

Superintendent Update Email February 2024

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Dear Brecksville-Broadview Heights City Schools Community,

Thank you to the citizens who participated in our Community Engagement Forum earlier this week, as a way to share thoughts and perspectives regarding what our school district values, and our strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats. The interaction was lively, and I know those who attended are highly interested in the success of our students, staff, and school district. Thank you for your compassion for our schools. Those interested but unable to attend will certainly have their opportunity to provide feedback through several surveys that will be forthcoming this spring. When you read or learn about these opportunities, please know they are sponsored by the BBHCSD, and please participate! Your input is a priority for me!



No School for Students Monday, April 8th for Solar Eclipse

The BBHCSD School Family should please mark their calendars for ***Monday, April 8th, which was recently decided at our last Board of Education meeting, to be a day off from school for students, due to the Total Solar Eclipse.*** Staff will have a professional development day. Please be mindful of this schedule change and plan accordingly.

Board of Education Meetings to Take Place Third Wednesday of Each Month

The community should be aware that as of the new term, Board of Education meetings will now take place on the 3rd Wednesday of each month beginning at 6 p.m. Consequently, the upcoming meetings of the Board of Education are scheduled for:

- Wednesday, February 21st at 6 p.m.
- Wednesday, March 20th at 6 p.m.
- Wednesday, April 17th at 6 p.m.
- Wednesday, May 15th at 6 p.m.

...and so on, during the remainder of the term. While meetings are subject to change, this is the schedule as posted on our Board of Education page. Please mark your calendars!

Kindergarten Registration for the 2024-2025 School Year

Kindergarten registration in the BBHCSD for the 2024-2025 school year has opened, as of February 1, 2024, and all registration must be completed online using FinalForms. Parents and guardians can enroll their child,



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

2024-2025 School Year

Begins Thursday, February 1st, 2024

*****REGISTRATION PROCESS NOW FULLY ONLINE*****

Visit <https://www.bbhcsc.org/2024-2025KindergartenRegistration.aspx>
for directions on how to register your child using the Final Forms online system.
New students must be 5 years old prior to September 30th

Important Info to Review Before Registering Online:

Registration Instructions
Log into Final Forms and complete all required fields. Upload all required documents, as shown below. A separate registration must be completed for each student.

Items Required

- Student Birth Certificate, Passport or Visa
- Parent/Guardian Photo ID - driver's license, passport or state issued ID
- Current custody papers if applicable. Include at least the front page (with court time/date stamp), signature page and all pages showing which parent is the residential parent for school purposes.
- Current immunization records
- Entrance Physical (Kindergarten students only)
- Copy of IEP or 504 Plan (if student has special needs)
- Notarized Residency Affidavit (blank forms are on our website). If you are living/renting with another person/ family the homeowner or landlord must complete a Residency Affidavit as well and it must be notarized. Both Residency Affidavits must list ALL persons living in the home.
- Proof of Residency - documents must be current. No expired leases. See full list of acceptable documents on Kindergarten Registration page.
- Release of Records (only required if your student is coming from another school district).

Please note: Only a custodial parent/legal guardian can officially enroll a student.

- **All Day Kindergarten Only:** There is a \$500 non-refundable deposit due when you register. Payments can be made through PaySchools using your credit card or you can pay by check. Please make checks payable to BBH Elementary School. Deposit checks can be submitted in person or via U.S. Mail to BBH Board of Education, 6638 Mill Road, Brecksville, OH 44141.
- Tuition payments are processed through using PaySchools Central or by sending a check to BBH Elementary School. Please note there are convenience and processing fees incurred when paying through PaySchools Central. To incur the least fees, it is recommended to set up and pay for fees via EFT. For paper check payments, please make checks payable to BBH Elementary School. Checks can be submitted in person or via U.S. Mail to BBH Elementary School located at 6638 Mill Road, Brecksville, OH 44141.

who must turn 5 years old by September 30, 2024, in the all-day tuition-based kindergarten program or the half-day kindergarten program. Keep in mind that only the custodial parent/legal guardian can officially enroll a student. All day kindergarten registration requires a \$500 non-refundable deposit at the time of registration. Slots for all-day kindergarten are assigned on a first come, first serve basis once a completed registration and deposit are received. No deposit is required for half day kindergarten registration. For more information on the registration process, including required documents, important dates, directions on how to use FinalForms, and frequently asked questions, [please visit the 2024-2025 Kindergarten Registration page.](#)

BBH Foundation Buzz Around the World Tickets Now on Sale

The Brecksville-Broadview Heights City Schools proudly shares its support and promotion of the Brecksville-Broadview Heights Schools Foundation's annual classroom grant fundraiser, for which tickets are now on sale. The annual event, known as "*Buzz Around the World: A Global Tasting to Support Classroom Grants*" 2024 will take place on **Thursday, February 22nd, 2024**, at 7p.m. at Carpe Raci in Brecksville. Attendees will enjoy wine tasting from four global regions paired with light food refreshments and bid on auction packages to benefit the BBHSF annual classroom grant program. Tickets are \$75 per person and are limited, so please visit <https://www.bbhsf.org/> today! Donations are also welcome and can be made on the website. The BBH Schools Foundation performs a tremendous service to our school district, by raising funds and accumulating resources that are directly re-purposed back into our classrooms, benefitting staff and students. Please be sure to visit their website today and get involved!

Thank you for your continued support of the Brecksville-Broadview Heights City Schools.

GO BEES!

Sincerely,

Jeffrey D. Harrison
Superintendent

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