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Dear BCAMSC Participating Districts,

As announced at the Battle Creek Public Schools Board of Education Meeting on Monday, July 27, 2020, the BCAMSC will begin the 2020-2021 school year 100% virtually for all courses. The decision currently applies to the first 9 weeks of the school year, and will be re-evaluated based upon State of Michigan guidelines as we move toward the second 9 weeks of school.

Students attending the BCAMSC will still have the regular number and structure of courses they would have during a regular school year. Schedules are being realigned to move courses that cannot be conducted in a fully virtual environment to second semester. Plans on meeting the social/emotional learning (SEL) needs of our shared students are being put into place, and we will be regularly communicating with both schools and families concerning student progress and participation.

We will be sending lists of confirmed BCAMSC students to your building leaders within the next week. We understand that as districts communicate their plans to parents, there may be some families that opt to not attend the Center.

The attached letter will be sent home to parents and students this week, both through email and through physical mail and will be posted both on our website and our Facebook page. This letter explains the decision and outlines the “what and how” courses will continue this fall, as well as the identified support structure for students.

If you have any questions/ comments/ concerns, I can be reached by email at lperry@bcamscc.org, or by phone at 269-213-3802.

While it’s not the way I would have hoped to begin this school year, I am confident that my teachers and I have put into place a plan that will support our students in an accelerated and advanced learning environment.

Sincerely,

Luke Perry,
STEM Director