



BYRON CENTER CHARTER SCHOOL

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Dear Parents Guardians of BCCS,

I hope that each of you and your families are making time to enjoy the summer months. It has been a beautiful summer thus far and Michigan is a great place to be this time of year. This information is sent as an update for the start of the 2020-21 school year.

The video can be found [here](#) and the topics and related information and links are presented below.

1. Masks: from all that I can tell the expectation that all students wear masks during school is here to stay. Many folks have suggested other schools are maintaining this will not impact them and they continue to have K-5 students not wear masks. I do not believe that is where they'll end -up and we are following the expectations of the Governor and KCHD as required.
2. Online Courses: Given the recent change in mask, I asked our provider edgenuity the final date for ordering the program and related materials to give folks a little more time to consider the online option. Unfortunately we will need to stick with Monday, or run the risk of not having things in order for the start of the year. Please send requests to go to the online platform for the first semester to office@byroncentercharter.org by the end of the day Monday August 17. Here is the information again for your consideration.
 - [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](#)
3. The BCCS Return to School Plan is on the school's website under [About Us](#). The draft parent guide is also provided for your awareness and understanding. The plan and guide are fluid documents and will change as more information (protocols and procedures) is released to school officials from state and county officials. The Q and A document will be posted next week. I apologize for the delay, yet have been routinely responding to questions from parents. Please know some things have yet to be released from the health officials.
We plan to hold our school's Open House/Meet the teacher on the 27th. We will have staggered times for families in 15-20 minute intervals. More information will be forthcoming next week.

In closing, while there is much consternation and ambivalence about the start of the school year, the BCCCS faculty and staff have a servant heart and are prepared to adapt to the needs of our school community. Your continued awareness, understanding and support is appreciated.

With Care,

Mark R. Kasmer
BCCS Chief Administrative Officer