

Dear BCS Community,

As you have likely heard, Governor Abbott today announced the continued closure of all school campuses for the remainder of this school year, both private and public. While completely agreeing that the safety and health of our community is paramount, my heart breaks for our students - especially our seniors. Please know that we have been planning for these contingencies for the last several weeks and we have already submitted our plan for the remainder of the year to our accrediting bodies and the plan has been accepted.

On Monday I will release the full plan to move forward and finish the year. My goal is to make the remainder of the year as purposeful as possible and to be able to provide as many community opportunities for our students and our families as possible. As you saw earlier today, we will have several online community events that will begin as soon as next Monday. We will also begin communicating the contingency plans for graduation, Partnership Dinner, Junior/Senior and the other milestone events that are so important to our students and to you.

When the news became official that schools would remain closed there were tears in my home from my daughter and nephew - both BCS students. The continuation of quarantining is a difficult reality for our kids. Please know that we will spend the coming weeks helping our students through this time as purposefully and compassionately as possible. The goal of the coming weeks is to provide the educational foundation necessary for true advancement and placement. But the goals will also be to lessen the impact of the loss of community, socialization, and milestones. My prayer for parents is that you are given God's wisdom to help your kids through this time.

May God bless your family with health and may God bless His school with joy.

Blessings.

Jay Burcham

President