

Parent/Guardian Acknowledgement Form

To the parents/guardians of _____:

The BEHS Capstone Project will provide learning benefits for your child now and for their future. Successful completion of the Capstone Project is a graduation requirement in which students will demonstrate valuable research, problem solving, and communication skills as a way to determine their mastery of the educational content they have learned over the past twelve years, as well as providing them the opportunity to learn and practice critical skills for the future and as required under the Maine Guiding Principles. Visit the BEHS Capstone Site for more details.

<https://sites.google.com/a/bonnyeagle.org/behs-capstone-project/>

Please sign below as acknowledgement and your support of your child as they move forward toward this graduation requirement at Bonny Eagle High School.

As a parent/guardian of a student at BEHS High School, I am aware that my son/daughter

_____ is required to successfully complete a Capstone Project in order to graduate with his/her class in June _____ according to the SAD # 6 School Board policy.

If he/she fails to meet this graduation requirement, he/she will only have the opportunity to complete the capstone project, in the following manner:

A Student will be required to meet with an administrator to make a plan to meet this graduation requirement to receive your high school diploma (presentation presented to a panel).

I fully understand that his/her project selection and decision is made independently of the BEHS staff and administration of the high school, but is subject to approval.

I understand that if the fieldwork is a product, it should be physically present at school as part of the Capstone Project presentation.

If the fieldwork is a service or activity project, it must be documented by photos and/or video and journals.

This project selection and approval is student and parent-centered. It is suggested that students find a mentor throughout this process. If any non-school based mentor is selected, it is the responsibility of the student and parent to monitor the relationship. I, therefore, assume all responsibility for any risks and costs that might be inherent in the project chosen.

Finally, I know that if my son/daughter decides not to use original work on any component of his/her research, fieldwork or product, he/she will have to complete a new project and submit a new capstone by **(the end of trimester 2, senior year)** in order to be eligible to graduate with his/her classmates and receive his/her diploma in **June** in accordance with School Board policy.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian E-mail : _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Advisor Signature _____ Date: _____

The Capstone Project is a graduation requirement culminating event linked directly to our school vision. The goal is to have each Graduating Senior develop and complete an individual project demonstrating that he/she has the skills to be a self-directed lifelong learner in the Maine Guiding Principles.