



9GC Families,

I am writing to share some important updates regarding the use of the 5 Star platform at BHS.

5 Star has been a valuable tool for our school community for several years, allowing us to record student participation in activities and offering access to our school store, among other benefits.

**With the primary objective being to enhance the safety of our students** while they navigate the school building, we recognized the need for more efficient procedures related to hall passes for students. The monitoring of student activity across campus as it relates to restrooms, activities, athletics, extracurriculars, and other programs that sometimes require students to be excused from class, the hall pass feature in 5 Star quickly rose to the top of our list of options to address this need as it was highly recommended to us by other districts. By maintaining a record of hall passes, we can promptly address any concerns and respond effectively in emergencies. It is important to note that this feature in 5 Star monitors the use of hall passes only. It does not track student location.

**After careful consideration and in light of recent feedback, we have decided to pause the implementation of the hall pass feature on the 5 Star platform.** It's important to take the time to review our implementation plan and procedures thoroughly to ensure that this new feature aligns with our school's values and priorities.

Please rest assured that we are committed to providing a safe and effective solution for managing student movements on campus. We understand that changes like these can raise questions or concerns, and we value your input. Please contact me directly if you have any questions or feedback regarding this decision or any other aspect of our school's operations.

Thank you,  
Curtis Whiteley  
9GC Principal