

Burlington

Safe Return Plan



Burlington Public School
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BURLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DELIVERY CHOICES:

BPS is looking forward to the upcoming school year. The teachers and administration are prepared to offer two choices of educational services for the 2021-2022 school year (both of which will follow Oklahoma State Standards of Instruction. Traditional as well as Distance Learning will continue to follow state standards while promoting ongoing student success.

- 1) Traditional School
- 2) Distance Learning

Traditional School- In person classroom instruction held at Burlington public school for grades PreK through 12th grade. Traditional classroom instruction would follow regular classroom instruction methods with the addition of CDC health and safety guidelines that address COVID-19 exposure and/or illness. Student growth and progress would be monitored as it is each year to assure that student progress is seen in all subject areas.

BPS guidelines for the 2021-2022 school year are the same as the guidelines followed in the Spring of 2021. **The following distance learning guidelines will be followed if quarantine or school closure should arise:**

- Grades for distance learning will follow the traditional school grading format. Assignments, tests and student participation will count toward the student's overall grade for the course. Grades/credits will be reported on traditional grade cards will be utilized for grading purposes. Semester grades/transcripts will be available.
- Fall 2021 distance learning will be the delivery choice for students who are quarantined, have been exposed, and/or are ill. School attendance during distance learning will be based on student participation and completion of assignments while quarantined.
- A student/family who makes the choice to distance learn for the entire semester without being ill cannot return to traditional style learning until the beginning of the next semester.
- A student/family who makes the choice to distance learn for a semester without being ill **may not** participate in extra-curricular or school activities.

If school closure and/or quarantine situations arise for FY22, distance learning will consist of Google Classroom, Zoom meetings with classrooms, and other online educational platforms. Such alternate methods have been prepared and practiced in the classrooms prior to quarantine or school closure.

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BURLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DELIVERY CHOICES CONTINUED:

Distance Learning- Off campus instruction is available to students who are high risk (low autoimmune systems) and wish to be off campus due to COVID-19. Self-Quarantine Distance Learning is available at the request of a child's parent/guardian. Distance learning upon request involves instruction using Edgenuity, Google Classroom or classroom text books. Distance Learning will be self-paced instruction with the ongoing guidance of a classroom teacher.

The following distance learning guidelines will be followed in cases of self-quarantine:

-BPS students in self-quarantine distance learning will interact with his/her BPS teachers for ongoing assistance guidance throughout the semester. (This option is only available upon arrangement. Contact the BPS Administration for more information. 580-431-2222).

-School technology will be checked out and assigned by BPS at the request of parents.

-Students who have chosen Self-Quarantine Distance Learning will remain in Distance Learning until the end of the semester. The choice to return to traditional school can be made at the start of a new semester.

Grading and Distance Learning:

-Students are responsible for grades and keeping up with assignments during distance learning.

-Lack of effort and noncompliance on expectations of the class can result in failing the class.

-Teachers will be available for questions during the teachers' planning period throughout the week. It is the student's responsibility to contact the teacher.

Anyone interested in Distance Learning through self-quarantine must contact the school prior to August 6th, 2021 to allow time for the planning stage of the distance learning curriculum.

The Burlington Public School administration would like to encourage all students to participate in traditional school when possible. BPS believes that traditional school is the best way for students to learn. Burlington staff and administration are available to discuss any questions and/or concerns that you may have. We respect your decisions as parents and are here for support when needed in these very uncertain times.

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BURLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL: COVID-19 DEFINITION SYMPTOMS:

COVID-19- Coronavirus disease 2019. According to the CDC (Center for Disease Control), the virus is spread person to person through an infected person's cough, sneeze, close contact talking for a period of time and/or touching an infected surface and then touching your eyes, nose or mouth.

Reported Symptoms:

-Fever, cough, trouble breathing, chills, shakes, muscle aches, headache, sore throat, and loss of sense of smell & taste.

Preventative Measures:

-Practice social distancing, wash hands often, and avoid touching your face.

Daily Practices:

After consultation with the health department, the following guidelines will apply:

-Parents will take their child's temperature each morning and document. Parents will be given cards to turn in each morning to your classroom teachers indicating that you have taken your child's temperature. You will also indicate that this temperature was taken without having given your child Tylenol or other fever-reducing medication to lower your child's temperature as this is known to mask an illness for several hours. Children with 100-degree fevers or above are asked to remain at home as per Health Department guidelines.

-Parents will respond quickly when called if your child is running a fever. Each parent is asked to help keep all children safe and respond quickly to being notified of a child not feeling well.

-Parents will assure that their child has been fever free for 24 hours before returning to school. Once a child's fever has broken, the child will remain home for 24 hours, fever-free, before returning to school.

-If a COVID diagnosis has been made, the following guidelines from the health department apply: If a COVID diagnosis has been made, the individual must remain home 3 full days with no fever and without fever-reducing medication before returning to school.

Burlington Public School: plan for a safe reopening:

- Temperatures will be taken as needed. Parents are encouraged to take temperatures daily prior to coming to school.
- Students who ride the bus should have temperatures taken prior to getting on the bus.
- No one but faculty and students will be allowed in the building each morning. Appointments can be made by phone for scheduled visits at the school. Visitors should not come to school if they are feeling sick or have been sick within the last 24 hours.

Masks:

-At this time, masks will not be required but families are strongly encouraged to buy/make a mask for their child to have available at school should the need arise. Our community has been fortunate to not have any known cases. However, as this information changes or as the need for further precaution becomes known, this reopening plan may/should change for our district.

Environment:

- Desks will be spaced and social distancing will be practice in classrooms
- Student recess, music, PE, and lunch times will be evaluated and adjusted as needed
- Sharing of supplies will be discouraged while at school and in classrooms
- Cleaning steps and procedures have been enhanced for the safety of everyone at school
- Additional staff have been added to aid in the daily safety efforts
- Ongoing improvement to safety protocol will be added as needed

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Burlington Public School: Cleaning protocol:

Burlington staff have worked diligently in preparation for the reopening of Burlington Public School. Deep cleaning has been maintained throughout campus and the purchase of cleaning materials to maintain sanitation and ongoing cleaning efforts have been made.

Building Cleaning Protocol:

- Hand sanitizer dispensers throughout school hallways & buildings
- Foggers to use in classrooms twice a day
- Classrooms equipped with cleaning products, hand sanitizers, and gloves
- COVID-19 training for staff
- Reminders to wash hands & sanitize often will be posted throughout school

TRANSPORTATION & REOPENING:

-Bus Transportation:

- Buses are cleaned & sanitized daily
- All students' temperatures will be taken as they enter the bus.
- Assigned seats per family will be used on the route buses

-Car Riders, Drivers and Those Who Walk to School:

- One entry into building
- Temperatures will be taken when needed (adults & children)
- To avoid exposures, visitors during a school day will be limited to emergency and matter of utmost importance (determined by administration).

Your child's health is Burlington Public School's main priority. These guidelines were approved to assist with keeping each student at Burlington safe throughout the 2021-2022 school year.

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