

Dear Raider students and families

We hope you are all healthy and finding ways to enjoy this unexpected break. We miss seeing our students each day! Thanks so much for your patience and flexibility as we regroup and work with the district to carefully plan next steps.

With Dr. Baker's timely updates and the district's comprehensive [FAQ](#), this letter will focus on BHS-specific activities within the district priorities of safety, food, child care, and learning.

Safety—Our staff members are working from home but are available by email. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have questions or needs; thanks for your patience in receiving a response as some individuals are dealing with personal and family needs. **Also, beginning Friday, March 20, the Lighthouse Mission will be using part of our building to house its Drop-In Center.** This move will allow the recommended six-foot social distance that just isn't feasible in their current facilities. The Mission has more information on its [website](#) regarding the challenges they're currently facing. We're proud that our school and district can help in this time of need. They will be using the locker rooms; any student items in an unlocked lockers have been removed and will be available when school opens again.

Food—Food distribution will begin on Monday, and our admin team will be helping at the Sudden Valley Community Center. We encourage families to take advantage of this service and are looking forward to seeing some familiar faces (from an acceptable distance of course).

Child Care—Please check the district's [FAQ](#).

Learning—Students, you should start to hear from your teachers in the days ahead; they have been patiently waiting and are anxious to getting back to learning! Online instruction is a new mode for most of us, so thanks for your flexibility and positive attitude in the next few weeks.

Finally, We Are (still) BHS!! We'll be maintaining an active social media presence through our school's Facebook and Instagram pages. We can still celebrate our awesome Raider spirit through an online presence. You'll see some activities, challenges, and requests for photos in the days ahead. Please help us keep in touch and celebrate our Raider family.

Again, please don't hesitate to contact us via e-mail if you have questions or needs. Stay strong, safe, and healthy, Raiders!

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