



Boyne Falls Public School 2020-2021 Learning Plan

Boyne Falls Public School plans to open school under the safety protocols and instructional guidelines outlined in Phase 5 of the [MI Safe Schools Roadmap](#). Boyne Falls School families can choose to enroll in the Face-to-Face Model or the Remote Learning Option.

Learning Plan - Phases 4 or 5 of the MI Safe Schools Roadmap

Option 1 - Face-to-Face Model of Instruction

Instructional Guidelines:

- School begins on Tuesday, September 1, 2020.
- Face-to-face learning will take place Monday - Friday from 8:15 A.M. - 3:05 P.M.
- Teachers will introduce and familiarize students with the [Accelerate Education](#) curriculum delivered via the Learning Management System (LMS), [Canvas](#).

Facial Coverings:

- Facial coverings must be worn by staff at all times.
- Facial coverings must be worn by preK-12 students while in hallways or common areas.
- Facial coverings must be worn by 2nd – 12th grade students while in classrooms.
- K-1st grade students may be allowed to remove facial coverings while seated in the classroom.
- Facial coverings will not be worn by children ages 3 and 4 in the classroom.

Hygiene, Cleaning and Screening:

- All safety protocols and procedures (detailed in the roadmap) will be observed.
- Desks are arranged 6 feet apart and distancing will be observed by staff and students
- Staff and students will be screened for symptoms daily, including temperature checks prior to entering the building.
- Hand-washing and sanitizing will take place regularly.
- Students will have their own supplies and shared materials will be disinfected after use.
- The district will fully cooperate with the [local health department](#) about possible and confirmed COVID-19 cases.

Spacing and Movement:

- Students in grades K-6th will be kept in a self-contained cohort.
- K-5th grade students will have an opportunity to engage in recess, however facial coverings might need to be worn.
- Recesses will be staggered to minimize overlap of grade levels and students will be encouraged to maintain social distancing.
- K-6th grade specials/enrichment classes will take place in their own classroom or outside.
- Guests will not be admitted in the building at this time.

Food Service:

- Free breakfast will be provided and will be consumed in classrooms at the start of the school day.
- Lunch service will take place in the following areas: cafeteria, annex, outside under tents, elementary art room, and library. Safe distancing requirements will be observed, while still allowing students time away from the classrooms.
- Staff will disperse meals to the students to prevent lines in the cafeteria.

Transportation:

- Bus transportation will be provided for in-district students. Facial coverings will be required on the bus at all times.
- Hand sanitizer stations have been installed and must be used as students board the bus.

Athletics:

- The district will follow all [MHSAA](#) guidelines for athletics.

Option 2 - Online Learning

Instructional Guidelines:

- Online instruction begins on Tuesday, September 1, 2020.
- The curriculum will be [Accelerate Education](#) and delivered via the LMS, [Canvas](#).
- Online learners will be assigned a teacher to supervise their progress. This will not be the regular grade-level teacher.
- Students who opt for remote learning will function as a separate class.
- This curriculum will be much more rigorous than our remote learning in the spring and is aligned with [Michigan Standards and Benchmarks](#).

- Daily attendance will be required, assignments will be graded, and students will earn a letter grade at the end of the marking period (3rd - 12th grade).
- If our region shifts back to [Phase 1, 2, or 3](#), all students will transition to remote learning, utilizing Canvas and Accelerate Education.

Food Service:

- Food service will be available by request for online learners (curbside only).

Athletics:

- The district will follow all MHSAA guidelines.
- If a student has opted for the Online Learning option, they may be eligible for extra curricular activities at BFPS.

Learning Plan - Phases 1 - 3 of the MI Safe Schools Roadmap

Instructional Guidelines:

- If the district shifts to Phases 1-3, all face-to-face students will transition to remote learning and online learners will join their grade-level peers.
- Classroom teachers will utilize the Accelerate Education curriculum, delivered via the LMS, Canvas.
- The district will provide devices for students who need one in grades K-12.
- This curriculum and online learning will be much more rigorous than our remote learning in the spring and is aligned with [Michigan Standards and Benchmarks](#).

Teacher Expectations:

- Teachers will be available during daily office hours (2 hours per day).
- Teachers will send, post or upload a video greeting every day.
- Teachers will post a daily checklist of student expectations.
- General education and special education teachers will communicate to discuss and plan for ways to accommodate IEPs and 504s.
- Teachers will document contact and communication with students and parents/guardians.
- Teachers will call parents by Thursday or Friday if no contact has been established with a student the entire week.
- Teachers will provide the administrator a list of “no contacts” by Friday each week.

Student Expectations:

- Students will be required to attend synchronous class meetings (via Zoom, Google Meet, etc.) and view and engage in asynchronous activities (watch recorded videos, perform required tasks, etc.) .
- Students will complete tasks and assignments and receive grades (3rd- 12th grade) and/or be evaluated based on grade level criteria.
- Report cards will be issued at the end of the marking period(s).

Food Service:

- Food service will be available by request (curbside only).

Athletics:

- In Phases 1-3, all athletic and extracurricular activities will be suspended.