

Good morning Belfast Community.

On Sunday, during his daily briefing, Governor Cuomo issued two executive orders that directly impact Belfast Central.

1. Outdoor, in-person graduation ceremonies with up to 150 people and social distancing will be permitted starting June 26. BCS will be preparing for graduation and distributing our plans in the near future. Please know that attendance will be limited; however, the ceremony will be live streamed and recorded for people to watch.
2. The Governor has changed the process for the school budget vote and board of education elections across the state. Ballots may be delivered to the school in-person until 5:00p.m. on June 9, 2020, and ballots submitted via the US Postal Service will be accepted until June 16, 2020.

BCS is also preparing for other end-of-year celebrations.

- On June 10, starting at 5:00, BCS will have a mobile Athletic Banquet to celebrate our Varsity Athletes. Athletes will receive any awards and participation certificates. A video of our 'banquet' will be posted to the District Facebook and web page at 7:00 that evening.
- On June 11, our annual end of the year awards ceremony will consist of a video being posted to celebrate student award winners in grades 5-12. The video will be posted to the District Facebook and web page at 6:00 that evening.
- On June 15, starting at 4:00, BCS will be celebrating kindergarten graduation with a parade to each child's home to deliver their diploma.
- On June 17, starting at 5:00, BCS will be celebrating the end of the year for our preschool students with a parade to each child's home to deliver end of the year goodies.
- On June 26, at 7:00, BCS seniors will be graduating with an in-person ceremony at the athletic complex.

BCS will continue to update our community as plans evolve or if anything changes with a plan. Please note, all current plans are subject to NYS rules on social gatherings and social distancing.