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November 19, 2010

Dear Parent/Guardian:

In following with the district's philosophies of being cost conscience and "going green" we are piloting a program, through the technology department, to deliver progress reports and report cards electronically via our parent portal. The portal is a built in component of our student management system which can be accessed through our website. This will also give high school and middle school parents/guardians' access to their student's attendance, schedule and transcripts. The information is secured through a username and password that you create.

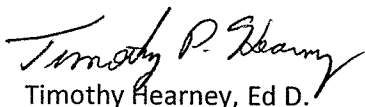
The cost savings that this pilot will yield is over \$4,500.00 per year in postage alone. By not printing hard copies to be mailed home, the yearly green savings will be approximately 10,000 sheets of paper.

Current progress reports and report cards are now available for viewing on our website. The second quarter hard copy will also be mailed home. The pilot is set to commence for 3rd quarter reporting. Beginning with the 3rd quarter, the progress reports and report cards will **not** be mailed. The reports will be available to you approximately four school days after the end of the period to allow for entry of the grades and comments by the teacher. A connect ed message will go out alerting you of their availability. However, a copy of the final report card will be mailed to you.

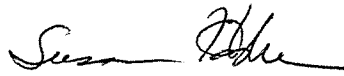
You can begin the process of creating an account on the parent portal by going to <https://parentportal.eschooldata.com/Login.aspx> or accessing it from the district web site at www.bbpschools.org. The directions are also posted on the website. If you have questions creating your account please call Mrs. Fishman at 631-472-7860 ext 8094.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation with our Districts endeavors.

Sincerely,



Timothy Hearney, Ed D.
Principal
Bayport Blue Point High School



Susan Haske
Principal
James Wilson Young Middle School

*If you do not have access to the technology to support this pilot please contact Mrs. Fishman at 631-472-7860 ext 8094 and a hard copy will be mailed to you.