



BYRON CENTER CHARTER SCHOOL

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Dear Parents of BCCS Online Students,

The following is a video and topical update regarding the current disposition of the BCCS online option. Needless to say there have been numerous issues, yet please know we greatly appreciate your patience, understanding and consistently working with us toward resolution. While there still are a few issues, most students now have continual access and have the background knowledge to work in the program.

Please know your communications are vital, so please keep us informed with issues, even if you find work arounds. We will continue to resolve issues and report back as quickly as possible.

Please review the information and have a great weekend.

With Care,

Mark R. Kasmer
BCCS CAO

Parents of Online Students Update

Video Update Link: Note...need to use passcode

<https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/a2MkFXnwfUxiL6ekK7hiXrWVIUOevKRX-5dNlqGCS2-eedhNZDcfW1ue8z-fLBVy.3MMSLUvXq83Pb9kE>

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Edgenuity Online Program

- We are slowly but surely getting issues resolved.
- Your continued patience, understanding, and cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Current issues with Course Assignments

- Middle School Electives need to be assigned to students

Current Issue with Devices:

- Some K-1 IPADS are not consistently connecting Edgenuity
 - PLEASE contact office if this is the case

Current Issues with Teacher Assignments

- Program reps states that 300 to 400 new teachers deployed this past week could take a up to two to three weeks to assign
- Mid-High students can connect with tutors
- All Students can complete and submit the work

Frequent Internal Issues

- Parents students must complete orientation tutorial to move forward with course
- Students cannot submit work from parents login, but they can from parents phone
- Students have difficulty logging onto site or sometimes get kicked off site due to the volume of students. KEEP TRYING
- IBoss blocking site (PLEASE contact office if this is the case)
- K-5 Scanning or Taking Photos and submission of work
 - Cameras are off on some chromebooks devices (PLEASE let the office know if this is the case)
 - Seems like I-Pads and I-Phone built-in scanners work well
- Buzz Page is the landing page for courses, and not dashboard page

State of Michigan School Requirements for Online Learners

Attendance:

- Have two way communications 2 times per week
 - One teacher to student communication specific to online courses work
 - One more social interaction communication often with peers

Mental Health Screeners:

- Send out screeners (surveys) to students every 2 weeks
- Students complete and submit screeners
- Parent to assist youngers (K-5) students

Methods :Teachers/Staff will communicate with students/parents through school g-mail accounts. Please monitor activity.

****Parents are asked to assist with these requirements****

Other Topics

PTO Fundraiser: Subs, Soups and Cinnamon Rolls

- Information sent through mail
- Drop Off Forms and \$ on Oct. 5th and Pick-up the Oct. 22nd