



# BRISTOL SCHOOL DISTRICT #1

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Monday, May 4, 2020

Dear Bristol Learning Community,

While it seems like longer, it has been two weeks since we got news that schools would be closed for the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year. Since then we have been continuing with instruction and planning for the end of the school year, the summer, and next year.

The administrative team has been discussing options and ideas surrounding grading and have received input from teachers, parents, and have closely monitored ideas and plans of other school districts. We also had guidance from the State of Wisconsin and Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction.

Feedback will focus on the continuation of learning, engagement and care of our students and staff. Any work not completed during distance learning will not have an adverse effect on a student's grade prior to ending traditional school instruction. No students will "fail" a class during our distance learning session. This decision comes from a perspective of compassion since we understand everyone's circumstances during this unprecedented time is different. Learning is the main objective, not grades.

#### **4K-8 Grade Codes:**

P+ Passing with Distinction  
P Passing  
IE Insufficient Evidence

#### **Students will be graded in the following content areas:**

4K-2: ELA and Math  
3rd Grade: Reading, Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies  
4-8 Grade: ELA, Math, Science and Social Studies

**The last Day of Virtual Learning will be Friday, May 29. During the week of June 1st, teachers will finalize grades and set up end-of-the-year virtual parent/student conferences.**

Here is our challenge to you, continue to encourage and ensure that your son/daughter remains engaged in the virtual learning process. Keep them motivated, learning, and progressing; stress to them that they need to keep working.

We will have more information as we move through May about the following topics: graduation, returning textbooks and technology devices.

Sincerely,

Holly Graf

Principal

cc: Dr. David Milz, District Administrator