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BV SCHOOLS Weekly Update - May 10, 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: There have been no new cases related to the school this week.

Please note: the school district will **NOT** be accepting results of COVID tests that are administered at home without being proctored. This means tests purchased from stores, like Walmart, cannot be used by the school in making isolation or release from quarantine determinations. The school district has testing opportunities that will continue to be available to students and staff for the school year for this purpose.

NEW Information

Weekly District, County, and State Dashboard: The state is removing Dial reporting across the state and shifting decision-making to local public health. You can view the current Chaffee County Public Health Order that currently extends through August 31, 2021. The Press Release from the County can be found here. Please note, these orders do NOT apply to schools and we will plan for 2021-22 school year in coming weeks/months with our public health.

BV Schools Health Status May 10, 2021

- There were 0 new positive case within the school community at this time.
- Positive cases, including students and staff:
  - Grove - 0
  - AvPar - 0
  - BVMS - 0
  - BVHS - 0
  - CCHS - 0
  - District - 0
- 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

May End of Year Events: Stay connected with what is happening through our app by downloading from an app store. Search BV Schools. Events are also on our website. A few upcoming: Creative Arts Fair May 11-12 in the Red Gym at BVHS, Band Concert on May 13, Field Days at elementary over next two weeks, Graduation and Prom Saturday, May 29.

Online School Enrollment to begin for next school year: Be on the lookout for an email and other notifications in July to complete re-enrollment packets ONLINE. Remember those hefty paper packets mailed home and you had to fill out the same information year after year? No more! You can now go online to update and sign off on your re-enrollment. The district will also provide access to online and computer at the district office in the summer for those needing assistance.

Social Studies Survey: Next year we will conduct a program evaluation for our social studies programs. This evaluation process includes receiving feedback from families. Please complete this survey for our evaluation team to use in continually improving our instruction. To access the survey link here: https://forms.gle/TLscK6jM3CdzReR59

- ***Weekly Zoom meeting this Monday, May 10, 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