



Brecksville-Broadview Heights City School District

Homecoming Festivities Kick-Off this Evening, Important COVID-19 Reporting Updates and More Below

September 16th, 2021

Dear Brecksville-Broadview Heights City Schools Community,

The excitement and spirit of Homecoming is in the air!

The BBHCSD is enthused to remind everyone that our annual Homecoming parade, bonfire and spirit rally will kick-off the weekend's festivities later this evening. Those interested in supporting our parade participants and floats, can expect a 7 p.m. parade start from Brecksville Municipal lot, which will then turn right (north) on Brecksville Road, then make a left turn (west) onto Royalton Road and then immediately turn right (north) on Stadium Drive down towards the old Stadium Baseball Fields. The bonfire and spirit rally will follow! We look forward to our Homecoming Game tomorrow night, the announcement of our king and queen, and our Homecoming Dance on Saturday evening, outside in the paved area near the concession stand of the stadium. Thank you in advance to the students, staff and families who are planning and preparing for making this weekend's festivities safe and successful.

The BBHCSD has refined even further its [COVID-19 Reporting](#) chart on the district website with as accurate and useful information as possible. Please take a moment to view our most updated [COVID-19 Reporting](#) information, as the district has added total enrollment numbers at each building and total percentage of building enrollment impacted by COVID-19. Our continued aim is to remain open and communicative about data with our school family. Please reference this information as needed.

Finally, parents are asked to respectfully take note of a significant ***change in language-use*** that the BBHCSD will be following with regard to the matter of students who come into close contact with an individual confirmed to have a positive case of COVID-19. Simply put, the BBHCSD has learned that *only health departments have the authority to issue a quarantine order*, but school districts do not, per Ohio Revised Code 3707.08. School districts do have the authority to *exclude* students from school and activities to slow or prevent the spread of communicable diseases among students, and can prohibit attendance at gatherings, such as school and activities, until any such person presents written permit from the board to attend, per Ohio Revised Code 3707.16. Further, under Ohio Revised Code 3313.68, boards of education have a legal obligation to cooperate with boards of health in the prevention and control of epidemics, and the BBHCSD will continue working hand-in-hand with the CCBOH for reporting purposes.

Once again, Boards of Health reserve the authority to *quarantine and isolate*, while boards of education have the authority to *exclude* students if it is determined that such action is in the best interest of the student body.

Consequently, the BBHCSD will be issuing a *Letter of Exclusion* to any student or staff member who is determined to have been within close contact of a positive COVID-19 case and will be precluded from participating in any school activity pending an official quarantine notification from the Cuyahoga County Board of Health. Please also know that if your son or daughter is determined to be a close contact, parents' emails and phone numbers will be shared with the

Cuyahoga County Board of Health so that they have your contact information.

Each passing week presents new circumstances, experiences and developing information. Thank you for your partnership in this ever-changing endeavor to safely and successfully educate our students. Notwithstanding these continued changes, we all have an opportunity to positively celebrate Homecoming as a time-honored tradition.

Let's *Bee One Community*, and have a safe and outstanding Homecoming celebration!

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