
BBRSD School ReOpening Information

BBRSD Parent SubCommittee August 21, 2020

Schooling Plans for the District: K-12

- ❖ **Hybrid Plan:** students attend school 2 days per week, in their assigned cohort, in their respective school building. Remaining 3 days per week students are at home, learning remotely.
- ❖ **All Remote Plan:** all school or district students attend school remotely for 5 days per week. This will be used when needed if COVID cases appear in one or more schools or if a decision is sent down from the Governor's Office.
- ❖ **All-in Plan:** students attend school 5 days per week, in person, in their respective school building.

The class schedules for all of these options are the same, so the school/district can convert from one to another easily, as needed.

Synchronous/Asynchronous Learning in BBRSD

- ❖ **Synchronous Learning** - Live in-class or online face-to-face meetings for students and teachers. Two cohorts will be set up; one will have these sessions on Monday and Tuesday, the other on Thursday and Friday.

Wednesdays - Both cohorts will participate together online, as scheduled by teachers.

- ❖ **Asynchronous Learning** - Assignments completed independently (recorded video, adaptive technology assignment, project to work on, etc.). Each cohort will work this way on the 3 days each week they are at home.

Hybrid

- ❖ Students are assigned a learning group for the entire school year. Based on these learning groups, students will attend school in person on their 2 assigned days, and work remotely on the remaining 3 days each week.
- ❖ Students are grouped as follows:
 - Cohort A:** in school on Mondays and Tuesdays, remote Wednesday - Friday
 - Cohort B:** in school on Thursdays and Fridays, remote Monday - Wednesday
 - Wednesdays:** cohorts can work together remotely for class meetings and/or continue with additional asynchronous learning.

Bridge Plan - Elementary Schools

- ❖ For students in grades K-5 who will stay completely at home. Online learning with staff members from our district. *(Student is still enrolled in the district.)*

Cohort A - Grades K, 2 and 4 will participate in synchronous classes on Monday and Tuesday and asynchronous learning on Thursday and Friday

Cohort B - Grades 1, 3 and 5 will participate in synchronous learning on Thursday and Friday and asynchronous learning on Monday and Tuesday

Wednesdays: Students come together for class meetings with a grade level teacher and continue with additional synchronous and asynchronous learning as scheduled.

Students in this plan will STAY in this plan, even if the district moves from Hybrid to All Remote or All In plans.

Edgenuity Platform - TRMHS

- ❖ Students in Grades 6-12 who will stay completely at home will use this DESE-recommended platform . Students can participate in sports, activities, graduation, etc. (*Student is still enrolled in the district.*)

Students in this plan will STAY in this plan, even if the district moves from Hybrid to All Remote or All In plans.

Schooling Plans Beyond the District

- ❖ **Home schooling:** Student learning is based on a family-created plan and takes place in the home directed by parents. *(Parents notify the district that their child/children are being homeschooled and the district will unenroll them.)*

Sample home schooling website:

<https://www.parents.com/kids/education/home-schooling/>

- ❖ **Virtual Academies:** A complete online learning experience that may include synchronous and asynchronous learning. The MA DESE had proposed two virtual academies to all schools in the Commonwealth. Costs and numbers preclude this option for the Berlin-Boylston School District, however, the option can be used on an individual basis. *(Students attending a Virtual Academy must be unenrolled from the district.)*
- ❖ **Private/Parochial School:** Family arranges direct enrollment of the student in a school. *(Student is unenrolled from the district.)*

Technology Support

- ❖ Any student that needs a Chromebook will be provided one. Contact the building Principal.
- ❖ If access to the internet is needed, contact Paul Mara (pmara@bbrsd.org) for more information.
- ❖ Technology support for parents will be provided using videos available on the bbrsd.org website. Please go to: <https://www.bbrsd.org/domain/494>
- ❖ In-person workshops for parents are also being planned and dates will be sent shortly
 - Google Classroom
 - PowerSchool