

Dear Bulldog Families,

As we begin the week, the district would like to make a few important announcements related to schedules, preferred educational plans for the second trimester and a small ballot initiative for November. Wishing you all a great week ahead. Go Bulldogs!

- 1) **Schedule for the Week of November 2nd** – While the district continues to work towards an agreement on a final 20-21 calendar, we would like to announce the following schedule for the week of November 2<sup>nd</sup>:
  - Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> – Regular School Day
  - Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> Election Day) – Virtual for all BAS students
  - Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup> – Regular School Day (In-person for all students that are not enrolled in a full-time virtual program)
  - Thursday, November 5<sup>th</sup> – Regular School Day
  - Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup> – Regular School Day
  
- 2) **Request to Change Educational Plan (In-Person or Virtual)** – The following is a link for parents/guardians of junior kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade students that wish to make a change from virtual school to in-person or vice versa for the second trimester (November 30, 2020). This link will be open until 4 p.m. on Monday, October 26<sup>th</sup>. Once this information is received, staff will begin preparing for these changes with mid-November being the target for phase-in/orientation/preparation activities. The first day of the second trimester is November 30. For families of 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade students wishing to make a change, a similar form will be shared prior to the beginning of the second semester as promised.

**Change in Educational Plan Request Form:** <https://forms.gle/4gV3GsKzDyMBauR49>

- 3) **BAS Ballot Initiative for November 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Attached is an initial flier for a very small, but important Brighton Area Schools ballot initiative that is up for a vote this November. The following are key points about this initiative:
  - It does not impact primary homeowners in any way.
  - This applies to businesses and second properties only (Non-Homestead).
  - This is needed in order to allow the district to levy the full 18 mills that was approved by Brighton voters in 2012 for non-homestead properties.
  - For businesses and second properties, this equates to an \$8 levy for each \$200,000 of taxable value. For a million-dollar company, this amounts to \$32.
  - If this initiative fails, the district will lose approximately \$25,000 a year in funding.