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September 2, 2020

Good afternoon BPS,

Bridgeport Public Schools is committed to the health and safety of all students, families, and staff. In an effort to better serve our students and maintain a safe teaching and learning environment, the BPS must make an adjustment to the dismissal time of our school day. This will be a temporary adjustment until schools are allowed to return to full operation. The change will only impact the time students will dismiss. All start times for students will remain the same. All transportation pick up times will also remain the same. We have been working with Lighthouse to support families who will be utilizing the afterschool programs. I know this may pose an inconvenience to some families; however, it is essential to allowing the Bridgeport Public Schools to operate in person 5 days a week.

The changes will be as follows:

1. All students in grades Pre-K thru Grade 8 will dismiss 35 minutes earlier on full days only.
2. Our high school students will dismiss 30 minutes earlier on full days only.
3. All half day schedules will remain the same.

If you have any question, please call your child's school.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Testani
Superintendent of Schools