



# Boyne Falls Public School

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## **Q: What is the health screening process for staff and students?**

**A:** Staff will take his/her temperature and answer pre screening questions before arriving to school. We will request families to evaluate their children's overall health condition prior to sending them to school and the admin will take each student's temperature upon entering.

## **Q: What extra cleaning and sanitization procedures will the district be performing?**

**A:** Frequently touched surfaces will be disinfected every 4 hours and/or desk surfaces will be cleaned every period. Custodial staff will routinely check soap and sanitizer dispensers.

## **Q: Is my child required to wear a facial covering?**

**A:** Yes, unless a doctor provides a medical exemption letter. Please refer to the BFPS 2020-2021 Learning Plan regarding specific age/grade level information.

## **Q: Will the school provide facial covering for students?**

**A:** Yes, the school district will provide two cloth washable masks per student. We will request that families wash the mask daily.

## **Q: What will happen if a student refuses to wear a facial covering?**

**A:** If a student is opposed to wearing a facial covering, he/she should enroll in online instruction. This is a requirement based on the Governor's roadmap. It is non-negotiable.

## **Q: What will be accepted as a facial covering?**

**A:** Disposable or cloth masks that cover the nose and mouth or cloth gaiter/neck buffs that cover the nose and mouth.

## **Q: Would my child be able to switch from online to face-to-face instruction (or vice versa) if it's not a good fit?**

**A:** Yes, but we will ask you to commit to one trimester.

## **Q: How will the district support my child with social emotional needs as an online learner?**

**A:** Julie Jamison, our school based mental health professional, is still available for counseling services and support with these social emotional and mental health needs.

## **Q: Will there be athletics and extracurricular activities?**

**A:** Yes, providing we are in Phase 4 or 5, we will have some variation of athletics and extracurricular activities. BFPS will follow all MHSAA guidelines. In Phases 1-3, all athletics and extracurricular activities will be suspended.

**Q: If my child is an online learner, will he/she be able to participate in school events such as athletics, field trips and guest speakers or school events?**

A: At this point, no field trips or school gatherings will be scheduled. If a student has opted for the Online Learning option, they may be eligible for extra curricular activities at BFPS.

**Q: Will my upperclassmen still be able to attend CTE classes in other districts?**

A: Yes, provided that the student will be able to transport themselves to the CTE site.

**Q: How will the school communicate changes in phases, schedules or other pertinent information?**

A: We will communicate information via email, website, social media and various apps to get pertinent information to families.

**Q: If the district has a positive COVID-19 case, what will be required for a staff member/student to return to school?**

A: We will work under the direction of our local health department. In order to return to school, staff members/students must test negative or be symptom free and released from isolation.

**Q: Will school families be notified if the district has a positive COVID-19 case?**

**A:** Yes, families will be notified of positive cases of COVID-19.

**Q: What role does the health department play in helping the district make decisions?**

**A:** The district will fully cooperate with the local health department.