



Barneveld School District

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May 28, 2021

To: Students, Staff, Families, and Community Members

From: Joseph Price, Superintendent

Re: Powerschool, Covid-19, and Memorial Day

Greetings Barneveld Families,

I hope this message finds you well and that you are in good spirits as we approach this Memorial Day weekend. This has certainly been a challenging year and we have had to make many adjustments to both our personal and professional lives. As we are about to finish this school year, I wanted to take a moment to first and foremost thank you for your continued support, understanding, and flexibility as we have navigated these unprecedented times.

Powerschool:

As you may be aware, our access to Powerschool has been interrupted as of Tuesday, May 25, 2021. We have made repeated requests to get the system back online as soon as possible. Their technology team is currently working on this and will provide us with updates as to when it will be available. All data has been backed up and it is a matter of reconnecting our access at this time. We will send out a notification as soon as the service is restored.

Covid-19:

The unfortunate news we received of positive cases earlier this week has required us to again make adjustments to instruction, co-curricular activities, as well as end of the year events. Nobody wants to end the school year in this way and we are committed to making the best of this situation. A special board meeting has been scheduled for tomorrow and we are working on a plan for graduation to be held in person, as well as creating an opportunity to resume co-curricular activities in the quickest and safest way possible. Again, this is a disappointing situation, but we will make the best of it.

Memorial Day:

Please enjoy this weekend and take a moment to reflect and give thanks to those who have sacrificed so much on behalf of our county. Our freedoms and the many blessings we have are attributed to those who paid the ultimate price for the lives we live today. May we all have a moment of silence, reflection, and gratitude.

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Sincerely,

Joseph Price,
Superintendent