



BRECKSVILLE-BROADVIEW HTS. CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Reset and Restart Plan for Public Review Virtual Town Hall Meeting on Monday, July 20th

July 17, 2020

Dear Brecksville-Broadview Heights City Schools Community,

The District is pleased to present its **Brecksville-Broadview Heights City Schools Reset and Restart Plan** to our school family, as a customized, exclusive plan for how staff and students will approach the 2020-2021 School Year. As you know, the BBHCSD will officially begin the 2020-2021 School Year on Monday, August 24th. This plan is based on information we have right now and **must be viewed as a living and breathing plan that is subject to change at any moment.**

The purpose of this email is to outline some of those protocols and link you to the District's Reset and Restart Plan for the 2020-2021 School Year. The BBHCSD also encourages you to participate in an upcoming Virtual Town Hall Meeting next Monday, July 20th at 1 p.m., a link for which can be found here. You may also submit questions in advance of the Town Hall meeting so that they can be appropriately addressed at the time of the meeting for everyone's benefit. After reviewing the plan, the District is also asking you to participate in an important survey about your intentions for the upcoming school year that will be presented in an email on Tuesday morning, July 21st. The survey will also help to inform our final plan. Once again, all of the District's efforts are a product of the preparatory steps taken over the last several weeks and based upon current state guidance at the present time, that can change at any moment.

State Guidance to Inform Our Plan

In light of the press conference held by Ohio Governor Mike DeWine two weeks ago at which he released guidance outlined in the State's COVID-19 Health and Prevention Guidance for Ohio K-12 Schools as well as the Reset and Restart Education Planning Guide **our plans adhere to these guidance documents and align to the Ohio Department of Health's color coded system to identify levels of spread throughout the state.** Contained within these state issued resources, the Governor has shared five guiding principles, upheld by the latest data and research, including from the American Academy of Pediatrics. Ohio Governor Mike DeWine's five guiding principles, upon which part of the BBHCSD plan has been constructed, includes:

- Vigilant assessment of daily symptoms
- Rigorous washing and sanitizing of hands
- Enhanced disinfection of shared surfaces
- Practice social distancing
- Development of a face covering policy

The BBHCSD has diligently continued preparing for multiple restart scenarios for the 2020-2021 School Year during the early summer months, as we may need to toggle between all three platforms for learning.

The Brecksville-Broadview Heights City Schools Reset and Restart Plan

This plan articulates protocols and scenarios based on the level of spread in our county. This guidance has been presented to the Cuyahoga County Health Department for review and is

being implemented to comply with Ohio Department of Health (ODH) guidelines under the Governor's Reset and Restart planning guidelines. [Please click here to read the plan](#)

School Calendar Changes

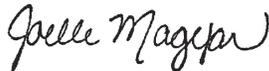
In addition, the Brecksville-Broadview Heights City Schools is proactively altering the school calendar to maximize education while keeping students and staff physically safe in the following manner. The first day of school will be Monday, August 24th which will allow staff a few extra days for professional learning around all protocols contained in the Reset & Restart Plan. The District will also institute a remote learning experience immediately following Thanksgiving Break which will run until the end of Winter Break, meaning that from Monday, November 30th until Friday, December 18th, most students, PreK-12, will learn remotely. The District will return to in-person learning on Monday, January 4th. This is being done in an effort to reduce potential exposure and the spreading of COVID-19 and influenza during the time of year when school data demonstrates increased levels of student and staff sickness and absences. Please be advised, there will be mandatory daily instruction for most students. We also recognize that some face-to-face services will need to continue on campus. Those students and families that require an additional plan for in-person education will be contacted at a later date.

The District recognizes that this is a very challenging time for everyone. We are here to help! If you are feeling anxiety or concern or need support please reach out to your supervisor, building administrator, or school counselor. [The Ohio Department of Health provides some recommendations for those having anxiety around COVID19](#). Please take advantage of this resource.

We look forward to [your participation at the Virtual Town Hall Meeting](#) on Monday, July 20th at 1 p.m. and also the survey next week as well. As a final reminder, people can subscribe to our [BBH Board of Education YouTube Channel](#) where all of our meetings are posted. Once subscribed, you will receive notification when newly recorded Board meetings are posted.

Thank you all for your patience, support and help during this unprecedented time in our effort to BEE ONE COMMUNITY.

Sincerely,



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