

Appendix

School District of Bonduel

Reopen Plan, Fall 2020

At this time the School District of Bonduel still intends to have a traditional start to the school year in the Fall, while providing a virtual option to those parents/students who are not comfortable sending their children in person. In this document you will find details for both the traditional and virtual scenarios.

The School District of Bonduel asks that you please keep in mind that there is an expectation that our plans can and will change again, possibly before school begins in the Fall and probably multiple times during the school year based on the latest information and changing circumstances. While at this time we still intend to have as normal of a start to the school year as possible given the circumstances, parents, students, and staff should all be prepared to be as flexible as possible when those changes happen, likely with little to no prior notice.

I. Traditional vs. Virtual (parents will have a choice between traditional and virtual and we would ask parents to make a final decision between the two via survey by 4:00 p.m. on Monday, August 24th):

A. Expectations: Facial coverings are required (including on the bus) and documentation from a licensed health care provider will be required for staff and students with a medical condition. The School District reserves the right to make decisions regarding facial covering on a situational basis.

1. School days will be 34 minutes (K-6) to one hour less (7-12) each day at the end of each day. Teachers will use this time to meet with parents/students who have chosen to participate virtually and/or joining non-teaching staff in beginning the deep cleaning process if they have no students participating virtually). While school will be shortened each day, at this time we intend to have school on all previously scheduled school days, with the exception of the start date of school. We will be adding one more inservice day for all staff to take place on Monday, August 31st. The first day of school for all students will be pushed back one day, to take place on Tuesday, September 1st. A revised calendar to reflect the change is attached. This added day will be to provide training on deep cleaning, proper temperature taking and protocol, COVID-19 symptom awareness, and changes in policy/routine related to COVID-19, expectations, and guidance.

2. The new Elementary School hours will be 8:07 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. (34 minutes less). The new JH/HS hours will be 8:03 a.m. to 2:20 p.m. (one hour less). We are hopeful that this new change in timing will help to allow older children to provide child-care for younger children for situations where this may be necessary.

3. It will be considered the parents responsibility to check their child's temperature each day prior to getting on a bus or prior to getting in a vehicle in the morning and each day when they get home. It will be the District's responsibility to check the temperatures of all staff and students prior to entering the buildings each day. Temperature taking machines will be provided to do this at designated entrances of both buildings. Any staff or student with an elevated temperature will be immediately transported/escorted to an isolation room (Room 100 in the Elementary building, across from the office and Room 501, the old AD office in the JH/HS) until they leave the premises. In situations when a student is sent home, all siblings in the same family will also be sent home. It is possible that those staff/students may then be expected to receive a COVID-19 test and quarantine for 14 days or have a confirmed negative COVID-19 test result to return. Students/staff with COVID-19 should self-quarantine for 14 days (10 business days) pending Health Department guidance.

4. Facial coverings at school are required at this time. For staff and students who do not have a facial covering, the first one will be provided by the school if you do not have one. All other masks afterwards are to be supplied by the parent. All facial coverings are to be worn within the language provided in all School Board policies, handbooks, and guidelines.

5. Sanitation stations will be provided in each classroom and other social distancing measures that will be put in place will come under the direction of the Building Principal, designee, or classroom teacher.

6. Teachers in grades K-6 are required to meet daily using the TEAMS video platform on all scheduled days of school with those parents/students who have chosen to participate in education virtually between 2:50 p.m. and 3:40 p.m. Teachers in grades 7-12 are required to meet using the TEAMS video platform on all scheduled days of school with those parents/students who have chosen to participate in education virtually between 2:50 p.m. and 3:40 p.m.

7. Non-teaching staff (subject to change and possibly to include teaching staff that may not be meeting with students virtually) during those days/times will be participating in assisting with deep cleaning measures daily once students are gone.

8. It will be both parent and staff responsibility to teach students and each other the importance of proper hygiene, coughing and sneezing techniques, along with stressing the importance of making the effort to not impart political beliefs related to polarizing issues like the wearing of masks, etc. onto others (students and adults) in the school educational environment. Resources for these things are provided at the end of this document and will also be available via the school website.

*With the exception of the first day of school being moved back one day, all calendar dates/times after the first quarter are to be determined based on the latest available information, guidelines, recommendations, etc. However, the goal would be to resume our normal calendar dates/times after the first quarter (Wednesday, November 4th is the end of the first quarter).

*It is important to note that Wednesday, October 28th was already a scheduled virtual learning day for all students prior to the pandemic beginning last March. This means that on October 28th, while we will have school, no student's will be in attendance physically on this day.

*Sanitation stations will be provided at various common areas and in classrooms.

*Lunch may take place in various parts of both buildings to ensure social distancing to the greatest degree possible.

*Recess will take place for both buildings with the greatest degree of social distancing possible.

