



## Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plan 2021-2022

District Name:	Beavercreek City Schools
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<p><b>Face-to-Face Instruction</b></p>	<p>Beavercreek City Schools will begin the 2021-2022 academic year with 100% in-person instruction for five days a week.. The health landscape in Ohio has improved significantly and the spread of COVID-19 in our schools was extremely low as we ended the year. Ohio has also ended all health mandates related to the COVID-19 pandemic that impact schools.</p> <p>In the 2020-2021 school year the Ohio legislature provided schools with the necessary flexibility to implement remote instruction and learning through the submission of Remote Learning Plans. As a result, the district was able to offer 2 options for families, one included in-person learning for 5 days a week, and the other was remote learning. These options aligned with the Ohio Department of Education's remote learning plan criteria.</p> <p>The Ohio Department of Education notified districts in April that the Ohio legislature has not extended the remote learning flexibilities granted for the 2020-2021 school year, therefore, the district plans to return to in-person learning for all students during the 2021-2022 school year. Those students who were enrolled in remote learning last year have been informed of this decision.</p>
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## Health & Safety Guidelines

Our approach to health and safety for the 2021-2022 school year will be accomplished through the review of the health and safety guidelines established by the Center for Disease Control (CDC), the Ohio Department of Health, the Ohio Department of Education, the Greene County Public Health District, and other laws and/or health orders issued by the Ohio Legislature and/or the Director of Public Health for Ohio. We recognize the impracticality and sometimes conflicting guidance that exists between agencies, and will develop protocols that are best for Beaver Creek City Schools. The following are mitigation strategies that we have considered and we have addressed:

### 1. **Universal and Correct Wearing of Masks:**

Staff and students will be permitted to wear a mask if they deem it appropriate. Staff and students not vaccinated will be informed of the current CDC recommendations to wear a mask, but they will not be required to wear a mask. Information and literature on the proper way to wear a mask will be provided to all staff and students at the beginning of the school year.

### 2. **Physical distancing:**

Students will be seated and functioning in the classroom in a similar fashion as they were prior to the pandemic. Where it makes sense, teachers may space students 3-feet apart, but there are no expectations to limit instructional opportunities in order to social distance. Students will be in pairs, small groups, assemblies, etc. just as they were prior to the pandemic.

### 3. **Handwashing and respiratory etiquette:**

School nurses will provide teachers with the proper tools (Videos/Flyers/Posters) to train students on proper handwashing and respiratory etiquette. These procedures will be reviewed at the beginning of the school year and after winter break. Posters will also be posted throughout the building to remind staff and students.

### 4. **Cleaning and maintaining healthy facilities, including improving ventilation:**

Classrooms will be cleaned daily. Hand sanitizer will be available in every classroom and in hallways. Hand sanitizer will also be available on school buses. At a minimum classrooms and school buses will be sanitized on a bi-weekly basis with an electrostatic EPA registered disinfectant. Our HVAC systems have been scheduled in a manner that will increase air exchange rates throughout the building. Additionally, HVAC filtration systems have also been added in select areas to mitigate pathogen transmission.

	<p><b>5. Contact tracing in combination with isolation and quarantine, in collaboration with the state, local, territorial or tribal health departments:</b></p> <p>The district will follow all laws and cooperate with the Greene County Public Health Department if contact tracing and quarantine is required.</p> <p><b>6. Diagnostic and screening testing:</b></p> <p>The Ohio Department of Education has distributed COVID-19 rapid tests to Beavercreek City Schools. The district will promote the availability of these tests and provide the tests to staff or students that are suspected of having COVID-19 (symptomatic or quarantined staff/students).</p> <p><b>7. Efforts to provide vaccinations to educators, other staff and students:</b></p> <p>The district will provide information to parents about vaccination opportunities and will work with local providers to offer vaccination clinics. A vaccination clinic has already been held for staff and students who were 16 years of age and older.</p> <p><b>8. Appropriate accommodations for children with disabilities with respect to the health and safety policies:</b></p> <p>Students with disabilities who have health related concerns will have their IEP reviewed by an intervention specialist prior to the start of the school year to determine if amendments are needed to modifications and/or accommodations to address the educational concerns as it relates to health and safety. If a parent, teacher, or intervention specialist has a concern related to the health and safety of a student with a disability, an IEP team meeting will take place to review the IEP and make changes as necessary.</p>
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<p><b>Continuity of Services</b></p>	<p><b>1. Academic Needs:</b></p> <p>The district is positioned as a 1:1 device district, meaning that all students have a chromebook or iPad that can be assigned directly to them for teaching and learning. During 2021-2022, students in Grades K-12 will have the ability to take home devices. Assignments and academic support through Google Classroom will be provided to students in the event they experience a quarantine or illness that impacts a student's ability to attend school.</p>
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The district will work with parents in need of finding resources for internet access through the resources provided in the RemoteEDx Connectivity Champions ([www.ohio-k12.help/remotedx/](http://www.ohio-k12.help/remotedx/)).

The district will also utilize district wide and classwide assessment tools to determine areas of need support for students and will provide targeted academic support. Examples include but are not limited to:

**Districtwide Assessment**

NWEA MAP ELA and Math assessment - K-7, ELA, Math, Science 8, 9-12 in designated courses for ELA and Math

CogAT -grade 2, 4, 5

NWEA MAP Growth ELA and Math K-8

**Universal Screeners and Diagnostic Assessment**

Diagnostic Reading Assessments

Observation Survey

ESGI -Early Progress Monitoring

**2. Students' and staff social, emotional, mental health:**

Staff have access to a health clinic that is located on our school campus at the Central Office (Butler Advantage) they also have access to an Employee Assistance Program through ComPsych. Lastly, the district has a wellness program (Creek Wellness) that promotes staff wellness and provides resources to staff.

BCS has implemented a Social Emotional Learning Curriculum K-12 which is aligned to the Ohio Social Emotional Learning (SEL) Standards. All students receive SEL tiered instruction. Beginning in the 2021-2022 school year, students will be administered an SEL universal screener which will allow our school counselors to assess the social emotional needs of students. Student support is provided through school counselors, social workers, and therapists, as well as student resiliency coordinators.

**3. Food service:**

The Ohio Department of Education has granted Beaver Creek City Schools a waiver that allows all students (regardless of their free and reduced meal application status) a free school lunch.

**Bi-Annual  
Review and  
Public Input**

This plan will be available on the district website at [www.gocreek.org](http://www.gocreek.org) > About Us > COVID-19 Communications. Public input into the development of the plan, and any revisions can be made through [email](#) to Jeff Madden, Director of Student Services. At a minimum this plan will be reviewed bi-annually (by December and June of each school year) through calendar year 2023.