BRECKENRIDGE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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2026-2027 School Year: Welcome Back, Huskies!

Dear Parents and Community Members,
We are excited to welcome you back to the 2026-2027 school year! As summer winds down, our team has been hard at work preparing for a successful year of learning, growth, and opportunity for all Breckenridge Community School students.

Please mark these key dates on your calendar:
August 19 – BES Open House (5:30–6:30 PM) and MS/HS Open House (5:00–6:00 PM)
August 25 – First Day of School
August 28 & September 4 & 7 – No School

As we begin this new year, we will focus on three key priorities:

1. Building Belonging & Showing Up Together

A welcoming, respectful culture is the foundation of student success. Our PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports) model continues to shape that culture, with BES PACK time and morning meetings along with MS/HS maintaining advisory periods to strengthen relationships and provide mentorship and academic support..
This year, we will continue to grow in this area by meeting the unique needs of every single staff member and student. Furthermore, we are placing a heavy emphasis on attendance. **Being at school every day is the absolute first step to success.** It is incredibly difficult for students to thrive academically when attendance is poor, so we are committed to partnering with families to ensure our Huskies are present, engaged, and ready to learn.

2. Delivering a Rigorous, Relevant Curriculum

A rigorous and relevant curriculum only comes to life when students understand what they are learning and why. This year, we continue reinforcing our literacy curriculum across all subjects with a focus on consistency, engagement, and data-informed practices that help students master essential skills. To elevate this work, Breckenridge is embracing **Visible Learning**—an approach centered on clear teaching strategies and active student engagement. When learning intentions and success criteria are crystal clear, expectations become transparent. This empowers our Huskies to take true ownership of their growth and progress. In every classroom, our goal is for students to confidently answer three key questions each day:
1. What am I learning today? 2. Why am I learning this? 3. How will I know that I learned it? We invite you to partner with us by asking your child these three questions at home to keep the learning conversation going beyond the classroom.

3. Building a Supportive, Connected School Community

At Breckenridge, we believe school should feel like a second home. As a small, close-knit district, we are proud to know our students—by name, by need, and by heart. This year, we will continue to foster an environment where students feel safe, cared for, and connected, ensuring every Huskie knows they belong. Building a truly connected community also means reaching parents where you are. We are committed to strong, transparent communication so you always feel informed about your student's growth and school life. We invite you to stay connected with us through our primary communication tools:

- **PowerSchool:** Your go-to portal for real-time updates on your student's grades, assignments, and attendance.
- **FinalForms:** The online platform used to complete and update required student forms, emergency contacts, and medical information.
- **The BCS Mobile App:** The fastest way to get district announcements, news updates, and urgent alerts right on your phone.
- **District Website:** Our central hub for calendars, staff directories, school resources, and district information.

As our reputation for excellence and community care continues to spread, we look forward to welcoming new families, driving enrollment growth, and expanding our Huskie family. The year ahead holds exciting possibilities, and we are deeply grateful for your ongoing partnership. Thank you for helping us make Breckenridge Community Schools a place where students can thrive—both academically and personally.

Go Huskies!

Sincerely,



Wade Slavik, Superintendent

Our mission is to educate, support, and inspire each student to achieve personal excellence and success.