



IB World School

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Dear Bancroft Families,

Starting on Wednesday, December 9, Bancroft will designate each Wednesday moving forward a **Flexible Learning Day**. This is in alignment with Governor Walz's recent Executive Order 20-94 to address students' academic and engagement needs as part of distance learning.

What does this mean for students?

Students will begin their day in morning meeting at 9:00 as usual. They will attend any scheduled live meetings with their specialists and support staff, including arranged recess times and other social group times. Teachers will meet 1:1 and in small groups with their students, following a schedule that they share with you. Other responsibilities may include providing feedback on student assignments, connecting with caregivers, and engaging in planning and collaboration with each other in order to improve student outcomes and experiences. This will also be a time for students to complete previously assigned tasks, work on Dreambox and Lexia if weekly usage minutes have not been met, and dive into some possible off-screen, project-based learning.

Attendance will be taken every Wednesday through participation in morning meeting and completing activities on Seesaw.

The need for educators to connect with students, deepen relationships, provide intensive academic support and plan for online learning is evident. This schedule flexibility will allow for more preparation for teaching and learning, effective student engagement and outreach to families.

Thank you for your continued support of Bancroft staff and students!

Respectfully,

Diego De Paz
Principal