



February 2026 Superintendent's Update

Dear Brecksville-Broadview Heights City Schools Community,

Warming temperatures this week provide a welcome glimpse of the weather we expect right around the corner. We're certain that winter will not go quietly, and the BBHCSD thanks you for your patience, support, and perseverance during the recent cold and snowy past few weeks. Let's hope that warming trends become the norm rather than the exception.

Join us for BEE ENGAGED Coffee Talks and BEE EMPOWERED Key Communicators

An important component of the district's strategic plan is the fulfillment of our mission to *rigorously educate, boldly empower, and collaboratively engage*. Two community opportunities to attend open and conversational forums include our Coffee Talks and Key Communicators events. Coffee Talks are hosted monthly at Panera Bread in Brecksville at 9 a.m. on pre-determined Thursdays, with our next event on Thursday, February 26th. Our Key Communicator meetings are held three times each year generally in the evenings, so that after work attendees may join us. Our next Key Communicator session is scheduled for Wednesday, April 29th at 7 p.m. at BBHMS. See the nearby graphic and please join us.

BEE ENGAGED



With Superintendent Jeff Harrison and Treasurer Craig Yaniglos

COFFEE HOUSE VISITS

ALL VISITS BEGIN AT 9 A.M. AND LAST UNTIL 10 A.M.



Thursday, February 26th @ Panera in Brecksville



Thursday, March 19th @ Panera in Brecksville



Thursday, April 23rd @ Panera in Brecksville



Thursday, May 21st @ Panera in Brecksville

KEY COMMUNICATORS SESSIONS



**Key Communicator SAVE-THE-DATE,
Wednesday, April 29th at 7 p.m. at BBHMS**

Phase II of the Campus Master Plan Set to Break Ground

Contractors have been selected, project costs have come in just slightly under budget, and the BBHCSD is preparing to break ground on the roadway that will connect the old Hilton Drive off of Mill Road with the campus. Soon, our community will see the early signs of a thoroughfare which will improve connectivity, walkability, feature a roundabout, and alleviate traffic on Mill Road during the beginning and ending of the school day. Many have collaborated to make this next phase a reality, and the district hopes such activity will be the first of several anticipated subsequent phases. Stay tuned for the start of this project in the vicinity of Mill Road and the former Hilton site.

Important Culture and Climate Survey Now Available

In the continued effort to gather feedback from our families and stakeholders, [please take a moment to participate in the latest Thought Exchange survey regarding the Culture and Climate of our schools.](#) Parent input about the environment in which our students are learning is valuable, so that administrators can thoughtfully consider continuous improvement. The survey is completely anonymous and top-level survey results will be shared in next month's email correspondence with the community. Thanks for your participation!

Kindergarten Registration Opens March 1st!

The process to register children for Kindergarten for the 2026-2027 school year will open on March 1, 2026. All registration is done online using FinalForms. Your child must turn 5 years old by August 19, 2026 in order to register, which is the first day of school next year. Only the custodial parent/legal guardian can officially enroll a student. All-day kindergarten registration requires a \$500 non-refundable deposit at the time of registration. Slots for all-day kindergarten are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis once a completed registration and deposit are received. No deposit is required for half-day kindergarten registration. Parents may enroll their child in the all-day tuition based kindergarten program or the half-day kindergarten program. Tuition for the full day program will be \$2,900 for the 2026-2027 school year. There is no tuition for the half-day kindergarten program. Please view this webpage for IMPORTANT KINDERGARTEN TUITION INFORMATION.



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KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

2026-2027 School Year

Begins Sunday, March 1st, 2026

*****REGISTRATION PROCESS FULLY ONLINE*****

Visit www.bbhsd.org/parents/kindergarten-registration
for directions on how to register your child using the Final Forms online system.
New students must be 5 years old on or before August 19th
All-Day Tuition Based or Half-Day Programs Available

Important Info to Review Before Registering Online:

Registration Instructions

Log into Final Forms and complete all required fields. Upload all required documents, as shown below.
A separate registration must be completed for each student.

Items Required

- Student Birth Certificate, Passport or Visa
- Parent/Guardian Photo ID – driver's license, passport or state issued ID
- Current custody papers if applicable. Include at least the front page (with court time/date stamp), signature page and all pages showing which parent is the residential parent for school purposes.
- Current immunization records
- Entrance Physical (kindergarten students only)
- Copy of IEP ETR or 504 Plan (if student is special needs)
- Notarized Residency Affidavit (blank forms are on our website). If you are living/renting with another person/family, the homeowner or leaseholder must complete a Residency Affidavit as well and it must be notarized. Both Residency Affidavits must list ALL persons living in the home.
- Proofs of Residency – documents must be current. No expired leases. See full list of acceptable documents on Kindergarten Registration page.
- Release of Records (only required if your student is coming from another school district).

