

Big Foot High School

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November 20, 2020

Dear Big Foot Students and Families-

We have been working hard to provide face-to-face instruction for our students at Big Foot High School for the past several months. Things are changing rapidly and the time has come to temporarily pivot to virtual learning. We have learned a lot from our experiences last spring and have prepared to quickly pivot to a more effective version of virtual instruction.

For classes on Monday and Tuesday, November 23/24th, teachers will have some short-term virtual lessons and learning activities for students to “work from home”. It will vary from teacher to teacher, but may include time to catch-up on current learning activities, enrichment opportunities, or update procedures for virtual learning in their classroom. The building will be closed during this entire week and all student activities and athletics are postponed until at least November 30th. Coaches will communicate with students about re-opening schedules.

Starting on Monday, November 30th we will transition to a more structured virtual learning schedule. (See attached). Students will “attend” live classes on Google Meets for each period and attendance will be taken. There is no perfect “pandemic plan” but we did carefully consider feedback from students, families, and educators as we put this together.

The key parts of the plan are to:

1. Include some direct, synchronous (“live”) instruction each day.
2. Increase teacher contact time and engagement with all students. Attendance will be taken each period.
3. Create a time schedule that is manageable for students and staff to complete virtual learning activities. (Alternating A/B day model)
4. Build in flexible time for student intervention and support

These are very challenging times and appreciate your patience and support as we try to do what is best for the students in our community. We will continue to share information and resources as we go along. Please reach out with questions or concerns regarding this process and any needs your child may have during our time away from the school building.



Jeremy Andersen

Serving as Principal at Big Foot High School

Attached:

- Extended virtual learning schedule (starting Nov. 30)
- Important resources and contacts pages

Big Foot High School Extended Virtual Schedule 2020-21

Beginning Monday, November 30th through December 4th

- Students will connect virtually for each class on Google Meets
- Attendance will be taken during each period (not study halls)
- ACP lessons will be shared on Wednesday for students to continue their graduation requirements. Homeroom teachers will be checking in with each student during that time regarding ACP work, student needs, and for support.
- Individual Google Meets and tutoring can be set up with individual teachers during unscheduled time

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:30-9:00	Teacher Prep and Collaboration				
9:00	Period 1	Period 5	Academic/Career Planning and Homeroom check-ins	Period 1	Period 5
10:00	Period 2	Period 6		Period 2	Period 6
11:00	Period 3	Period 7	Department PLC and Development	Period 3	Period 7
12:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
12:30	Period 4	Period 8	Department PLC and Development	Period 4	Period 8
1:30-3:00	Teacher office hours Student Support				
After school	Student Support				

Important links and Resources:

Big Foot High School Covid-19 information page:

- <https://www.bigfoot.k12.wi.us/domain/205>

Big Foot High School Main Office (Including attendance)

- (262) 275-2116

School Nurse, Katie Smith

- (262) 394-4410
- kasmith@bigfoot.k12.wi.us

Meal Access ([Survey Questionnaire](#))

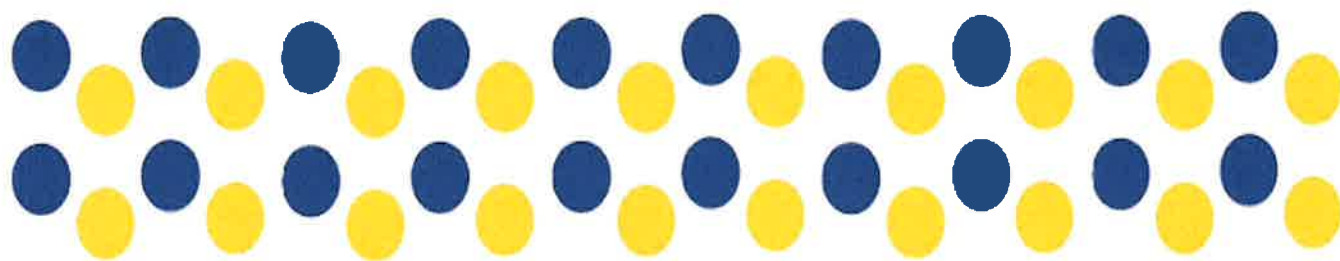
- Brenda Utesch, Food Service Director
- blutesch@bigfoot.k12.wi.us
- (262)-394-4418

Technology Help Desk

- Jeff Byrne, Technology Director
- jebyrne@bigfoot.k12.wi.us

Math Support

- Kim Pitassi
- kapitassi@bigfoot.k12.wi.us



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