

# Virtual Parent Meeting Update

Monday, September 21 at 1 PM & 7 PM  
Tuesday, September 22, 2020 at 9AM

# Reopening Guidance

New York State Education Department

New York State Department of Health

Jefferson County Public Health

# Members of Today's Panel

- ↵ Mr. Storey, School Principal, is participating remotely
- ↵ Ms. Bertram, School Nurse and Coordinator for COVID-19
- ↵ Mrs. Barnhart-Burto, Administrator
- ↵ Mr. Magovney, Business Manager
- ↵ Mrs. Kohl, District Clerk and Superintendent's Secretary
- ↵ Ms. Collins, Superintendent

# Guidelines for Today's Presentation

- ↵ Parents may submit questions through the chat option.
- ↵ If these questions are not addressed during this presentation, we will publish answers on our website.
- ↵ If there are questions regarding technology, please reach out to Mrs. Barnhart-Burto.
- ↵ If there are questions regarding daily operations or student schedules, please reach out to Mr. Storey.
- ↵ If there are questions regarding health protocols, please reach out to Mrs. Bertram, our school nurse.
- ↵ If there are questions regarding transportation, please reach out to Mr. Gleason, our head of transportation at 315-846-5023.
- ↵ You may find email addresses for Mrs. Barnhart-Burto, Mr. Storey, Mrs. Bertram, Mr. Gagan, Mrs. Pettit and Mr. Gleason on the Belleville Henderson homepage.

# Agenda for Today's Parent Meeting

- ↳ Review and Update of Health and Safety
- ↳ Attendance Update
- ↳ Remote Learning
- ↳ Chromebooks, Hotspots and Student Email
- ↳ Lockers
- ↳ Student Athletics
- ↳ 4H Program
- ↳ Breakfast and Lunch Programs
- ↳ Backpack Program
- ↳ Parent Drop Off

# NYS Dept of Health Key Requirements

- ↓ Daily temperature taking and Weekly Questionnaire
- ↓ Cover your mouth with a tissue/elbow when sneezing or coughing.
- ↓ Mask - On bus, in school halls, bathrooms, any time a student is not in their classroom seated, and when teachers direct students to wear the mask.
- ↓ Hand washing before and after eating, in the bathroom, and when sneezing.
- ↓ Six Feet Socially Distanced - On bus, in halls, in the classrooms, disembarking from buses; all students need to be spaced by 6 feet.
- ↓ For Chorus, Band and PE - Students must be socially distanced by 12 feet.
- ↓ Cleaning Protocol - Wednesday the district conducts deep cleaning and disinfecting protocols between Cohort A and Cohort B attendance.

# Symptoms of COVID-19

- ↳ Symptoms of COVID-19 may include: fever or chills; cough; shortness of breath or difficulty breathing; fatigue; muscle or body aches; headache; new loss of taste or smell; sore throat; congestion or runny nose; nausea or vomiting; and diarrhea.

# Protocols to Follow if you have these symptoms

- ⤵ Keep your children home if they have any symptoms.
- ⤵ Take your child to the doctor or health care provider, for example:
  - ↪ Urgent Care
  - ↪ Medical Doctor
  - ↪ Physician Assistant or Nurse Practitioner working under a medical doctor
- ⤵ Your child must have a COVID-19 Test and you need to wait for the results.



# If COVID-19 Test is Negative

- ↳ Parent needs a note stating that
  - ↳ The test was negative, and
  - ↳ The child may return to in-person learning once symptoms are resolved.

# If a COVID-19 Test is NOT done, to Return to School

- ↵ The student or employee must isolate for a minimum of 10-days from the start of symptoms, and
- ↵ They must be three days without a fever, and without fever reducing medications, like Tylenol or Ibuprofen, and
- ↵ Have progressive improvement of symptoms.

## If COVID-19 Test is Positive

- ⤵ Jefferson County Public health will contact the family and the school to conduct contact tracing.
- ⤵ A person with a positive COVID Test will be directed to be isolated for a minimum of 10 days from the start of symptoms.
- ⤵ The person must be three days without a fever, without fever reducing medication, and have a progressive improvement in symptoms prior to returning to school.

# Contact Tracing is done for

- ↳ All persons within 6 feet, for more than 10 minutes.
- ↳ Contact tracing begins 48 hours prior to the start of symptoms, or
- ↳ Contact tracing begins 48 hours prior a persons exposure to another person who had a positive test.

# Quarantine/Isolation

- ↳ Quarantine and isolation is a Jefferson County Public Health function.
- ↳ Jefferson County Public Health will coordinate efforts with the school to determine if persons (employees or students) need to be quarantined.
- ↳ Quarantining of individuals is a Jefferson County Public Health function.

