

Brandon Bates Administrative Report

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- So much happening right now. The high school teachers have been very busy prepping for online learning to begin on April 20th. It simply cannot be overstated how big of an undertaking this has been. The entire staff has been great and have really pushed themselves to make this the best possible learning environment for our kids despite all the issues in our world right now.
- I have been having department meeting on Thursdays and Fridays. We have been discussing the latest updates, essential learning targets for the 4th quarter and how to best deliver those targets in a style that best fits the class and teacher. We will continue to have these meetings each week as well as grade level meetings.
- There have been many hurdles along the way.... We have been working diligently to find those families that need devices in order to do this work. Today we had about 15 laptops distributed to high school students and I expect more to go out on Monday.
- On Thursday Jo Ann, Kelly, Don, Lynn, and myself spent the entire day calling families in the district. For some we were just checking in and others, we were trying to help figure out why they might not have been engaged so far in the online learning. We will continue to make these check-ins in the upcoming weeks.
- Prom will be held on July 17th. There a go-fund me page created to help make this a FREE event our kids. We are hoping beyond hope that we will be able to have this event.
- Graduation is going to happen! We are just waiting for more direction on the stay at home order.