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Dear BRES families,

Due to the extremely cold weather this weekend, there was a sprinkler system break in the second story of the building. Water has flooded multiple areas of the school ranging from “minor” water damage of the floor to major damage of rooms, equipment, and instructional materials.

We have crews assessing the damage and working on the next steps. Unfortunately, we do not have a timeline on when the school will be safe for staff or students to return. Due to the need for continued assessment of the damage to the school and time needed to make a plan for changes in instruction, **BRES will be closed this week February 6-10.**

Here is our proposed plan moving forward (subject to change as new information becomes available):

**Starting Monday, February 13th**

- **PK-5th grades will be relocated to BRHS for in person learning.** BRHS students will be doing remote learning and not present in the building.
- **6th-8th grades will be provided with remote instruction.** We will have a plan for device and material roll out soon.

**Food service will be able to deliver meals to families in need starting on Wednesday February 8th** (we are not able to start tomorrow due to the water damage in our kitchen). **Please fill out [THIS FORM](#) to request a meal delivery this week for PK-8th grades (Wednesday- Friday) AND 6th-8th grade starting the week of the 13th. If you are in immediate need of food, please call Lisa in our front office and we will make arrangements for you (633.5097).**

All sporting events and practices are canceled at BRES. The athletic director and coaches will be in touch with families about changes in venues for games and practices as they cannot be held in the building.

I will be in touch with more information as this situation unfolds and we gain clarity on the scope of the damage and when our building might be safe for staff and students.

Thank you for your support as we navigate this as a community,  
Shawna Kurr, principal