Back to Buildings Update

BSD will offer full time, in-person instruction five days per week with the same daily pre-COVID schedule for all students in the 2021-2022 school year, in accordance with state health and safety guidelines.

We are thrilled at the prospect of welcoming our students back full time this fall. Our spirit of togetherness, our promise of belonging, and our commitment to excellence has never wavered and never will.

It is likely students and staff will have to maintain 3 feet of distance in the fall and wear masks, even when vaccinated. As always, the health and safety of our students and staff is our priority, and we look forward to continuing our close collaboration with local and state health authorities to promote a safe environment in our buildings.

While focused on the full return in fall, we are also continuing to increase in-person learning opportunities through the processes outlined in our agreement with the Bellevue Education Association. This includes working with educators and staff who are submitting proposals to serve more students in our buildings. Thank you to our educators and staff for your work making sure our students are learning in both hybrid and remote environments in these last ½ weeks of school.

Looking ahead: Planning for fully reopening in the 2021-22 school year

- BSD is investing an additional $10 million in restorative supports for students. As we anticipate student need in the fall, we are committing new resources to student mental health, academic interventions, and family outreach and support.
- Registration is open for next year for grades Prek-12.
  - If your student is new, returning back to Bellevue School District in the fall after leaving the district, or plans to change schools you can enroll now (current students staying at their school need not enroll). [https://bsd405.org/schools/registration/enroll-next-year/](https://bsd405.org/schools/registration/enroll-next-year/)
  - Kindergarten: If you have or know of a student who will be 5 years old by Aug. 31, they can now enroll in kindergarten. [https://bsd405.org/schools/kindergarten/](https://bsd405.org/schools/kindergarten/)
  - Preschool registration for the 2022-23 school year is now open at the following buildings: Ardmore, Clyde Hill, Enatai, Eastgate, Jing Mei, Lake Hills, Phantom Lake, Stevenson, Wilburton, and Woodridge. Learn more here: [https://bsd405.org/programs/preschool](https://bsd405.org/programs/preschool)
- For families who do not want their student to attend school in person next fall, we will offer a Virtual Academy for grades 6-12. This one-year option will allow students to take online courses via a computer platform that provides videos of a teacher providing instruction, tasks for the student to complete on-screen, guided practice, assignments that students complete offline and submit to the teacher. [https://bsd405.org/programs/virtual-academy/](https://bsd405.org/programs/virtual-academy/)
- Saturday, May 15 is our next COVID-19 Pop-up Vaccination Clinic at Sammamish High School. We currently have appointment for the Johnson & Johnson single dose shot available. All members of our community, including staff, students and their families who are interested are encouraged to register here. You must be at least 18 years old to receive the vaccine. Providers across the state are working hard to get our communities vaccinated. Visit the Department of Health website to find a location convenient to you and your family.

School Board: May 26 listening session

The BSD School Board is hosting community listening forums. This event is designed to help Board members better understand how the experience of families this past year has impacted their students, the lessons learned and key take-aways as we move forward. The sessions will be conducted over Teams and families need to register in advance. Once a family has registered, they will be sent a link to the session.

More information about the sessions, times and how to register will be posted to our website. Check for the latest updates. [https://bsd405.org/event/school-board-community-listening-session/](https://bsd405.org/event/school-board-community-listening-session/)

King County: COVID-19 Phase 3

King County is still in Phase 3 of the state’s Healthy Washington Roadmap to Recovery Plan. As of May 11, there were 245 new positive COVID-19 cases per 100,000 people in King County in the past 14 days. For more details, visit [https://coronavirus.wa.gov/](https://coronavirus.wa.gov/)

If numbers of COVID-19 cases continue to increase and King County moves back from Phase 3 to Phase 2, we do not anticipate that change will impact our in-person learning. Gov. Jay Inslee has made in-person learning access a priority in the Roadmap to Recovery Plan, and BSD has safety and mitigation measures in place at our schools.

Learn more at [https://bsd405.org/BacktoBuildings](https://bsd405.org/BacktoBuildings)

Let’s Talk! with BSD

BSD utilizes Let’s Talk! to exchange messages with families. Find messaging options on our website.

Please contact staff at your student’s school about schedules, attendance and any other school-specific questions or concerns. Visit [https://bsd405.org](https://bsd405.org) and select Schools in the top menu to find your school.

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