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BV SCHOOLS Weekly Update - February 15, 2021

The School District will continue its weekly update to keep families updated with information about school re-opening and COVID-19 impacts. We understand that while we have all anticipated and prepared for possible shifts in learning, as disruptions occur, it can be unsettling. The weekly update is intended to keep you informed. Please remember you can always access county health data related to COVID on a public dashboard at the county website.

NEW Information

Health Update: The numbers of cases are below. We continue to see a stable case count. Our school staff who wanted to be vaccinated were able to do so on Friday.

We have begun to share District “good to knows” beyond COVID in our weekly Zoom calls. This includes information about our district priorities, state testing, and other plans for the future. Please join us when you are able on Monday evenings, 5:00-5:30 pm. Information to join is below.

NEW Information

Weekly District, County, and State Dashboard: Each week, during these updates, we will share with families the health data of the district. Find the [Colorado Health Dashboard here](#). You can find the [Chaffee County Public Health Dashboard](#) here.

BV Schools Health Status of February 15, 2021

- There are 4 new positive cases within the school community at this time.
- Positive cases, including students and staff:
 - Grove - 0
 - AvPar - 1
 - BVMS - 0
 - BVHS - 3
 - CCHS - 0
 - District - 1
- Schools continue to be a low risk gathering considering there is no confirmed transmission within school. The strong risk mitigation practices we, and other district have in place, are allowing our students to be in-person.
- BV Schools is responsible for monitoring and evaluating “close contacts” related to school activities with the Response Team. While we support contact tracing of Public Health, we are not responsible for tracing or reporting of possible contacts outside of school activities.
- To achieve the goal of in-person learning throughout the school year, we urge families to follow good health practices.

NEW Information

Board of Education Accountability of Schools: The Board of Education is committed to keeping the district accountable to its vision of overall student success. Data is key in ongoing evaluation and accountability. We are interested in knowing how students are involved in activities sponsored by the school district as well as outside the district. Please take a minute (truly, it will take just a minute!) to complete this survey for each of your children:
<https://forms.gle/HJkK8vafeegfUcuM6>

Comprehensive Post-Secondary Readiness (CPSR) Program Evaluation:

As part of our five year cycle of reviewing each of our programs, we are currently evaluating our programming specifically intended for post-secondary readiness - the skills and qualities for success not matter choices after high school. Industrial Arts, Foods, our Seminar classes, advisory, business courses, Civics - these are samples of the courses especially examined in the process. We have sent surveys to our alumni, will be administering a survey to our current students, are meeting with business community to gain insight into needs and perspectives. We are asking families to respond to the survey to receive feedback. Please take this survey (about 5-7 minutes). It is most appropriate for families with middle or high school students. Thank you for being part of our continued improvement. [Link to family CPSR survey is here.](#)

- **Weekly Zoom meeting this Monday, February 15, 2021.**

Monday Meetings /Tuesday morning Radio Show/Written updates

Weekly Monday morning Email Update

Weekly Monday evening, 5:00 pm Zoom meeting for any interested families

Weekly Tuesday morning Radio Update, about 7:45 am, 97.5 FM

- **Monday Weekly Zoom Meeting: Each Monday, 5:00-5:45 pm**, the district will host a virtual meeting using ZOOM to keep families up-to-date on re-opening in the fall. The meeting allows time for exchange of information and questions related to the written update. Please link here to join or you can also access from the BV Schools Website.

Join Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88194973396?pwd=OXl3MTdoeElCSXFoWDRBOUkvWHFFdz09>

Meeting ID: 881 9497 3396

Password: 5it5xX

By phone: +1 253 215 8782