

BLACK RIVER MIDDLE SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL ANDREW T. WHITE

March 13, 2020

Dear Black River Families,

As you know, Flexible Instructional Days will begin on Tuesday, March 17th, at 9 a.m. For attendance purposes, students must sign in on the Google form daily before working. They will be expected to complete online assignments and submit work digitally through various programs such as Google Classroom, Flipgrid, Zoom, and Google Meet. It is important for students to complete all work assigned, as it does count toward their grades and our 180 days of school.

I ask that our middle school students please help their parents and younger siblings navigate Google Classroom, Flipgrid, and other technology since our students are familiar with these programs.

In addition to classroom resources, please be aware that the BRMS Guidance office is actively working to make student support available. All middle school students will be invited through their school emails to join the Guidance Department's Google Classroom. In addition to non-academic activities to support emotional well being, there are also important resources if immediate assistance is required. Mrs. Azzara and Ms. Belfiore will be available from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., but in an emergency, please use the resources listed on the site or dial 911. The website is a work in progress, so please check it often. Remember, never hesitate to seek support in times of need.

During the hiatus, our school psychologist, social workers, nurse, librarian, office staff, and administrators are available to assist you. Please do not hesitate to reach out:

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Thank you for partnering with us as we navigate this unusual but necessary educational journey. Be safe, stay healthy, and I look forward to seeing you all soon.

Sincerely,



Andrew White
Principal