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Dear Parents.

Buchanan Community Schools along with six other local school districts have partnered with the Berrien County Health Department to offer an Educator's COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic. Our district's Educator Clinic for the 2nd dose of the COVID-19 vaccination is scheduled for **Friday, March 12th in the afternoon**. There is currently a half-day planned for March 12 to allow for parent-teacher conferences and staff professional development. Due to the scheduling conflicts, we will need to adjust our schedules. We will have an additional half-day of school on Thursday, March 11th to accommodate time for conferences and elementary staff professional development.

I apologize for this interruption however, supporting our staff during this time is important and crucial for the continuation of providing a safe and healthy environment. It is important to note that the landscape of vaccine availability is constantly changing so if there are any changes to this plan you will be notified immediately.

Important upcoming school calendar changes for students:

Wednesday, March 10, 2021 - Normal School Day Middle School/High School Evening Conferences

Thursday, March 11, 2021 - Half-Day for all students PreK-12th grade
Middle School/High School Conferences in the afternoon
Elementary Staff Professional Development in the afternoon

Friday, March 12, 2021 - Half-Day for all students PreK-12th grade & staff BCS staff to receive their 2nd dose of the COVID-19 Vaccination.

Half-Day Release Times:

Ottawa at 12:05pm Moccasin at 12:10pm Buchanan Middle School at 10:50am Buchanan High School at 11:00am

Grab and Go Lunches will be available for all schools on March 11th & 12th.

I deeply appreciate your support of the students and staff of Buchanan Community Schools.

Educationally yours,

Patricia Robinson Superintendent