

BACK - TO - SCHOOL 2020 - 2021

WHAT IS BHI DOING TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19?

A MESSAGE FROM Mrs. Barber:

Welcome to the 2020-2021 school year! This year we will be offering face-to-face or virtual learning for our students. Our job as a school is to be problem solvers. Even in crisis, we exist to solve the problem of how to best educate our students. Whether you decide to come back face-to-face or learn virtually, your student will receive our best. We cannot convey enough in words how much we care for our students. We have created procedures outlining our safeguards to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

BEFORE SCHOOL:

Let's do this together....Before you even come to school, let's work together to minimize the risk of returning to school with a 14-day increased practice of social distancing before the first day of school.

- Limit exposure to non-family members
- Avoid large crowds or gatherings
- Limit unnecessary travel
- When unable to social distance, wear a mask per CDC recommendations.



ENHANCED STAFF TRAINING

- With Covid-19 specific content
- Designated campus COVID 19 Point of Contact person responsible for ensuring compliance of staff and students regarding new health and safety standards.

HEIGHTENED HEALTH SCREENING

- Self-screening for both students and staff
- Complete Health Screening Form prior to first day
- If your student is showing any signs of Covid-19, we ask that you keep your student home.

STUDENT DROP OFF & PICK UP

- Extending drop off window to stagger arrivals
- Parents will stay in cars for the entire drop off and pick up process
- Health screening and possible temperature checks of students and staff upon arrival
- Potential follow up assessment with a healthcare professional
- All staff will wear face masks around students/families during drop off and pick up

RESPONSE IN CASE OF ILLNESS:

- Updated health center policies, procedures and protocols with COVID-19 specific information
- Isolation and quarantine of students and/or employees with COVID-19 like symptoms. Individuals with symptoms will be isolated, assessed, and if appropriate sent home
- Clear communication to all involved
- Communication coordinated with district health officials

As we plan for the upcoming year, BHI will commit to the following:

1. The health and safety of our students, staff, families and community is our top priority.
2. Every decision made will take into consideration the latest guidance and direction from local, state and federal authorities on operational considerations during the school day.
3. Beverly Hills will provide the highest quality instruction to all students regardless of the circumstances.
4. Beverly Hills will support the well-being of each student and every program.

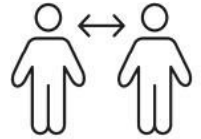
DURING SCHOOL:

STUDENT INTERACTION

- Student orientation providing information on COVID-19 and its impact on school.
- Morning screenings and possible temperature check for all students and staff plus a daily "Are you feeling okay?" symptom check.
- Emphasis on handwashing with handwashing stations available throughout campus.

PHYSICAL DISTANCING

- Adjusted transitions and meal schedules based on teams
- Eliminating or modifying large group activities/programming



FACE COVERINGS

- Face coverings are required to be worn by both staff and students (most essential in times when physical distancing is difficult)
- Information will be provided to staff, students, and families on proper use of face coverings.

BUILDING FACILITIES

- Routine cleaning and heightened disinfecting throughout day
- More hand-washing and hand sanitizer stations
- Altered cafeteria/lunch operations to eliminate or reduce contact of frequently touched objects and to allow for social distancing.
- Increased visitor restrictions
- Close communal use shared spaces if possible; otherwise, stagger use and clean and disinfect between use

