passage, Steve Overton, Terry Nichols, Isiah Nichols, Josh Biggs, Cindy Barney and several subs John Cobb, John Cobb Jr. and Mark Armstrong. Rusty Corron will be retiring after 20 years of service to Belleville Henderson CSD. Rusty was a good worker and will be missed. Enjoy your retirement Rusty!!

We are excited to have the students and staff return for another Great School Year.

Dave Kiblin Head of Maintenance





PESTICIDE NOTIFICATION

New York State Education Law Section 409-H requires all public and nonpublic schools to provide periodic written notification regarding the potential use of pesticides throughout the year. The Belleville Henderson Central School District maintains a list of all staff and persons in parental relation to students who wish to receive prior written notification of pesticide applications as required by law. In the event of an emergency application necessary to protect against an imminent threat to human health, a good faith effort will also be made to supply written notification to those on the Prior Notification List.

If you would like to receive prior notification of pesticide applications that may occur at the school, please provide a letter to:

David Kiblin Belleville Henderson Central School District 8372 County Route 75 Adams, NY 13605

State your request, your address, day and evening phone numbers, and an email address. Sign and date your request.

<u>Required Notifications</u>

Please refer to <u>www.bhpanthers.org</u> > Board of Education >BHCSD Policy Manual for more information on the following notifications:

- •Access to Student Records (Policy #7240)
- •APPR of Teachers and Principals (Policy #6130)
- •Disclosure of Student Records to Military (Policy #7242)
- •Student Information ("Directory Information") (Policy #7241)
- •Student Privacy (Policy #7250)

Please refer to **www.bhpanthers.org**, under Site Shortcuts>Your Right to Know:

•Teacher Qualification Requests

•Parents' Bill of Rights for Data Privacy and Security

BELLEVILLE HENDERSON CENTRAL SCHOOL ASBESTOS NOTICE

All Belleville Henderson Central School District buildings have had an inspection for the presence of asbestos-containing building materials according to the Asbestos Hazardous Emergency Response Act (AHERA) of 1986. Under the Federal Guidelines, the buildings were completely inspected for asbestos-containing materials. A copy of the Management Plan is available in the Main Office, as well as the District Office. Every six months surveillance is done of the asbestos-containing material. Every three years, a mandatory re-inspection takes place in each area that is known to contain these materials.

The District's contact person regarding asbestos is Dave Kiblin, Head of Maintenance. Mr. Kiblin can be contacted at (315) 846-5411.

Notice of Non-discrimination under Title VI, Section 504, Age Discrimination Act and Title II of the Americans with Disabilities:

The Belleville Henderson Central School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies:

ScottStorey, Building Principal 8372 County Route 75 Adams, NY 13605 315-846-5411

Inquiries concerning the application of the Belleville Henderson Central School District non-discrimination policies may also be referred to the U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights (OCR), 32 Old Slip, 26th Floor, New York, NY 10005, telephone (646)428-3800



Building A Healthy Foundation For Learning

k-2. We will be able to

extra lunch sides.

should be in an

envelope with you

are allowed snacks.

option, sandwich

again this year.

option, salad option.

As of right now meals

will be free for students

Thanks for the help on

summer was enjoyable.

making this another

great year. Hope

sell snack this year and

All money being sent in

child's name and if they

This year there will be

three lunch options for

students to order. A hot

September 2021

BREAKFAST IS OFFERED FREE EVERYDAY

Belleville Henderson CSD 8372 County Route 75 Adams, NY 13605

FOOD SERVICE DEPARTMENT

Mindy Grandjean FOOD SERVICE Director 1

Phone: 315-846-5121 Email: mgrandjean@bhpanthers.org **Dear Parent/Guardian and Students:**

I hope you find this helpful as the school year begins.

