



Bradford Exempted Village School District

Fall 2021 Restart Plan

School Board Approved: August 17, 2021

With the increase in COVID variances the district will to proceed with caution, but with as much normalcy as possible. This plan was put together in conjunction with the Darke County Health Department, Miami County Health Department and following the possible guidelines set forth by the Ohio Department of Health and the CDC. These plans are subject to change with very little notice and will remain in effect until the guidelines are no longer needed as determined by the Bradford administration. Our free meals program will continue to feed breakfast and lunch to every Bradford student throughout the 2021-2022 school year and for as long as the grant money is available. In order to continue these grants, we would encourage each family to submit a “Free and Reduced Lunch” form to the office. This not only helps the families that qualify to offset school fees, but it continues Bradford’s accessibility to these funds.

COMMUNICATION

Please contact our administration for clarification or email superintendent, Joe Hurst at JHurst@Bradford.k12.oh.us at any time with any questions or concerns.

Daily Expectations of Students and Parents

- Parents/families will complete daily checks prior to students coming to school.
- Daily checks include communicating with the school **any** of the following: Temperature , Fever (100.0 degrees or higher), Cough, Sore Throat, Shortness of Breath, Direct Contact with COVID-19, new loss of taste or smell, etc.
- Alert teachers/staff of any changes in wellness or symptoms
- Masks are “strongly recommended” by the CDC for students and staff
- It would be respectful for students to properly wear a face covering around staff and students that may have high-risk health factors, especially when three feet of social distance cannot be achieved
- Students will be asked to wash and sanitize their hands regularly through the school day
- Students will be encouraged to bring their own water bottles as the water fountains will be shut off during the school day allowing access only to the bottle fillers

Visitors and Volunteers

Visitors and volunteers will generally be discouraged from visiting the facilities during the school day.

Protective Measures

Bradford EVSD has taken great measures to ensure the safety of our students and staff by creating social distancing wherever possible and being vigilant on disinfecting our school. Purchases of additional hand sanitizing stations, disinfectants and barriers have made our building much more safe for our students and staff against the COVID-19 virus. We will establish routines for students to sanitize their hands and wash them on a regular basis.

Bus Protocol

Due to a federal order that applies to all public transportation, including school buses, all passengers and drivers must wear a face covering while on school transportation. To see this rule on the US Department of Transportation website visit listed below

School Day Procedures

We will encourage students to maintain social distancing wherever possible throughout the school day. We will ask students to have their own supplies for class so sharing is kept to a minimum. Staff members will be provided with additional cleaning supplies to ensure every effort is made to sanitize equipment between use of different students. Water bottle filling stations will be available to students to fill student containers. Seating charts will be maintained to assist with contact tracing.

COVID Exposure

Even with all precautions in place, there is a risk that students may be in contact with a positive COVID case. When this happens, school staff and the local health department(s) will communicate the needs to keep all safe.

Field Trips and Assemblies

To avoid gatherings and communicable contact, indoor field trips and assemblies will be minimized or eliminated until further notice.

Face Masks/Coverings

After careful consideration, Bradford Exempted Village School District will strongly recommend face coverings, but not require them inside our facilities and wherever social distancing of three feet cannot be achieved.

Guidance/Resources for COVID-19

In addition to the guidance provided above, other specific ODH guidance pieces and resources have been available as follows:

Darke County Health: <https://darkecountyhealth.org/>

Miami County Health: <https://www.miamicountyhealth.net/>

Ohio Department of Health: <https://odh.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/odh/home>

CDC: <https://www.cdc.gov/>

Social Distancing, Masking and Congregating: <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/static/responsible/main-guidance-21.pdf>

US Department of Transportation: <https://www.transportation.gov/safety/mask-travel-guidance>