



BRECKSVILLE-BROADVIEW HTS. CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Important Information Regarding the 2020-2021 School Year

August 4th, 2020

Dear Brecksville-Broadview Heights City Schools Community,

Per the Board of Education Work Session that took place last night, the Brecksville-Broadview Heights City Schools has made the decision to change the start date for students until Tuesday, September 8th to begin the 2020-2021 School Year. Staff will still report on Monday, August 17th to prepare for the upcoming year. In addition, the District has decided to maintain its present course-of-action and follow our [Reset and Restart Plan](#) that is posted on the [District website](#), as it relates to the learning model students and staff will follow. For example at present, Cuyahoga County is currently classified at a Level 3-Red according to the Ohio COVID-19 Risk Level Guidelines for the Public, and as such, the District would return implementing an in-person, hybrid learning model. Please be advised, however, that if Cuyahoga County's risk level changes to purple, the District will implement its Off-Site Remote Learning Plan. On the other hand, if the county's COVID-19 risk status is updated to orange or yellow between now and September 8th, according to our plan, students and staff will return for face-to-face, in-person learning. As of right now, all athletics and extra-curricular activities are permitted to continue, following the recommendations as set forth by the Ohio Department of Health and Centers for Disease Control.

Once again, the plans are fluid and subject to change at any moment. Such was the case today, with Ohio Governor Mike DeWine's mandate that all students K-12 wear masks during in-person instruction. The District will be updating its plan accordingly.

In the next week, the BBHCSD will release its online learning plan to the public. The District will then ask parents to make the semester-long commitment and decision for your student to attend school according to the Reset and Restart Plan, or choose the all-online learning option. For those parents who will choose the District's in-person option, you will be asked to provide information about whether or not you will use District transportation.

Significant developments are emerging on a daily basis, and the BBHCSD is dedicated to communicating with you in as timely, and accurate, of a manner as possible. Please take a moment to review the District's [Reset and Restart Plan](#) again. Thank you for your continued flexibility, patience and support.

Sincerely,

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Superintendent of Schools

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