



BRECKSVILLE-BROADVIEW HTS. CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Update to the Community Fee Refunds and Credit Information

May 6, 2020

Dear Brecksville-Broadview Heights City Schools Community,

Each passing day prompts further updates and changes from our statewide elected officials pertaining to the new reality of the COVID-19 matter. Such was the case earlier this week, when Ohio Governor Mike DeWine signaled the need for budget reductions across-the-board, including public education, for the Fiscal Year 2020 budget (July 1, 2019- June 30, 2020). The District is currently evaluating the impact this has on the Brecksville-Broadview Heights City Schools, as early estimates from the State of Ohio Office of Budget and Management indicate a potential \$1.1M required budget reduction over the next 60 days. This development is significant and has prompted the full attention of District leadership. More information is certain to be shared in the near future.

Refunds and Credits

The Brecksville-Broadview Heights City Schools has made the decision to provide refunds or credits to students in, or pertaining to, the following groups, and for which Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer Craig Yaniglos has already begun reviewing participation lists and processing reimbursements:

- Preschool for the months April and May
- All-Day Kindergarten for the month of April
- Spring Sport Student-Athletes' Pay-to-Participate fees

Parents and students associated with any of the groups mentioned above should note that fees and refunds will first be applied to any outstanding balances the family may currently owe the District. Credits for the equal amount toward fees for the 2020-2021 school year will be offered, or, if the student is a senior, and has a younger sibling requiring a credit. Ultimately, seniors with no other sibling will receive refund checks. Students and parents will also be given the opportunity to make a donation of a refund to another family in need or facing a financial hardship. Those seeking any other type of refund/credit, should please reach out to their respective building main offices to begin the refund/credit process. **All requests for refunds must be made before May 31st for consideration.** Please allow several weeks for processing.

Building Cleaning Underway

Cleaning and disinfecting has begun in the buildings in preparation of the opportunity for students to pick up their belongings during the weeks of May 18th and May 25th in a socially distanced manner. Please keep an eye out for specific directions from your building leadership for this purpose. Thank you, as always, for your continued patience and support.

BBHCSD Celebrates Appreciation Week

The week of Monday, May 4th through Friday, May 8th is National Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week, and the District gives a spirited "shout-out" to our devoted staff members for their hard work, resilience and dedication to our students and families. The efforts of the BBHCSD staff, particularly during this ordered school closure period, have demonstrated your dedication to the children of our community. Thank you to the teachers and staff for your lasting contribution to the Brecksville-Broadview Heights City Schools.

The Brecksville-Broadview Heights City Schools hopes you continue to be safe, healthy and well. Thank you for continuing with the instructional resources provided during this new normal environment of education.

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