

April 2025 Superintendent Update

Dear Brecksville-Broadview Heights City Schools Community,

The BBHCSD is excited to share its continued work to enact our refreshed mission to rigorously educate, boldly empower, and collaboratively engage our entire school district family that will ultimately lead to our vision’s realization, which is to be a destination school community. One significant milestone on this course has been the recent new construction and launch of a redesigned website at www.bbhcsc.org, with the intentions to enhance the user experience, present information more clearly, and successfully educate, empower, and engage our community. Please spend a few moments viewing the site, and utilizing the resources available contained within it.



Bee Empowered Key Communicators on April 30th at BBHMS! Great Coffee Talk!

A handful of citizens desiring to be informed and engaged with school district leaders, once again turned out for yesterday’s latest Coffee Talk session, representing another fulfillment of aspects of our strategic plan, but more importantly, giving our community greater access to the schools. As our fifth Coffee Talk, citizens have turned out during these sessions to learn more, ask

questions, and stay engaged. We invite the greater community and parents to our evening-session open forum, called our ***Bee Empowered Key Communicator event on Wednesday, April 30th from 7 – 8 p.m. in the Middle School Auditorium.*** Built on the success and open forum format from the January event, district leaders will provide a brief update on important matters taking place in the BBHCSD, and then turn the forum over to questions-and-answers. Hope to see you on Wednesday, April 30th at 7 p.m. at the Middle School.

Phase II of Facilities Master Planning Receives Preliminary Approval at Brecksville Planning Commission

One such item to be discussed at the Bee Empowered Key Communicator forum will be the exciting update relative to our [Facilities Master Planning process](#), for which Phase II received preliminary approval at yesterday evening’s Brecksville Planning Commission. Simply put, Phase II seeks to construct a drive from Mill Road along the previous Hilton

Brecksville-Broadview Heights City School District Campus Master Plan

Welcome to our comprehensive Campus Master Plan for the Brecksville-Broadview Heights City School District. This presentation outlines our vision for campus improvements, detailing the phased approach to enhancing our educational and athletic facilities.

Our plan represents a significant investment in our district’s future, with carefully planned phases that will transform our campus while maintaining fiscal responsibility. Let’s explore the details of this exciting initiative that will benefit our students and community for generations to come.



Elementary entrance way, up the hillside, in order to connect with the drive through our athletic complex toward the high school. Features include a roundabout to keep traffic flow safely moving in and out of campus and off Mill Road as practicably as possible. On behalf of the district leadership, I thank the neighbors nearby the Hilton area, who have constructively been engaged, even attending our coffee talks, throughout this process. We also thank the citizen-based, community-oriented Facilities Master Planning Committee for their initial guidance, their time, and insights in launching this process off the ground. More information will be forthcoming over the next several months.

BBHCSD Dedicated to Rigorously Educating with Life Skills, Career Ready Focus

To be among the very top school districts in the State of Ohio is part of our strategic plan, and providing an elite education at all grade levels will always be the aim of the BBHCSD. Yet while so, the scientific survey from one year ago also informed the school district that preparing our students of all ages with necessary life skills to be prepared for their future selves and society is a priority in this community as well. Accordingly, we will continue to learn about success stories in the district that feature various, creative, and innovative forms of learning with practical hands-on educational experiences as well. Our website and social media are platforms for communicating such educational experiences, that blend time-honored measures of success with state-of-the-art learning that challenges our students in new and different ways.

Great Turnout for Annual Career Exploration Fair!

One significant way the BBHCSD recently exposed students to a variety of meaningful careers was through the annual Career Exploration Fair, at which more than 700 students engaged with approximately 60 professional representing a wide-range of industries and career paths. We thank the professionals in attendance, including those individuals from healthcare, engineering, technology, business, the arts and the skilled trades for the chance to make real-world connections with our students. Thank you to Event Source, a valuable business partner of the BBHCSD, who helped make the event look professional and polished. All adults participating assisted to make this event special for our students.



BBHES Esports Strong Finish in State Competition

The Brecksville-Broadview Heights Elementary School eSports Team finished an impressive 4th place in the state competition this past weekend, marking a significant success for this team, which is only a few years in the making. BBHES was the only elementary school team competing at this year's state championship, and parents of the

families were in attendance in friendly support of their student participants. Coach Caleb Bihari is to be commended for his leadership of his student-based team, on the

successful strides made by this emerging trend of eSports competitors, and particularly for assembling a group of students at this young age. Congratulations Coach Bihari and our elementary school participants, on your 4th place finish at this year's Ohio eSports state championships!

Sixteen Bees Qualify for National Merit Scholarship Program

Sixteen Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School students were recently recognized with the distinct honor of qualifying for the National Merit Scholarship Program. A nationally recognized academic competition, the National Merit Scholarship Program recognizes top-performing high school students based on specific academic performance criteria, including the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) taken during their junior year, SAT scores, and academic accomplishments in the classroom.



Those students who score among the highest in the nation are recognized as Commended Scholars or advance further to the Semifinalist and/or Finalist rounds in the competition. Additionally, qualifying students become eligible for full tuition forgiveness at several universities across the nation and for substantial scholarship awards. Congratulations to our BBHS National Merit Scholarship Program qualifiers on their outstanding achievement!



Belize Trip Provides Unforgettable Learning Experience

A group of Brecksville-Broadview Heights Middle School students recently returned from a once-in-a-lifetime trip to the coastal Central American country of Belize. Organized by teacher Cathy Roderick, the trip took place during Spring Break from March 23-30 and provided an immersive, first-hand learning experience of the nation's culture and breathtaking natural environment. During the trip, students explored the Cayo region of Belize and participated in hands-on learning activities and ongoing preservation efforts. A visit to the rainforest included a ziplining adventure through the canopy and a walk along jungle trails to learn about soil building processes and watershed quality assessment practices.

Students also took a guided tour of the ancient Mayan archaeological sites in the area and participated in protected areas research and compliance walk. A visit to a sustainable farm provided the opportunity to learn about climate-smart farming practices, while planting seeds, pruning cacao trees, and harvesting fruit. Students also learned about Mayan culture and made homemade tortillas at a local village, observed

marine life while snorkeling, and supported local reef cleanup and reforestation efforts. Overall, the trip provided an unforgettable opportunity for students to experience and expand their knowledge of global cultures and ecosystems.

Thank you to the entire BBHCSD community for your continued support and partnership. Wishing everyone an enjoyable long weekend!

Jeffrey D. Harrison
Superintendent

[Homepage](#) [Departments](#) [Parents](#)



6638 Mill Road, Brecksville, OH 44141

• Phone: 440-740-4000

www.bbhcscd.org

Nationally Recognized District of Excellence



Brecksville-Broadview Heights City Schools | 6638 Mill Road | Brecksville, OH 44141 US

[Unsubscribe](#) | [Update Profile](#) | [Constant Contact Data Notice](#)



Try email marketing for free today!