

# **BUREAU VALLEY RETURN TO LEARN PLAN 2020-2021**

**Disclaimer:** This condensed plan is being provided as the Bureau Valley leadership team considers how the latest guidance from ISBE and IDPH will impact our schools this fall if the state remains in Phase 4 of the Restore Illinois plan. As the guidelines continue to evolve, the team will make necessary adjustments and communicate changes to all Bureau Valley stakeholders. Please understand this document is not finalized and that the information may change depending on recommendations from the government, ISBE, and IDPH. Thank you for your patience and flexibility!

## **Required Health and Safety Guidelines**

- Face masks must be worn at all times (even when social distance is maintained) except when eating or outdoors.
- Designated staff will be trained on newly purchased sanitation supplies/equipment to increase efficiency and effectiveness.
- District staff and new signage will emphasize frequent hand washing and hand sanitizing and other personal hygiene.
- All students will have daily health screenings prior to boarding buses or entering schools, including symptom and temperature checks; students exhibiting symptoms or fevers greater than 100.4°F will not be allowed to attend.
- Social distancing procedures will ensure 6-foot physical distance from other persons to the greatest extent possible.

## **Changes to School Days & Grading**

- Student attendance times will be from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., except for scheduled early dismissals or late starts. Grab-and-go lunches will be available for 6th-12th grade students to take home.
- Bureau Valley schools will return to the district's grading policy.
- First day of student attendance will be changed to Tuesday, August 18th.
- Bureau Valley students may opt in to a Remote Learning only plan with an understanding that enrollment will be for the entire first quarter. Families must select this option no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, July 31st.
- Pre-K through 5th grade students will attend Monday through Friday and remain in their designated classroom with their assigned grade-level teacher.
- 6th-8th grade students will attend Monday through Friday; however, students will remain in a designated classroom and teachers will rotate from period to period. Students will follow a hybrid schedule of both traditional and block schedules.
- 9th-12th grade students will be divided into two groups: "Lightning" and "Thunder." Students will follow a hybrid schedule of both traditional and block schedules. The chart below shows a sample high school week of what alternating days and groups may look like. Students with IEPs will be offered in-person instruction every day.



	<b>Monday (Periods 1-8 of 33 min. each)</b>	<b>Tuesday (Periods 1-4 of 70 min. each)</b>	<b>Wednesday (Periods 1-4 of 70 min. each)</b>	<b>Thursday (Periods 5-8 of 70 min. each)</b>	<b>Friday (Periods 5-8 of 70 min each.)</b>
<b>"Lightning" Group</b>	In-Person	Remote	In-Person	Remote	In-Person
<b>"Thunder" Group</b>	Remote	In-Person	Remote	In-Person	Remote

