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BHSD Voices - What is extended school day?

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Hello, this is Sean Gallagher — Superintendent of Brookings-Harbor School District here to talk about our extended school day program to help our community's high schoolers stay-on-track to graduate.

At Brookings-Harbor High School we are committed to providing your child with all the tools we can to help them be successful in their high school career and beyond. The Extended School Day is a service we started and expanded during the 2017-18 school year which has resulted in over 92% of our Freshman on track to graduate. The Extended School Day program provides:

- Adult and peer tutors to work one on one with your child;
- Snacks donated by the Brookings Harbor Community Helpers Emergency Food Bank;
- Adult assistance to help them navigate the complex world of managing multiple academic deadlines; and
- Bus service at 4:30 p.m. to bring your child home.

This program is not a punishment, but an opportunity to access help or get ahead outside of school hours. Extended School Day is available from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in the high school library. Our coordinator Gretchen Francisco hosts office hours in the mornings, and additional times can be arranged to fit you and your child's schedule. Ms. Francisco also visits classrooms throughout the day to work one-on-one with students who are struggling or failing. Her passion is to help kids and show them that there are people out there that are on their team no matter what!

This is an awesome opportunity for students to take a proactive approach to maintain the high academic expectations needed to graduate ready for college and careers. For more information contact Ms. Francisco via district email from the website or by phone at 541-469-2108 ext. 4016.

The Extended Day Program is a game changer in the district's quest to ensure that "Every Student Can Succeed" here at Brookings-Harbor School District.