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BEHS School Counseling Department would like to keep you informed on how we will continue to provide services to you and students during school closure due to the COVID-19 crisis.

As you can imagine, providing school counseling services and activities in a virtual environment present some challenges and limitations. We are diligently doing our best to set up what that will look like.

At this time, each grade-level counselor has set up a grade-level Canvas classroom to facilitate easy communication with our students. We will be posting daily check-ins and assignments. We will continue to work with teachers to monitor student assignment completion, attendance, and participation in their regular classes. Please note that the School Counseling Canvas classroom environment will only be monitored during school hours 7:15am - 2:45pm.

We have posted a host of academic, wellness, and social emotional <u>resources</u> on our website for you. It is my hope that you and your student will utilize them and that they will provide answers to some of your questions and concerns.

The best way to contact us will be via email, until further notice. Click <u>here</u> to view office hours and contact information for each counselor and student service personnel. Click <u>here</u> for updated information from the school district. You may also link to the <u>District School Counseling Department</u> for more information.

Thank you for understanding as we move forward. We are being challenged to think a different way and come up with alternative ways to what has always been a face-to-face job. We are committed to your students and look to be as available and proactive as possible during this time of crisis.

Respectfully,

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Blanche Ely High School