



BYRON CENTER CHARTER SCHOOL

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Dear Parent and Guardians,

I hope that you and your families continue to enjoy the summer months with family and friends, while preparing for the upcoming school year. This update is focused on the disposition of the BCCS Return to School Plan for the 2020-21 school year. In particular we want to share information about the on-line option the school is offering. We will also share information about masks, a parent Q and A document and a few current realities with preparation and planning .

While all of the information is communicated through the Zoom video, I have added written topics and bullet points and the access links below for your convenience .

Zoom Video Link

https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/ws9Nko-u6nFJSaeK2GPicYVmP6bGeaa8g3cfrvAlyTiBN_7ui7VvcqCkbQCVKiU?startTime=1596830061000

Topics and Links

BCCS Reopening of School's Plan:

- has been submitted and accepted by GVSU Charter School's Office
- submitted BCCS Board Of Education for approval next week
- upon approval will be posted to the website for your awareness
- Parent Q and A Document will be posted on website along with Return to School Plan

***** Please note, the school will provide stakeholder guides that outline expectations for parents, students and staff. *****

On-Line Option

- third party vendor Edgenuity
- associated costs absorbed by school/no cost to families
- participating families agree to remain online for the semester
- course selection must align with BCCS course offerings and sequences
- parents must email office with request for children to go on line by Monday August 17
- BCCS will hold grade span webinars for communication and registration purposes

Edgenuity Program Information and Parent/Student Resources

- [Grade 4-5 Curriculum Overview](#)
- [Grades 4-5 Learning Coach Guide](#)
- [Grades K-3 Curriculum Overview](#)
- [Grades K-3 Learning Coach Guide](#)
- [K-5 Course List](#)
- [2020-21 MI Course List 6-12](#)

- [2020-21 MI Course Descriptions 6-12](#)
- [Edgenuity Parent Resource Guide](#)
- [Edgenuity Parent Resource Guide 6-12 Courseware](#)

Masks

- required for all students each day
- k-5 will wear during transition times/not in classrooms
- 6-12 will wear at all times
- [Appropriate Face Coverings](#)

Current Realities:

- Fluid situation
- Plans and Protocols for Screening and Contact Tracing not finalized with KCHD
- Local schools are altering plans

Other

- New Family Orientation will be a virtual meeting. Information will be sent next week.

In closing, we hope that our families are enjoying the summer months and preparing for the start of the school year. Details for the start of school continue to be carefully shaped for optimal safety and learning. The safety and welfare of our students and staff are most important. We also recognize the need for adaptability, as we continue to learn more about this virus and the impact on schools. More detailed information regarding expectations for reopening schools will follow next week. Your continued understanding and support is appreciated .

With Care,

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Chief Administrative Officer BCCS