



# Brecksville-Broadview Heights City School District

## Important Reminders for Return to 5-Day/Week, In-Person Learning on Monday, October 26th

October 21st, 2020

Dear Brecksville-Broadview Heights City Schools Community,

On Monday, October 26th, students in the District will return to 5-day/week, in-person learning. The decision to stay-the-course and stick to our plan comes as the result of a great deal of consideration, monitoring our school district's data and comparing it to countywide trends. The hybrid model in which our school family has conducted education since the start of the year has allowed our building maintenance staff the ability to develop a thorough routine for deep cleaning the building on a regular basis. As you and your families prepare to return for 5-day/week, in-person learning, the District encourages you to keep the following things in mind.

- Buildings will continue to be cleaned with hospital-grade disinfectant on a daily basis. Desks are cleaned daily, doorknobs and shared or hard surfaces are cleansed multiple times throughout the day, and at least one deep-cleaning will take place at each building on a weekly basis.
- These cleaning procedures accompany the same measures already in-place when students are in the buildings, including protective barriers, masks on at all times, and maintaining social distancing based on the American Academy of Pediatrics recommendation of 3 to 6 feet.
- Bus routes will remain the same, with only minor adjustments.
- Students who continue online will be able to obtain lunches for the entire week, with pickups for those lunches maintaining the same 2-day/week schedule.
- The District will continue to enforce its "no visitors" policy in the buildings, no outside rentals and no class parties. Students will be permitted to wear costumes for Halloween. Parents are able to visit the building by appointment only.
- The District encourages everyone to follow sound medical advice and urges all of our students and staff to get a flu vaccination, prior to returning on Monday.

Building principals have been working hard with their staffs to prepare for 5-day/week, in-person learning. In addition to the information above, the District has prepared some Key Reminders for each building that can be found by clicking the links below. You can also find them on each respective building page of the District website.

- [High School](#)
- [Middle School](#)
- [Chippewa Elementary](#)
- [Highland Drive Elementary](#)
- [Hilton Elementary](#)
- [Preschool](#)

In closing, the BBHCSD is aware that students, staff and families are concerned about circumstances around us all, and the District is making its best effort to address those concerns as practically as possible. Please recognize that our students have been away from full-time, in-person education for more than 7 months. With the coronavirus not expected to

depart the scene anytime soon, the delicate balance that we as a school district face, is creating a long-term plan that appropriately educates our community's children while keeping everyone safe. Many in our community believe the risk of not properly educating our students in a full-time setting outweighs any other risk. Consequently, the BBHCSD has worked very hard to prepare its educational and building environments to accommodate for this safe return on October 26th. For those in our community who feel that the risk of COVID-19 is a greater concern, the District has created its Online Learning Model. Please know that on behalf of everyone involved, the decision to return to 5-Day/Week, In-Person Learning was made with the utmost seriousness, care and consideration.

We will be successful, and safe, if we take a moment to strongly consider the reminders in this email and on the website. Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Joelle Magyar  
Superintendent of Schools

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