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Dear Parents/Guardians and Students,

We could not be prouder of our Brickie family. We are doing what we are supposed to do - have perseverance, show grit, and put on our best Brickie Spirit.

Please be safe and follow the recommended CDC guidelines that we have posted on our website at: <https://www.hobart.k12.in.us/coronavirus>

Please find attached a small slideshow that has a video cast that goes over it in detail for how we will operate after spring break. The link is:
<https://youtu.be/iZmqPnlYdaQ>

If there is anything that anyone needs, please do not hesitate to contact us. We miss our students. #BrickieUp #WeGotThis!

Sincerely,

Peggy Buffington, Ph.D.
Superintendent of Schools
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School City of Hobart: *eLearning Updates*

E-LEARNING



You
ROCK!

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A cartoon superhero character with a yellow suit and a purple 'H' on his chest, wearing a yellow beret. He is looking thoughtful. A large white thought bubble is connected to his head by three smaller white circles.

**What will the
schedule look like
post-Spring Break?**

eLearning Schedule: Post-Spring Break

Time Schedule:

- ❑ 9:00 – 11:00 = Teachers Prepping, Grading, Communicating
- ❑ 11:00 – 3:00 = Instructional Window with Students.

Important Notes:

- ❑ From 9:00 to 11:00, students will be prepping for their elearning too!

Small Changes Ripple Outward

It's About Routine!

- ❑ **Prep students to get ready for learning**
- ❑ **Will prep with pledge, exercising, journaling, etc.**
- ❑ **Cool Tool will be created.**

Small Changes Ripple Outward

- **Creating lasting positive change**
 - 3 Grattitudes (Emmons & McCullough, 2003)
 - Journaling (Slatcher & Pennebaker, 2006)
 - Exercise (Babyak et al., 2000)
 - Meditation (Dweck, 2007)
 - Random Acts of Kindness (Lyubomirsky, 2005)

Do *you* Have The Skills Indiana's Employers Are Searching For?

INDIANA EMPLOYERS WANT HIGHLY-SKILLED EMPLOYEES. DEVELOPING THESE 18 Employability Skills CAN HELP YOU LAND YOUR DREAM JOB!

MINDSETS

Lifelong Learning

DEMONSTRATE WILLINGNESS TO WORK AND LEARN, AND CONTINUALLY APPLY NEW KNOWLEDGE.



Possess belief in own ability to succeed and assert self when necessary.



SELF-CONFIDENCE

LEARNING STRATEGIES

Effective COMMUNICATION

Apply skills to clearly, effectively, and convincingly express ideas and messages to others appropriate to the environment.

DECISION-MAKING

Utilize critical thinking skills and perspectives of others to make informed decisions based on options, rewards, risks, limits, and goals.

INITIATIVE

Apply self-motivation and self-direction to work and learning.

Attention to DETAIL

Achieve thoroughness and accuracy when accomplishing a task.

PROBLEM SOLVING

Apply critical and creative thinking skills to resolve problems.

APTITUDE & Awareness

Identify and communicate individual interests and skills that align coursework and experiences to potential career paths and to in-demand occupations.

WORK ETHIC

Self-Discipline

Demonstrate self-control and behave in accordance to rules with minimal direction.



Successfully carry out expectations with minimal supervision.



INDEPENDENCE

PERSEVERANCE

DEMONSTRATE ENDURANCE AND CAPACITY TO COMPLETE TASKS.



TIME MANAGEMENT & ORGANIZATION

Plan and organize long and short-term goals while understanding how to balance school, home, and community activities.

Manage transitions and adjust to changing situations and responsibilities.



INTEGRITY

ACT IN A TRUSTWORTHY AND HONEST MANNER.

ADAPTABILITY



PROFESSIONALISM

Demonstrate skills and behaviors appropriate for school and work.

Connection

Demonstrate the ability to network with others through social awareness and cultural sensitivity.



REGULATION

Recognize and manage one's emotions.



Collaboration

Work well with others in a team.



School is Work: Build Employability Skills!

eLearning Schedule: Post-Spring Break

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Purple Day (4 Subjects/Classes)	Gold Day (Additional 3 - 4 Subjects/Classes)	Purple Day (Subjects/Classes)	Gold Day (Additional 3 - 4 Subjects/Classes)	#BrickiesFinish StrongFriday: Purple & Gold Day
9-11 (Teacher Time: Prepping, Grading, Communicating)	9-11 (Teacher Time: Prepping, Grading, Communicating)	9-11 (Teacher Time: Prepping, Grading, Communicating)	9-11 (Teacher Time: Prepping, Grading, Communicating)	9-11 (Teacher Time: Prepping, Grading, Communicating)
9-11 (Students - yoga, exercise, journaling, etc.)	9-11 (Students - yoga, exercise, journaling, etc.)	9-11 (Students - yoga, exercise, journaling, etc.)	9-11 (Students - yoga, exercise, journaling, etc.)	9-11 (Students - yoga, exercise, journaling, etc.)
11-3 (Instructional Time with Students)	11-3 (Instructional Time with Students)	11-3 (Instructional Time with Students)	11-3 (Instructional Time with Students)	11-3 (Office Hours for Students. Study Hall, Extra Help, Get Assignments turned in)



**What about
Chromebook Care
while students
are at home?**

Chromebook Care

With extended Elearning, it is more crucial than ever that we make sure we are giving extra care to our electronic devices at home. Chromebook repair is more difficult now and damaged equipment is taking longer to replace, so we need everyone's help to make sure our devices are cared for and functional. Please read and follow the guidelines outlined for Chromebook Care at home.

Keep your Chromebook in the provided case at all times. Your case is required.

When not using your Chromebook, keep it up on a table or dresser and not on the floor.

Store your Chromebook out of reach of any young siblings or pets.

Be gentle with your device - do not bang on the keyboard or the screen.

When closing your Chromebook, make sure it is clear of any objects like pens, paperclips, etc.

Keep food and drink away from your Chromebook.

Do not stack heavy items on top of your Chromebook.

When moving your Chromebook, always carry it with both hands and only move it when closed.

If for some reason you need a replacement Chromebook, please fill out the form at:

<https://forms.gle/KVLSTFMdQJDExQHm6>

You will be contacted with a date and time to bring the damaged device in for a replacement.

Thank you!

What about Chromebook Care while students are at home?

Please fill out the form for Chromebook repair or assistance with it.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ttXMZwLZPSS2zamy_mQez7ZkjT0euyqer/view?usp=sharing



**How can we still
celebrate our
students?**

How can we still celebrate our students?

- ✓ **We can do recognitions virtually – let us know!**
- ✓ **Send us pictures and videos. We love to brag!**



**And, before
you go ...**

In Closing:

- ✓ We are the constant!
- ✓ We provide hope!
- ✓ We are a Brickie Family!
- ✓ We got this!!!



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