

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We have been receiving questions about the upcoming school year. There have been many changes over the past few weeks. Below is the latest information that the district has as of August 26, 2020. Please remember that the District may be required to make changes to this information as well. We ask that you please work with us and remain flexible. We will do our best to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of our students and employees.

Hybrid Model

Currently all students are in session five days a week. However, IF we need to implement the Hybrid Model, it will look as follows:

2020-21 BASD Hybrid Group Schedule

***Enacted if or when the School Board or Governor call for a hybrid instructional model.**

Below is an example hybrid schedule for the district. Your specific schedule for your child will come from the building they attend and children from the same household will have the same schedule.

Week Cycle	Hybrid Schedule for BASD- 50/50 (Alternating Week- 2-3 Day In Person/2-3 day Remote)				
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BLUE Week	BLUE Group: In School/In Person Learning	GOLD Group: In School/In Person Learning	BLUE Group: In School/In Person Learning	GOLD Group: In School/In Person Learning	BLUE Group: In School/In Person Learning
	GOLD Group: Virtual at Home Learning	BLUE Group: Virtual at Home Learning	GOLD Group: Virtual at Home Learning	BLUE Group: Virtual at Home Learning	GOLD Group: Virtual at Home Learning
GOLD Week	BLUE Group: In School/In Person Learning	GOLD Group: In School/In Person Learning	BLUE Group: In School/In Person Learning	GOLD Group: In School/In Person Learning	GOLD Group: In School/In Person Learning
	GOLD Group: Virtual at Home Learning	BLUE Group: Virtual at Home Learning	GOLD Group: Virtual at Home Learning	BLUE Group: Virtual at Home Learning	BLUE Group: Virtual at Home Learning

* Note: No 100% virtual day. Groups of students will be present in school buildings every day. Live instruction on Friday with a Week 1 (Blue) – Week 2 (Gold) schedule. Example: Blue Week- Blue Group attends M/W/F, Gold Group attends T/TH; then in Gold Week- Gold Group attends T/TH/F, Blue Group attends M/W.

BLUE Group = 50% of student body (Last Name: A-L); **GOLD Group** = 50% of student body (Last Name: M-Z). If you have students in your household with different last names, please contact the school office to choose either Blue or Gold group.

Teachers will conduct live and virtual course work via Google Classroom (5-12) LMS OR Seesaw (K-4) and Microsoft Teams for video/recording of lesson. Virtual students will be required to complete work synchronously and asynchronously at home using district provided iPad.

Traffic

The district is anticipating more parents bringing their children to school than ever. Therefore, parents will enter Martin Street ONLY for drop off. Middle and High School parents will exit the school grounds via Stadium Drive. We will have Safety Officers helping with traffic control.

Masks

The Governor has ordered (made law) that everyone must wear a mask while in school. There are exceptions to wearing a mask. These exceptions include medical or mental health reasons. A medical doctor must provide a note to the school stating one of those reasons.

The District is recommending that parents begin acclimating their children to wearing masks by having them put a mask on for a short period of time, multiple times each day.

The principals at all three buildings have scheduled mask breaks throughout the days for all students.

iPads

The district asks that students prepare for school this week. Please charge the iPad and if it needs repair, bring it to school as soon as possible.

As additional information is released from Government agencies, the district will provide updates.

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