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At Bothwell Middle School, we understand that every student is unique, so learning should be dynamic, flexible, and engaging. BMS 6-8 online instruction will provide students and families with a high-quality, online education with access to our highly qualified teachers and support staff.

BMS Online Instruction (Grades 6-8)

Courses, Curriculum, and Teaching Teams:

- BMS will utilize the Google Suite to provide online instruction. Google Classroom will be the main platform for online learning. Teachers will use additional add-ons and tools within the Google Suite, current curricular materials provided by our core academic resources (i.e Savvas, formerly known as Pearson Success for 6-8 math, etc.), and Moby Max (K-8 online learning platform).
- Courses include core and elective offerings consistent with face-to-face instructional options
- Courses are taught by highly qualified BMS teachers.
 - Students receive instruction and support from their local teachers and support staff
 - Teachers receive specialized training in online learning to ensure all students maximize their educational experience
- Courses are provided on a semester and/or yearly basis
- Curriculum and instruction are based on national and state standards delivered through an accountable online learning system provided by BMS teachers with the support of a variety of instructional means through Google, Moby Max, and current curricular resources using online assignments, quizzes, tests, instructional videos and much more to aid in the learning and engagement of students across all grades.

- Online courses follow the same scope and sequence as BMS face-to-face courses, and students will be assigned teams of teachers in the same manner as face-to-face instruction

Flexibility:

- Online courses will work in conjunction with our face-to-face option
- Students have the ability to work on coursework from home much like in a face-to-face setting.
- Students have access to individualized learning opportunities and support.
- Our online learning platform provides 24/7 access to online curriculum and gives students, teachers, and guardians full visibility into progress and grades (the Skyward system will be used with face-to-face instruction and online learning, and as in the 2019-2020 school year, Bloomz will be utilized 6-8 as a universal communication tool between teachers and families at BMS).

Learning Supports:

- Students with IEP's, 504's and other learning plans will be provided accommodations that fit with virtual learning. Ancillary services will be provided to the extent staff is limited by CDC guidelines. Services such as OT, PT and speech may happen virtually if appropriate.
- Built-in accommodations, including having text read to students and additional time to complete assignments
- Students have a variety of communication options available to them to receive help, including phone calls, emails, messaging within the online system, and virtual time with teachers.
- Administrative support will be provided to BMS 6-8 virtual students and families.

Technology:

- Chromebook and necessary materials supplied to students
- Hotspots installed nearest the parking areas in each of our seven buildings
- Local tech support available

Local Connection:

- Access to teachers and administrators at BMS
- Access to necessary materials and resources
- Participate in BMS athletics

- Participate in BMS clubs, events and organizations

For more information on BMS online instruction, contact Robert Reichel, Principal, at rreichel@mapsnet.org or (906)225-4262, ext. 3153.