

Browning Middle School Board Report

During the month of April, the Browning Middle School staff and students were busy setting up students with 3 Rivers Internet service and paper packets for the student without internet. BMS is currently at 90% internet service through 3 Rivers and Verizon Jetpacks. Paper packets are being distributed to students and picked up bi-weekly to limit exposure and for safety reasons. Currently, we are down to 15 packets for 7th and 8th grade students for distribution with the remaining students online. Our students are responding at 48% with some students attending some classes. Phone calls, emails, and social media posts have been our source of communication to the students and parents through our new learning process.

Teachers are teaching two lessons per week via Google Meet and are available the remaining days for questions, re-teaching, tutoring and engagement activities. The teacher's schedules are staggered so every student has contact with 2-3 teachers per day.

For the month of May, BMS has switched to Project Based Learning and the 8th grade team and 7th grade team has collaborated to produce a focused study that will meet the standards of their grade level. The PBL is designed to meet the needs of our students during this pandemic and will be the focus of the month of May.

Construction is in full motion at BMS as well. Locker contents have been distributed and classrooms have been closed up for the remainder of the year in order to meet the needs of the construction company.

Ipads, packets and Jetpacks will be collected beginning on May 28th. BMS will have staff available to collect and quarantine iPads for summer storage.

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