



Brecksville-Broadview Heights City School District

Board of Education Meeting Recap and Survey Link Link to Submit Questions for Next Week's Town Hall Meeting

September 25th, 2020

Dear Brecksville-Broadview Heights City Schools Community,

During the Board of Education meeting earlier this week, a conversation took place regarding the return to in-person learning 5-days per week. The discussion was prompted by community input over the last several weeks, many of whom reached out to share their thoughts and opinions about considering a return sooner, rather than later. The following is a summary of what was discussed:

This Week's Board of Education Meeting Recap

- A recommendation was made to the Board to consider starting 5-day, in-person learning at the end of the first grading period, which is Monday, October 26th
- The District would maintain an online option for all families who are not comfortable sending their children to school 5-days per week
- All safety and cleaning protocols will remain firmly in place
- Additional Personal Protective Equipment (P.P.E.) has been purchased to facilitate all students returning
- Social distancing will be followed, within the CDC guidelines of 3 to 6 feet apart
- Busing will follow the Ohio Department of Transportation (O.D.O.T.) recommendations of two students per seat
- All students and staff will be required to wear masks at all times (outside of mask breaks) while in the buildings
- Open campus, early dismissal and late arrival will all be in place at the High School
- Late arrival and early dismissal will be available at the Middle School
- Preschool will remain a 4-day per week program, as it has in the past

As the community knows, the BBHCSD has returned to school in our Hybrid Learning Model. The District also has 611 students attending online-only classes. We know that in some areas of our organization, the Hybrid Model is not a developmentally appropriate model for learning. This is specifically true with our elementary students, as having students meet with teachers a few times a week and expecting students to work independently is not appropriate. The need to “press pause” and think about an earlier return is what prompted the conversation with the Board of Education. Everyone has a genuine concern to ensure that our youngest learners can be successful. At some point this year, we will return to 5-day, in-person learning for families who feel comfortable doing so. Once again, online learning will also be a 5-day learning platform.

Survey Link for Return to 5-Day, In-Person Learning

By opening the enclosed link, you will find a survey that asks parents for feedback on several aspects of when and how this should happen. **We are asking families to complete a survey for each child in your family.**

In the meantime, if you have any questions, please view the video of our September 23rd

[Board meeting and listen to the presentation and questions](#) that were asked during the meeting. We thank you in advance for your participation as we value the input from our community.

[Town Hall Meeting Question Link](#)

Related, but on another note, the BBHCSD reminds you that our ***Learning and Leading*** Town Hall Meeting will take place on Wednesday, September 30th at 6 p.m. for the purpose of sharing and recapping valuable updates with parents regarding student and adult learning in hybrid, online, and remote learning models. [You can submit questions prior to the Learning and Leading Town Hall meeting by following the nearby link.](#) District leaders will do their best to have answers thoroughly prepared at the time of the meeting.

Login details will be shared for the Town Hall meeting next week. Thank you all for your continued support of the Brecksville-Broadview Heights City Schools.

Sincerely,

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Superintendent of Schools

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