



Bolivar-Richburg CSD

Start of School Plan for 2022-2023

Goals of the Plan

- Students will return to school five days per week for in-person instruction
- No virtual instruction option will be offered
- All appropriate layers of mitigation will be utilized depending upon active infection rates
 - Masks, cleaning, HVAC, social distancing, handwashing, drinking fountains, testing, etc.
- We will partner with parents and the community to ensure transmission remains low
 - Students, faculty, staff, and parents with signs of infectious illness should remain home

Support

- Provide opportunities for students to be vaccinated in school with parent permission.
- Prevention.

Duration of the Plan

- Every five weeks, the District will re-evaluate procedures and processes based upon current infection rates.
- At any point if directed by the CDC and/or NYSDOH, the District will reimplement precautions including but not limited to masks and social distancing.

The District is committed to providing a safe and welcoming environment

- Parent volunteers will be welcomed when possible.
- Field trips and other activities will run when possible and safe.
- In-person extracurricular clubs and activities will be offered.
- Athletics, music, and assemblies will occur.

Masking and Social Distancing Guidelines

Bus Assigned Seats	Yes, bus drivers have the right to assign students a seat. Masks and social distancing are optional, unless mandated by the NYSDOH or required by CDC.
Hallways, all common spaces	Masks and social distancing are optional, unless mandated by the NYSDOH or required by CDC.

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Temperature Check Entering Building	No. Unless directed by the NYSDOH or required by the CDC.
Classrooms	Masks and social distancing are optional, unless mandated by the NYSDOH or required by CDC.
Cohort(ed)	No Cohorts for isolation purposes.
Social Distancing in class	Social distancing is optional, unless mandated by the NYSDOH or required by CDC.
Quarantine **	As per NYSDOH and Allegany County Health Department Guidance.
Lunch	No assigned seats in cafeteria. Masks and social distancing are optional, unless mandated by the NYSDOH or required by CDC.
Extracurriculars	Masks and social distancing are optional, unless mandated by the NYSDOH or required by CDC.
Interscholastic Sports	As determined by NYSPHSAA.

*So long as allowed by public health officials, schools should be open for in-person teaching and learning, and students should be in school. The NYSED does not require schools that are open full-time for in-person instruction to provide on-line or remote instruction. This option will only be provided in a case-by-case basis for a short period of time, and at the discretion of the teacher(s) / building administration.

**The CDC guidance as of 8/11/2022:

Positive: Fully Vaccinated and/or Unvaccinated:

- positive symptomatic quarantine / isolate 5 days, mask day 6-10 days.
- positive asymptomatic quarantine / isolate 5 days, mask day 6-10 days.

Contact (Fully vaccinated and/or unvaccinated):

- contact not required to quarantine or test-to-stay; recommended to wear mask through day 10 and test at day 6 is highly recommended.
- if symptoms begin, then it is recommended they test and quarantine / isolate 5 days, mask 6-10 days if test is positive.

Parents and family members can assist this effort by promoting healthy behaviors and following these practices:

- **Stay home from school or work if sick, even if symptoms are mild.**
- Cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue (or sleeve), and then throw the tissue in the trash. Immediately wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for 20 seconds. If soap and water are not readily available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60 percent alcohol.
- Avoid touching the eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Clean and disinfect surfaces that are often touched.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Take care of your health overall. Stay current on your vaccinations, including the flu vaccine, eat well, and exercise to help your body stay resilient.

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