



Dear Bradford Families,

We all wish we could look into a crystal ball to predict the future. We are living in a world of uncertainty, but what I know is that Bradford Academy will always be here for you and your family. We are wrapping up our 17th year as a trusted school in your community and we couldn't be more proud of our students, parents/guardians, families, staff and teachers who have pivoted to at-home learning and teaching to ensure the continuity of education.

We have embraced the uncertainty and continue to prepare plans for the future. **As a school community, we got this!** Being innovative and adaptive are two reasons why schools like ours exist and we are not going to let these times stop us from doing what we do best – educating and caring for kids!

Below you will find some information about the rest of this year such as picking up your items, planned events and preliminary preparations for the fall.

This Year

As you may know, the governor extended the stay at home order until May 28. Once the governor lifts the stay at home order we will put out further information on picking up student belongings.

If you are having difficulty logging into your student's online work then please contact your student's teacher(s). Students will receive some type of remarks and feedback for the work that they are completing during this time.

If any 8th-grade or high school parent paid their students dues, then they will be receiving a refund in the near future.

We will **not be** making up or extending our 2019/2020 school year. Our last day of distance learning for this school year is **Friday June 12th, 2020**

Re-enrollment

If you have not re-enrolled for the 2020-2021 school year please email sydniebland@choiceschools.com. She would be happy to re-enroll your child for you.

Summer School & Camps

As of right now, we do not have direction from the state regarding the ability to open the school building for summer school and camps. We are planning as if we are having summer schools and camps. As soon as we know more, you will be the first to know our plan. Of course, if we do have summer school and camps on campus, we will be taking the necessary precautions to ensure students and staff will be safe.



Preparation for the 2020/21 School Year

As much as we would like to return to school as “normal” next year, we know it will be nothing close to normal. It is not yet clear if schools will be in-person classes to start the 2020-21 school year. We anticipate that this decision will be made by Governor Whitmer and the MI Department of Education over the summer months. What we do know is the path to reopening must be based on the public health frameworks guided by the gradual relaxation of the stay home measures adopted this spring. Reopened schools will need modifications based on guidance from national, state and local health officials, which could include physical distancing, building access screenings with symptom and temperature checks and frequent disinfecting of classrooms.

We will do everything in our power to provide a safe and healthy learning environment for all. We are also preparing for the possibility that further closures may become necessary should COVID-19 continue to impact our community.

Currently, we are proactively creating plans for the fall that address the unique needs of our school community. We know there is not a “one-size-fits-all” approach and many family situations will be different.

Mr. Stevens
K-8th grade Principal

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9th-12th grade Principal