



Brecksville-Broadview Heights City School District

Enjoy Your Thanksgiving Break!

District Will Institute Mask Requirement for 2 Weeks Upon Return

November 19th, 2021

Dear Brecksville-Broadview Heights City Schools Community,

Thanksgiving season is upon the district, and on behalf of everyone in our devoted Bees school family, I wish you all a restful, joyous and much-needed holiday break. The BBHCSD will recognize the Thanksgiving holiday with no school for students next week and professional development for teachers Monday and Tuesday. The entire district will be off Wednesday through Friday.

Recognizing that families did not travel during the holiday season last year, and out of an abundance of caution for this, and the expected family gatherings that will take place, the BBHCSD will implement a mask-mandate for the two weeks following each upcoming holiday break. Consequently, ***please be advised that students and staff will be required to wear masks when returning from Thanksgiving Break, from Monday, November 29th through Friday, December 10th.*** Likewise, following Winter Break, masks will be mandated for two weeks as well. The district wants families to feel comfortable when returning to the buildings together after these holiday breaks, and, with positive cases on the rise, we are asking for your support to help minimize risk of exposure to our students and our staff. Thank you for your flexibility and your support.

In other news, the BBHCSD is continually striving to enhance its communications with our school family, and as we transition to a new phone outreach platform, we encourage you to check Twitter and social media for inclement weather updates if and when they occur. Thank you to those who shared feedback with the test phone call earlier this week. We greatly appreciate your cooperation and help in ensuring the effectiveness of another communication tool that the district will be initiating.

Finally, as we approach Thanksgiving, I do extend my heartfelt gratitude *to our dedicated staff members* who are the foundation of delivering a sound and quality education on a daily basis in our district...*our supportive parents* for their flexibility and optimism in educating our children in this post-pandemic environment...*our helpful community leaders* for their assistance and guidance when needed...*and our beloved students*, for demonstrating each and every day a pursuit for excellence. Combined, we comprise our extended school family, and I thank you for working collaboratively to *Bee One Community*.

Once again, on behalf of everyone, please enjoy your Thanksgiving Break and enjoy some special time with loved ones in a safe and responsible manner.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Sincerely,

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