School Reopening Plans

Several weeks ago, the division established a reopening workgroup to develop contingency plans in preparation for the release of state guidance. Based on preliminary guidance, we know these plans will include a variety of details requiring different schedules and social distancing behaviors while students are on campus.

Finalization of these plans are dependent on the governor’s release of his schools plan. The workgroup’s recommendations will be presented to the superintendent and School Board later this month and will be released publically at that time.

Technology Survey

The Virginia Department of Education has notified school divisions that we must develop plans to support all students in the event more at home learning occurs. Last week, the division emailed all families in grades PK-11 a survey regarding a 1:1 technology plan that will support students having equitable access to devices for school and home use.

It is very important that every family take this survey tonight for each child enrolled in the division. If your family will not be returning to the division, please respond to the survey as that information is also necessary for our planning. If you have more than one student enrolled in this school, please take the survey for each child at that school. If you have a student enrolled in another school, please use the link provided in that email to complete the survey.

Support the Graduates

We would love to see signs of support and congratulations for the class of 2020 throughout the week of June 8-12. We want our seniors to see that our community loves and supports them, and we hope that they see signs of that support as they drive to and from graduation!

• Put sign/balloons/streamers in front yards and mailboxes supporting the Class of 2020
• Post congratulatory messages on business marquees or properties
• Wear school colors on graduation days
• Share pictures and congratulatory messages on social media using hashtag - #YCSDDClassof2020
• Adopt a senior - send a personal congratulations note and/or gift
• Watch ceremonies live on YouTube (yorkcountyschoolsva)

Traffic Advisory: Graduates will have a special police escort “parade” at the conclusion of ceremonies, using the routes identified below. We anticipate ceremonies lasting approximately 1 ½ to 2 hours. Dates and times for the ceremonies are included in the attached document.

• BHS – Rochambeau Drive to Capitol Landing Rd./Rt. 132
• YHS – Bailey Field to Ft. Eustis Blvd.
• GHS – Bailey Field to Wolf Trap Rd./Amory Dr.
• THS – Bailey Field to Wolf Trap Rd./Amory Dr.