

Good Afternoon Jaguars,

We are excited to announce that the first Flex Time of the year is on Thursday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>. The purpose of Flex Time is to support the academic needs of all of our students. BCHS Flex Time is about providing each student with the differentiated time and support needed to ensure that he or she learns at the highest levels possible. During early release Friday collaborative time, our teachers use student achievement data from class progress and assessments, state assessments, and district assessments to plan for Flex Time sessions that personalize and maximize learning for our students.

As a complement to classroom instruction, this intervention/enrichment Flex Time period allows focused, uninterrupted time for:

- ▶ Interventions and tutoring on specific skills
- ▶ Extension and enrichment
- ▶ Skill assessment and reassessment
- ▶ Life skills/college and career readiness
- ▶ Open academic sessions

The students will follow a Flex Time schedule on Thursday, every week. The session is 42 minutes between 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> periods. Please visit the Boulder Creek High School website to view the bell schedule and calendar.

The expectation is that all students attend the Flex session they are assigned. This is an academic period in the school day. Therefore, students must adhere to all school policies and procedures during this period. Ditching Flex Time will result in the consequences outlined in the DVUSD Students Rights and Responsibilities handbook for ditching class. We encourage you to talk with your student about the importance of this academic opportunity.

Thank you for your support as we continuously strive to increase academic achievement for all Boulder Creek students.

Sincerely,

Your BCHS Administrative Team