



Barneveld School District

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12/30/2020

To: Students, Staff, Families, and Community Members

From: Joseph Price, Superintendent

Re: Community Update and Gradual Return to In-Person Learning

Greetings Barneveld Families,

I hope this message finds you well and that you have had an enjoyable holiday. Throughout the winter break, administration has remained in close communications with the Iowa County Health Department and we have continued to monitor the positive case rates throughout the county and Barneveld community. After our meeting this morning, we have determined we will continue with our gradual return to **In-Person Learning** starting on Monday, January 4, 2021.

Return to In-Person Learning:(4K - 8th Grade)

As we continue with our gradual return, we are happy to announce that we are in a position to welcome our Middle School students back to in-person learning. This is consistent with our plan and we anticipate a full return (including High School students) on **Monday, January 11, 2020**. We will continue to track the county and district-wide numbers in the coming days so that we are making informed decisions based on data, and in coordination with the Iowa County Health Department.

Return to School Survey/Screeners:

Families with students in 6th, 7th, and 8th grade will receive a survey later this afternoon. Please take a moment to complete the survey so that we can make appropriate plans for instruction, food services, and transportation. This will also allow us to have direct communications with families and help us ensure a safe and responsible return to in-person learning.

Thank you for your continued support throughout this pandemic and we are looking forward to the new year. Just as we have experienced a gradual return to in-person learning, we will also see a gradual return to "normal" in the coming weeks and months. In the meantime, please continue to engage in best practices including social distancing, face coverings, healthy hand hygiene, and communications. These have been challenging times and we are getting through them together.

We wish everyone a Happy New Year and look forward to having our students back in school!

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Sincerely,

Joseph Price,
Superintendent