

2021-22 RETURN TO LEARN PLAN
ESSER III

August 3, 2021

Dear Bennett Families:

I would like to update you on our Return to Learn plans, after our District Leadership Team meeting this morning. As of today the district plans to begin the school year on-site on August 25, 2021.

Attached is a document that explains our three plans to return to school. Please be aware that these could change at anytime depending upon the virus. These plans are also fluid, meaning we could move from one model to another at any given time. Please continue to have multiple backup plans in place for you and your family.

Any outbreaks within school will be handled on a case-by-case basis with Guidance from the State Department of Public Health and our local County Health Departments. We understand that we cannot eliminate all of the risk associated with Covid 19 and its variant, however we are committed to doing our best to decrease that risk.

In Person/On Site Learning

On-site learning is where we would resume classes with all of our students in their respective buildings. We would institute this because we have evaluated our current health and safety needs and determined our district is ready to go back to on-site instruction full-time. Our teachers and staff would ensure students are supported, and that health and safety are a priority.

Hybrid Learning

Hybrid Learning is a combination of both on-site and distance learning. This plan would be initiated for individual students or classes as needed due to COVID related illnesses. During this time students will be provided course work by the district to complete until students/classes are able to return to on site learning.

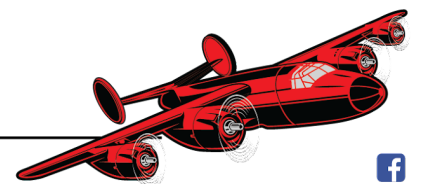
Required Continuous Learning- (This is also called Distance Learning or OnLine)

In this type of learning students will be doing their work online. The district will implement a distance delivery system and support structure that would be used for all students and ensure that all parents get the support they need to help their child(ren) access content and thrive in an online environment. Families without reliable internet access may also receive equipment and devices to help with this.

We understand that what this looks like will be different depending on the ages of children and may look different from our surrounding districts plans. Please know that we will do everything that we can to work with families and make this as positive an experience as we possibly can.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact administration at any time. We are here to support all of our Bennett families through this difficult time.

Sincerely,
Jeremiah Costello



In Person Learning	Hybrid Learning	Distance Learning
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Learning is Required <p>Traditional Schedule</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students will be required to attend 5 days a week <p>Practices to improve hygiene</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Increased handwashing ● Sanitation procedures will be implemented in each classroom and throughout the building ● Students and staff should check their temperature prior to reporting to school (100.4 degrees or above should stay home) ● Please follow student handbook policy on illnesses ● Students and staff are encouraged to wear face masks especially when social distancing cannot be maintained <p>Limited Large Groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Social distancing guidelines will be followed as much as possible ● Limited visitors and volunteers ● Students will eat meals in the cafeteria or other designated areas following social distancing guidelines as much as possible with additional lunch periods being added to our schedule ● Hallways will abide by social distancing as much as possible <p>Transportation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● We will do our best to practice social distancing ● All buses will be disinfected after each route ● Parents are encouraged to drive their child(ren) if you are uncomfortable with the bus 	<p>This plan will be used if there is a need to restrict the number of students/classes in our building at any time.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Learning is required ● When not participating in on site learning, students will be required to complete mandatory online learning coursework assigned by staff. 	<p>This plan will be used if our school is required to close due to COVID-19 related illnesses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Learning is required ● All students will be provided a learning device that can be taken home ● Instruction will be provided by Bennett CSD staff ● All coursework will be graded and required <p>This plan is subject to change on new guidance from the Department of Education, Public Health, CDC Guidelines.</p>