

Borden - Henryville Re-Entry Plan for the 2021-2022 School Year

The BHSC continues to seek guidance from the DOE, Clark County Health Department and the Indiana Department of Health. This brief document will be used as a guide for another return to school for 2021-22. Please expect revisions and updates throughout the year based on the newest information from state and local governing officials as the COVID-19 knowledge evolves and vaccinations have been given. BHSC will offer the best educational opportunities for our diverse community of learners.

After July 1, 2021, local school boards will be responsible for implementing whatever measures and restrictions deemed necessary and prudent to address the impact and spread of COVID-19 for their buildings, facilities, and grounds, including transportation. Educational governing bodies are encouraged to follow Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Indiana Department of Health (IDOH) guidance.

Per CDC order, masks are required to be worn on public transportation, which includes school buses. Information regarding this federal CDC order can be found here. [Requirement for Face Masks on Public Transportation Conveyances and at Transportation Hubs | CDC](#)

Borden-Henryville Schools:

- *Unvaccinated staff and students*

- o Masks are recommended (but optional) indoors (except when eating); When possible, students will social distance at least 3 feet if all students are facing forward in the classroom; when possible, students will social distance at least 6 feet in all other areas of the school; and quarantine if identified as having had close contact with someone who tested positive for COVID-19.

- *Vaccinated staff and students*

- o Masks are not necessary; use good judgment regarding social distancing; and no quarantine needed if identified as a close contact as long as they remain asymptomatic.

BHSC school nurses will track and isolate positive cases:

- Individuals should stay home for 10 days following the onset of symptoms or a positive test result.

Who is a close contact?

- If all students are masked and facing forward in the classroom, only individuals within 3 feet of a person diagnosed with COVID-19 for a total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period.
- If all students are not masked and facing forward in the classroom, all individuals within 6 feet of a person diagnosed with COVID-19 for a total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period.

Quarantine:

- **Vaccinated** close contacts do not have to quarantine, but should monitor for symptoms and isolate if symptoms develop.
- **Unvaccinated individuals** who are identified as a close contact must quarantine.
 - o **Asymptomatic close contacts** may return on day 8 (with specific negative testing and precautions), day 11 (with precautions), or day 15 (without testing or precautions).

Report:

- BHSC will report all positive cases and close contacts via the IDOH K-12 Gateway portal. All guidance is subject to change as CDC and other expert guidance changes.

Other Details:

- PD/training for parents, students, and staff were implemented in 2020-21 to recognize the symptoms of COVID-19.
- As of now, BHSC will offer in-class and online (Virtual) options for students - **the online option is different from eLearning.**
- No bus passes will be approved to ride a bus other than one that is assigned to a student. • Bus drivers have been trained on appropriate methods and tools for cleaning buses, including high touch areas on the bus such as doors and windows.
- Students will be assigned a seat on each bus to aid in contact tracing. Students from the same family will sit together to help with contact tracing.
- Handwashing and avoiding touching your face, eyes, nose, or mouth are also important steps a person can take to avoid becoming sick or spreading germs to others. Students and staff will be encouraged to wash hands frequently.
- Field Trips will be approved with specific plans to provide safety measures, tracing components and masks on buses during the trip.