Menus can be found on the school's web-site. www.bhpanthers.org

-Shortcuts

-Food Service

-Lunch Menus

Belleville Henderson will be using my school bucks again this year as another way for you to add money to your children's accounts plus see what your child is purchasing. You will need your child's school ID number NOT his/her lunch pins. If you don't know your child's ID number you can contact me from 8am-1pm. At this time we are not doing snack milk for

Lunch: K-6 \$2.00 7-12 \$2.25 Reduced– FREE



BACKPACK MENU ITEMS:

Cereal Pancake Mix Oatmeal Pop tarts Peanut Butter Jelly (plastic containers) Granola Bars Tuna Fish Chicken Salad Mayonnaise (plastic containers) Club Crackers (sleeved) Spaghetti O's or equivalent Applesauce (snack size) Fruit Cups or Canned Fruit Pork n Beans Rice Black Beans or Red Kidney Beans Canned Vegetables Spaghetti or Macaroni Pasta Sauce (no glass containers) Pasta Roni Knorr Pasta Sides Canned Spam Potatoes - mashed/au gratin/ scalloped Stove Top Stuffing Soup Mac n Cheese Individual Pkgs. of Raisins Cheese & Peanut Butter Crackers Animal Crackers Popcorn Jell-O Pudding Cups 2-1 Shampoo plus Conditioner Toothpaste Toothbrushes Deodorant

Meet the Staff:

Special points of interest:

- * Meals are free
- * Please return free/reduced lunch applications.
- Website: myschool-bucks.com can be used to add money to an account and also see what they are getting daily.

<u>Mindy Roach-Grandjean</u> -Food Service Director 1

<u>Valarie Gehrke</u>-Food Service Cook

<u>Keyzia Warner</u>-Food Service/Cashier <u>Sarah Zehr</u>-Food Service

<u>Debbie Fargo-</u> Food Service

<u>Ann Hodge-</u> Food sorvice

Food service

Friday	Ham, egg, cheese Croissants	Ham, egg, cheese Croissants	Ham, egg, cheese Croissants	Ham, egg, cheese Croissants
Thursday	Banana bread	Chocolate chip muffins	Banana bread	Chocolate chip muffins
Wednesday	Cheesy bagel	Cheesy bagel	Cheesy bagel	Cheesy bagel
Tuesday	Chocolate doughnut	Chocolate doughnut	Chocolate doughnut	Chocolate doughnut
Monday	Pop tarts	Breakfast bars	Pop tarts	Breakfast bars

Breakfast

Breakfast-FREE Lunch —FREE

Belleville Henderson Central Lunch September 2021

Friday	10 Panther Pizza corn Salad Taco Salad Tuna Sandwich	n Panther Pizza peas Salad Ham Sandwich Antipasto salad	24 Panther Pizza corn Salad	
Thursday	9 Brunch Lunch Sausage Hash brown Carrots Taco Salad Tuna Sandwich	16 Hot turkey sandwich Mashed potatoes Squash Ham Sandwich Antipasto salad	23 Chicken& Biscuits Mashed Cauliflower Turkey Sandwich Chef Salad	30 Brunch Lunch Sausage Hash brown Green beans Sw. Chicken Salad Bologna
Wednesday	8 Hotdog Spiral noodles Cauliflower Taco Salad Tuna Sandwich	15 Beef BBQ Sw fries Chick peas Ham Sandwich Antipasto Salad	22 Sloppy Joes French fries Black beans Turkey Sandwich Chef Salad	29 Cheeseburger Sw fries Squash Sw. Chicken salad Bologna
Tuesday	7 Chicken Patty French Fries Broccoli Taco Salad Tuna Sandwich	14 Chicken Fajita WG Chips Brussel sprouts Ham Sandwich Antipasto salad	21 Meatball sub Sw fries Carrots Turkey Sandwich Chef salad	28 Taco wrap Let, cheese Rice Chic peas Sw. Chicken Salad Bologna
Monday	Welcome Back!!	13 Orange Chicken Rice Broccoli Ham Sandwich Antipasto Salad	20 Chicken bacon ranch wrap WG chips Broccoli Turkey Sandwich Chef Salad	27 Baked chicken Mac and cheese WG roll Broccoli Taco salad Bologna Sandwich