# Contact Tracing

- ↵ School Superintendent and COVID-19 Coordinator will work with Jefferson County Public Health to determine if there is a significant risk which would lead to moving from a Hybrid Learning Model to a Remote Learning Model.
- ↵ Isolation and quarantine measures are directed by Jefferson County Public Health.
- ↵ Decisions to go to a Remote Learning Model are reported to the Jefferson Lewis BOCES District Superintendent, Steve Todd, and NYSED.

# Seasonal Flu Vaccine

- ↳ Jefferson County Public Health is recommending that parents have your child receive a flu vaccine as soon as you can arrange it with your healthcare provider or through Kinney Drugs Pharmacy.

# NYS Dept. Health Dashboard

- ↵ NYS Department of Health Dashboard is published daily for every school.
- ↵ It can be viewed by the public at <https://schoolcovidreportcard.health.ny.gov/>
- ↵ Monitor COVID-19 activity in our school.



# Review of Health and Safety

- ↩ Jefferson County Public Health Update - Original guidance stated:
  - ↩ If student has COVID-19 symptoms, parents need to:
    - ↓ Take child to their medical provider,
    - ↓ Have a COVID-19 Test,
    - ↓ Return to school with a negative COVID test form, doctor's note, and no symptoms.

# Update on Health and Safety

- ↵ What If a parent refuses a COVID-19 test or a test is not completed by the provider? Jefferson County Public Health's new guidance as of September 16, 2020:
- ↵ The child will be required to:
  - ↪ Be in isolation for a **minimum of ten days**,
  - ↪ Have 3 days without a fever (without use of medications),
  - ↪ And, have an improvement of symptoms.

# Update on Health and Safety

- ↵ The District's role is to call a JCPHS Prevent Nurse at 315-786-3720.
- ↵ The parent will then be contacted and encouraged to have the test conducted.
- ↵ Public Health will monitor the child and provide the District with the date of the release from quarantine.
- ↵ The pupil may be out longer than 10 days if their symptoms have not improved or they have a fever.
- ↵ Parents, others in the household, and other students/staff will not be in quarantine in these circumstances (unless during the isolation period the person is tested and is positive).

# Student Attendance Update

## ↳ K - Grade 2 - Attendance Procedure 2020-2021

- ↳ Students in attendance - In-person Learners: Weekly packets are sent home in place of virtual learning. Attendance is recorded when work is returned.
- ↳ Virtual Learners - Parents pick up student packets weekly. Attendance is given when work is returned.

## ↳ Grade 3-6 - Virtual Attendance Procedure 2020-2021

- ↳ Students log into class between 8 AM and 9 AM and teachers will provide directions about student assignments.

# Student Attendance Update - continued

## ↓ Grades 7-12 - Virtual Attendance Procedure 2020-2021

- ← Students log into each class/period that is on the students schedule and teachers will provide directions about student assignments.
- ← Students do not have log into study hall periods.
- ← On Wednesday, students are expected to log into a virtual scheduled class.
- ← If there are no virtually scheduled classes on Wednesday, students are to complete their assigned work in the other scheduled classes.

# Remote Learning - 2020-2021

- ↓ Remote learning may be delivered by teachers through a variety of formats and methods.
- ↓ Instruction may be provided through video, audio, and/or written materials.
- ↓ Communication between teachers and students may occur through:
  - ↪ Video conferencing,
  - ↪ Prerecorded videos,
  - ↪ Online discussion boards, and/or
  - ↪ Other instruction that relies on technology.

# Remote Learning - 2020-2021 continued

↳ Remote learning can occur:

- ↳ Synchronously, which involves real-time interaction and collaboration between teachers and students, or
- ↳ Asynchronously, which involves delayed interactions between teachers and students and self-directed learning.
- ↳ Determinations about how to best deliver remote learning will take into account a variety of factors including, but not limited to, the number of students involved, the subject matter, the students' grade levels, and technological resources of both the District and students.
- ↳ Consideration will also be given to whether accommodations need to be made for students with disabilities or English language learners.
- ↳ Written materials and learning packets may also be provided to remote learners.

# Remote Learning - 2020-2021 continued

## ↳ Remote Learning Support

- ↳ The District will provide instruction on using remote learning technology and IT support for students, teachers, and families. Please call Mrs. Barnhart-Burto at School if you need support with remote learning.
- ↳ The District is also working to ensure that teachers and administrators are provided with professional development opportunities related to designing an effective remote learning experience.



