

BATH COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

AGENDA ITEM: INFORMATION { X } ACTION { } CLOSED MEETING { }

SUBJECT: **SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT - PRESENTATIONS**

Principals’ Reports

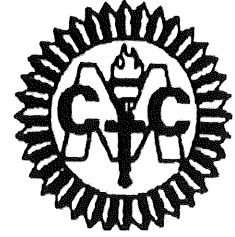
BACKGROUND: **Mrs. Hicklin and Ms. Coffman, will provide updates regarding anticipated enrollments and preparations for the opening of elementary schools.**

Mrs. Rowe will be on vacation. Her opening of school report for BCHS follows.



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TO: Sue Hirsh, Superintendant
Bath County Public Schools

FROM: Sarah Rowe, Principal
Bath County High School

DATE: August 1, 2013

RE: Opening of School Report

BCHS is almost ready for students! The atrium stairs have been repaired and look wonderful. Our summer maintenance crew has done an excellent job keeping up with the grounds and cleaning the entire building.

We are happy to report that we our current projected enrollment is 259 students. We are diligently working on a master schedule that includes new course offerings and a built in remediation period for students who require extra support. This year in addition to our 8th grade orientation on August 19th we will offer Back to School days for upper classmen. 10th, 11th, and 12th graders are invited on Friday, August 16 from 1-6 and 9th graders on Monday, August 19th from 9-noon. Students can get their schedules, books, lockers, tour the school, meet faculty members and fill out back to school paperwork.

On the athletic front, BCBS sports are in full swing! Volleyball, football and cheerleading are under way. Our athletes look healthy and ready to play. The band program is also coming together. Mrs. Hooker had a very successful band camp in late July.

We are looking forward to a challenging, fun, and productive year at BCBS!