BELLEVILLE HENDERSON BACKPACK PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM

The targeted date for the backpack program to begin is mid September for the new school year. The goal of the program is to help Belleville Henderson's children to become food secure each weekend. If your family is approved to receive the Free/Reduced Meal Program at school, or if you would like your

children to participate in the BHCS Backpack Program please fill out and return the form below to:



Karen M. Bertram, School Nurse Belleville Henderson Central School District 8372 County Route 75 Adams, New York 13605



315-846-5323 or kbertram@bhpanthers.org

Please list the name of the st	tudent below
NAME	
Please list the name of Parent/Guardian	and contact information
NAME	
ADDRESS	
HOME PHONE C	CELL PHONE
EMAIL ADDRESS	
Please circle how you would like your pack delivered: <u>BUS DELIVERY</u> or <u>PARENT PICK-UP</u>	

PLEASE SIGN ON BACK OF PAGE

PARENT/GUARDIAN and STUDENT

We are asking that your family help us out!

Please be accountable for the BHCS Backpack that is sent home each week.

We ask that you make sure the BHCS backpack is sent back to school each Monday morning. The backpack supply is limited.

We ask that you sign at the bottom of this agreement that you will be accountable each week for the backpack that is sent home to you and make sure that on Monday morning it is returned to school.

Thank you

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Student(s) - Please list:

Childhood Special Education Services

Early childhood Special Education Services are available for children from birth to the age of 5 or school age. Your child can receive a free evaluation to determine a need for special services. Special services are also free for all children, if deemed necessary after the evaluation process.

Early Intervention Services 0-2 years old

Early Intervention is a program that provides services to developmentally delayed children from birth through 2 years of age. If you have concerns regarding your child's development in the areas of speech and language, motor skills, hearing, vision, or any other areas of development, you can call Jefferson County Public Health Services at 786-3355 for an evaluation.

Preschool Special Education 3-5 years old

Preschool children who have a delay in development may be eligible for special services as well. Developmental problems can occur in any of the following areas:

- Language (talking and understanding)
- Motor (walking and movement)
- Hearing
- Visual
- Other

Each school district in New York State must have a Committee on Preschool Special Education. If you suspect your child may have a problem, you can refer your child to CPSE by contacting Erica Pettit at 846-5825 at Belleville Henderson Central School.

Pre-school special education includes evaluation and a variety of special services. There are many choices as to where and how special services can be provided. You have an opportunity for input regarding services for your child. The special services your child receives are developed by CPSE. The committee consists of you, the chairperson from the school district, the school psychologist, a representative from the county where you live, someone who evaluated your child or can interpret the evaluation, and a pre-school teacher. You are welcome to bring along anyone else you think can be helpful. If you feel that your child is delayed in any of the above areas, please do not hesitate to call your school district and request an evaluation from CPSE.

If you need further information regarding the referral process to Early Intervention or CPSE, please feel free to call Kathi Zecher, Associate Director of Head Start, Health and Disabilities Services at 782-4900 ext. 242. You may also call Erica Pettit, CPSE Chairperson, at 846-5825.

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Board of Education Meeting Dates 7:00 p.m. in the BHCS

Monday	September 20, 2021
Monday	October 4, 2021
Monday	October 18, 2021
Monday	November 8, 2021
Monday	December 6, 2021
Monday	January 10, 2022
Monday	January 24, 2022
Monday	February 14, 2022
Monday	March 7, 2022
Monday	March 21, 2022
Monday	April 4, 2022
Thursday	April 28, 2022-BOCES Vote
Monday	May 9, 2022
(Public Bu	dget Hearing & BOE Meeting)
Tuesday	May 17, 2022
(Annual B	udget Vote/Election & BOE Meeting)
Monday	June 13, 2022
Monday	July 11, 2022
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Special BOE meetings will be scheduled as needed.

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