Please note: Only a custodial parent/legal guardian can officially enroll a student.

- All-Day Kindergarten Only: Tuition will be split into two non-refundable payments. Please visit www.bbhsd.org/parents/kindergarten-registration to view tuition payment requirements and deadlines.
- Half-Day Kindergarten Registration: No deposit is required.

Congratulations to Athletic Director Mark Maslona, Athletic Director of the Year!

The BBHCSD would like to congratulate Mark Maslona, our Director of Interscholastic Athletics, on being honored as the NEOIAAA Athletic Director of the Year, which is presented to an active Athletic Administrator who is recognized as an educational leader within their school, community, district, and state. Mark's tireless efforts to fulfill his responsibilities are evident to all who associate with him. He is student-oriented and a fantastic resource for our school district. Great job, Mark, and congratulations on this honor!



BBH Schools Foundation Online Auction and Tickets Still Available

Tickets and bidding are still available for the BBHSF's annual fundraising event which is entitled this year, "**A Toast to Our Future**," on **Thursday, February 26th, at Michael Angelo's Winery**. Guests can enjoy wines and light appetizers provided by Michael Angelo's Winery. For more information and to **purchase tickets**, visit our website: <https://www.bbhsf.org>. Community members unable to attend are still invited to bid on several exciting packages in an **ONLINE AUCTION** that is now open and will remain open through the end of the event.

Let's continue coming together to raise funds for the highly successful and impactful classroom grant program sponsored by the Schools Foundation, which brings innovative enrichment programs to each of our schools.



Latest Hybreeze High School Newsletter Available!

Our very own BBHHS HyBreeze February edition is now available, and we encourage you to review some of this month's stories. Entertaining articles on the Mock Trial experience, Groundhog Day, Black History Month, and the Superbowl are all included. [Be sure to check out the work of our students here!](#)

Team Horizon's Efforts to Raise Funds for LLS Featured on Latest Ledger & Leader

The latest edition of BBHCSD's podcast, [The Ledger & Leader, recently posted, and featured are the special efforts of several students supporting an important cause, the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society](#). Juniors Madison Lupica, Billy Henning, and Alexa Zetts have taken to leading Team Horizon in an effort to raise funds to fight blood cancer. On the broadcast, these students share with Superintendent Harrison and Treasurer Yaniglos, about the current efforts to seek donations through their team's fundraising page, and their leadership to impact the lives of those in need. Their ultimate goal is to provide anyone walking this journey with a little hope on their horizon. [You can help make a donation by visiting their very own page here, and making a contribution](#). Please take a moment to watch Podcast #6, with important updates from Superintendent Harrison and Treasurer Yaniglos, while also spotlighting the work of these three Bees, and their work to serve and help others.



BBHMS Unified Sports Team Hoops at Westlake

The athletic talents and special skills of the BBHMS Unified Sports team were on full display recently at Westlake, as our very own Bees took the basketball court against the hosting Demons. First meeting at center court to review the game details with the officials, our Bees Unified team showed their competitiveness and sportsmanship. This event is designed to bring people together, pairing students with special needs along with their peers and athletes from other schools to promote inclusion, teamwork, and friendship. Great job to the BBHMS Unified team participants and coaches. Special thanks to the Westlake City Schools for hosting as well.

BBH Foundation Grant Helping Positively Impact 5th Grade Classroom Activities

One great example of how the BBH Foundation helps empower students with educational activities is through a recent grant for 5th grade classes, which is using the foundation's support to incorporate CKLA: Enrich, Explore, Expand, a fun and hands-on curriculum. By providing meaningful, project-based learning experiences connected to the existing CKLA (Core Knowledge Language Arts) topics, critical thinking, creativity, and a deeper engagement with the recent Renaissance unit allowed students to apply their knowledge in a creative way. After learning about famous sculptors such as Donatello, students made their own creations with our soap carving activity. Additional activities included the creation of unique frescos and stained-glass window artwork. Thank you to the BBH Schools Foundation who helped make the new curriculum more engaging for students.



Plenty of information, accolades, and updates on learning demonstrates just a handful of examples of the positive news taking place in the Brecksville-Broadview Heights City Schools.

Thank you for your continued support.

GO BEES!

Sincerely,



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Superintendent



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