

Beaumont Students and Families,

We are truly in a new chapter of the Beaumont story with the effects of COVID-19 on our school and community. I know that this has been a very trying time for many of you and has created several different types of hardship in our school community. The staff and I would much rather have our students at school and be continuing as normal.

You should have received several messages from the superintendent, and the governor has been giving daily updates for the state. The most important thing right now is that we take care of each other to help prevent the spread of the virus. Please make sure to follow the recommendations of the medical professionals: wash your hands, no large groups, etc.

I want to make sure that everyone understands the timeline for missed days and student work. The information below is current as of this morning.

March 16-20 – Students were out of school, but teachers were busy creating 10 days of lessons in case we needed them for NTI (Non-Traditional Instruction) days after spring break. The district sent home a packet on March 13 with some resources that students could engage in, but these were not for a grade and were not required.

March 23-27 – The district is considering this week to be just like a week of snow days. Later this week, we will have our NTI materials posted for after spring break so that students can start working on those activities early if they would like to do so.

March 29-April 3 – Spring Break

April 6-20 – These days are going to be NTI days for the district. Teachers have created lessons and learning activities for these days. These activities are mandatory and will be for a grade. We will have them all posted by Wednesday, March 25. Many of our teachers are using Google Classroom or Canvas to send out their lessons. We will also have an NTI Hub created on our BMS website that will have resources and packets that can be printed.

- If you do not have access to a printer to print out what you need, you can stop by the school between 8am and 12pm this week from Wednesday through Friday, Thursday from 5-7pm, or after spring break. We will print out the materials for your student's schedule and send the materials home with you.
- If you cannot make it to school during these hours, please call us at 859-381-3094 so that arrangements can be made.

Below is other useful information for this time:

Office Hours – Teachers will have office hours during which they can be reached to answer questions and help with learning during each of our NTI days. Office hours will run from 8:30-11:30 and 12:30-3:30 each day. Teachers can be contacted through either Google Classroom or email. All teacher email addresses are as follows: firstname.lastname@fayette.kyschools.us

Chromebooks – We are going to allow students to check out their Chromebook to help with the NTI learning. In order to check out a Chromebook, a parent must come to school between 8am and 12pm Wednesday through Friday of this week or 5-7pm on Thursday evening in order to sign the User

Agreement for the Chromebook. We will post a Google Form on the BMS website that you can complete ahead of time (or you can [complete the form here](#)). If completed, your student's Chromebook will be ready for you when you arrive.

Backpack Program – Students that received deliveries through the backpack program last week will continue to receive deliveries on Thursdays during this time out of school. There will not be any deliveries during spring break.

Technology Helpdesk for Families – The technology department has set up a temporary call-in helpdesk for families. Parents who need technical support with their child's FCPS account or Chromebook can call for Student Tech Support. The number is 381-4410. Services are available Monday through Friday from 8am to 5pm beginning today (Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>). Support will not be available during spring break.

Free Spectrum Wi-fi – If you do not have internet service, Spectrum is offering a free 60-day subscription. You can call 1-844-488-8395 to sign up. They will also waive the installation fees for new student households.

As I said earlier, the most important thing during this time is that we work to help take care of one another. If your family, or another family you know about, needs anything during this time please email me at [Denis.Beall@fayette.kyschools.us](mailto:Denis.Beall@fayette.kyschools.us) with the need. We will do everything we can to help.

Sincerely,

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