# Remote Learning - 2020-2021 continued

- ⤵ **Compliance with District Policies, Procedures, and the Code of Conduct**
- ⤵ Students are required to comply with any and all applicable District policies, procedures, and other related documents as they normally would for in-person instruction. This includes:
  - ⤵ District's policies and procedures on non-discrimination and anti-harassment, acceptable use, and copyright.
  - ⤵ Students will also be required to abide by the rules contained within the Code of Conduct at all times while engaged in remote learning.
  - ⤵ Violations of the Code of Conduct and/or engaging in prohibited conduct may result in disciplinary action as warranted.

# Remote Learning - 2020-2021 continued

- ↓ Privacy and Security of Student and Teacher Data
- ↓ In compliance with law, regulation, and District policy, the District will take measures to protect the personal information of students and teachers from unauthorized access when using remote learning technologies.
- ↓ Examples of these measures include, but are not limited to, minimizing the amount of data shared to only that which is necessary, de-identifying data, and the use of encryption or an equivalent technical control that renders personally identifiable information unusable, unreadable, or indecipherable to unauthorized persons when transmitted electronically.

# Chromebooks, hotspots and student email

- ↴ Chromebooks - All Chromebooks have been deployed to pupils in grades 3-12. If there are any issues, please call or email Mrs. Barnhart-Burto.
- ↴ Hotspots - We have had difficulties working with the company to get these up and running, but we are confident that the hotspots will be ready by Tuesday.
- ↴ Student Email -
  - ↵ Students in Cohort A, B and C are activated and have the ability to use student email to communicate with their teacher.
  - ↵ Virtual students in Cohort D will have their email setup with directions emailed to parents this week from Mrs. Barnhart-Burto.

# Parent Square

- ↵ This has been implemented.
- ↵ All communication from administration to parents is now being done through Parent Square.
- ↵ 100% of our families have direct contact with administration through Parent Square.
- ↵ Some teachers are using it for communication with parents.
- ↵ If families would like to add additional contact persons to Parent Square, please email Mrs. Barnhart-Burto.

# Lockers and Student Cubbies

- ↓ Start date for use of student lockers and cubbies
  - ← Cohort B - Thursday, October 1, 2020
  - ← Cohort A - Monday, October 5, 2020
- ↓ Review Health and Safety Protocols
  - ← The outside of lockers are cleaned and disinfected daily.
  - ← Students wear their mask at lockers .
  - ← Students take home all clothing articles daily.
  - ← All food and drinks in the lockers must go home daily.

# Athletics Fall 2020

- ↴ Fall 2020 Sports - On Pause until further guidance from NYSPHSAA
- ↴ Intramurals - Athletes are participating in a district intramural program that begins September 24 for Cohort B pupils and September 28 for Cohort A pupils.

# 4H Program

- ↓ Begins today, September 21, 2020 for after school only
- ↓ Time: 3-5 PM
- ↓ Sign-up Procedure: Contact Mr. Rudy Salisbury
  - ↪ Phone at our main office number after 1:30 PM on M, T, Th, F
  - ↪ Or email [rsalisbury@bhpanthers.org](mailto:rsalisbury@bhpanthers.org)
- ↓ All BH Health and Safety COVID-19 Protocols will be followed.
- ↓ No parents are allowed to come into the school for pickup of students.
- ↓ Use window at the main door for student sign-outs.
- ↓ Parents, please socially distance and wear a mask when signing pupils out.

# Breakfast and Lunch

- ↳ Lunch is free until December 31, 2020.
- ↳ Are provided in the classroom to minimize large gatherings.
- ↳ Students may bring their own lunches to school.
- ↳ Students are bringing water bottles to have in their classrooms.



# Breakfast and Lunch for Remote Learners

- ↳ Breakfast and lunch is available for remote learners for pick up. Please contact Mary Forrester if you wish to order food for pick up at (315)846-5121 or 5411. We are not currently delivering.
  - ↳ Pick up is at Belleville Henderson School's main entrance between 10:30 and noon.

Please complete the National School Lunch form provided by Belleville Henderson. If you need an application, please call Mary Forrester.

# Backpack Program

- ↵ Applications were available in the Belleville Henderson Newsletter. If you need an application, please call school.
- ↵ Please return completed application to Mrs. Bertram by email or hard copy.
- ↵ We anticipate the program to begin by the end of September 2020.

# Parents Driving

- ↵ Parent Drop Off in the morning is from 7:45 AM to 8 AM by the gym doors.
- ↵ If you arrive after 8 AM, please drop children off in front of the school.
- ↵ Parent Pick-up is at 2:40 for K- Grade 6, and 3:00 for 7-12 by gym entrance.
- ↵ Please call Mr. Gleason, our transportation director, at (315)864-5023, if you want to drive your child.
- ↵ We want to thank those parents who are driving their children to school. We appreciate your support.

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