



## **Barnesville Exempted Village School District's 2020-2021 COVID-19 School Restart Plan**

**in collaboration with the Belmont County Public School Districts**

Tuesday, August, 18th

1st Day for Staff

Tuesday, September 1st

1st Day for Students (orientation week: Groups 1 & 2)

*Week One: Professional development for staff. Week Two: Orientation sessions for parents regarding the educational plan and health/safety information. Week Three: Orientation week for students. Students will be split into two groups, Groups 1 & 2. Group 1 will report to school on Tuesday & Wednesday; Group 2 will report on Thursday & Friday.*

### **Mask/Facial Covering Policy**

1. Staff are **required** to wear a mask or facial covering.
2. Students are **strongly encouraged** to wear a mask/facial covering, but it is **required** during transition times.
3. Students using school transportation are **required** to wear a mask/facial covering.

### **Learning Options for Students**

1. Face to Face Instruction in School
2. Remote Learning from Home with Online Program Provided by District

Parents can choose the best option for their child/children for a nine-weeks period.

### **Educational Scenarios: 2020-2021 School Year**

**Level 1-** Five days (Monday through Friday) of face-to-face instruction in buildings as traditional as possible while taking all precautions for our staff and students

**Level 2-** 50% In-Person Attendance / 50% Remote Learning

- Group 1 (Tues, Wed) Group 2 (Thurs, Fri)

**Level 3-** Specific Building Closure Due to Outbreak

- Remote Learning in Closed Building(s) Only

**Level 4-** Remote Learning for all students at home

*Our goal is to open the school year on Level 1; however, due to possible changes/directives from the Governor and the Belmont County Health Department, we may need to change this plan. This has been, and continues to be, a very difficult process due to so many variables. We also understand that it has created a stressful situation for parents and students. We greatly appreciate your patience as we continue to make decisions with your child's best interests in mind. A more detailed plan is forthcoming.*

**Please email or call the building principal with any questions.**

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**July 22, 2020**

**Belmont County Superintendents**

Dear Superintendents:

With the upcoming school year, it will be very important for us to keep in continuous communication about the health of the schools as well as its community. The state has established a Public Health Advisory System which will give a snapshot of COVID activity in the state and in each county. This is a useful tool but it does not drill down to the school district level in the county. I know each district is planning for fully in school, a hybrid model, and fully remote learning options, which option will depend on the COVID activity for each district.

The operational level for each district will be made in consultation between the Health Department and the superintendent of each district. Decisions will be based on COVID activity in the community, in the school buildings, in the state, and affected individuals. With the Health Department's ability to know how many positives are within a district we can help make the decision on if there is a need to change levels.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Belmont County Health Department at **740-695-1202**. For more information about the novel coronavirus, please visit [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov) and [www.coronavirus.ohio.gov](http://www.coronavirus.ohio.gov) as helpful resources, or call 1-833-4ASK-ODH.

Sincerely,

  
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Robert Sproul  
Deputy Health Commissioner