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Dear Families,

We are happy to announce that the School City of Hobart will be offering an Online Programming option for the 2021-2022 school year called **Brickie Virtual School (BVS)**. Unlike the 2020-2021 school year, BVS is a new school next year for online learners only. It will provide separate online learning in a class setting for remote students only.

Please know that in-person learning has proven to be most effective for student success. You must know your child and the best scenario for them to thrive in school.
PLEASE STOP NOW if you will be enrolling your student in the traditional, in-person class setting.
You do not need to continue.
If you are interested in learning about an online school for your student, please review the attached BVS Packet to learn about programming.

Brickie Virtual School enrollment for the 2021-2022 school year will be limited and will be contingent on whether there is enough interest to fill a class. Selection will be based on a completed application, a review of the student's academic standing, attendance, conduct history, and, most importantly, the family's commitment to support the student's academic progression of grade level standards and/or credits as indicated by previous school records. Submitting a BVS application does not guarantee that your student will be accepted into BVS. *Some secondary classes are only available in-person and require your own transportation.

Applicant families will be required to sign off on reading and agreeing to the SCOH Brickie Virtual School handbook and the following responsibility standards:

- I will monitor my student's academic progress and keep in close communication with teacher(s).
- I commit my student to be placed in Brickie Virtual School for a minimum of one semester.
- I will provide my student transportation to and from school for required in-person testing/activities.
- I will provide access to reliable WIFI daily during school hours for my student.
- I will provide a secure and safe study environment for my student to engage in online instruction.
- My student will be in attendance for the required live remote instruction as deemed necessary by the instructor and/or school.

Please note that only families wanting to enroll students in Brickie Virtual School for online learning need to fill out this Skyward application. If you do not complete a BVS application, your students will be registered into the traditional in-person classroom setting.

Families interested in Brickie Virtual School (grades K-12) for the 2021-2022 school year must complete an application for each student. Please see attachment for information on the application process.

BVS Applications are due by April 28, 2021.

BVS applicants will be notified of program enrollment decisions by **Monday, May 10, 2021.**

Should you have any questions about program requirements or application, please contact the Administration Building at (219) 942-8885.

Sincerely,

Dr. Peggy Buffington, Ph.D.

Superintendent of Schools, School City of Hobart

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