



## COVID-19 COMMUNICATION

July 14, 2020

Dear BTCS Parents, Guardians, Staff, and Community Members,

I hope you and your family are having an enjoyable summer. I want to personally reach out to you today with a video to tell you how much I continue to appreciate your support during this time. As a fellow parent, I understand the fears and frustrations you have as you try to make the very best decisions for your child.

I know that you need as much information as possible in order to make those decisions. After we released the survey last week asking you to select your academic pathway choice of in-person or remote instruction, we received numerous questions from parents. Also since that time, the case count of COVID-19 in our community has risen significantly resulting in further questions and concerns. This pandemic continues to teach us the importance of flexibility and willingness to adjust plans, sometimes as often as daily.

As those plans are made and adjusted, I want to assure you that we are trying to be as informative and transparent as possible with you. We have updated the [Parent FAQ](#) on our website and provided answers to many of the questions relevant to each academic pathway choice. I wish I could tell you and our entire community that there are no remaining unknowns. Our team is working every day, all day to continue to develop what we believe is the very best plan possible to accommodate the needs of our families, and I can assure you that the health and safety of our students and staff are at the forefront of every conversation.

As we continue, many decisions cannot be made until we know how many students plan to return to our campuses and how many will participate in remote learning. Therefore, we are asking parents to complete the survey by midnight tomorrow, July 15. If you feel you still do not have enough information to make your selection, please call your child's school on Thursday. You can find the [school contact information](#) on our website under Back-to-School Updates. This is also where you will find the [Parent FAQ](#) and link to the [Academic Pathway Choice survey](#).

Again, thank you for your support and patience. It is more important than ever that we work together to ensure each child is provided the opportunity to succeed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Annette Tudor".

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