



# SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE BOROUGH OF BRENTWOOD

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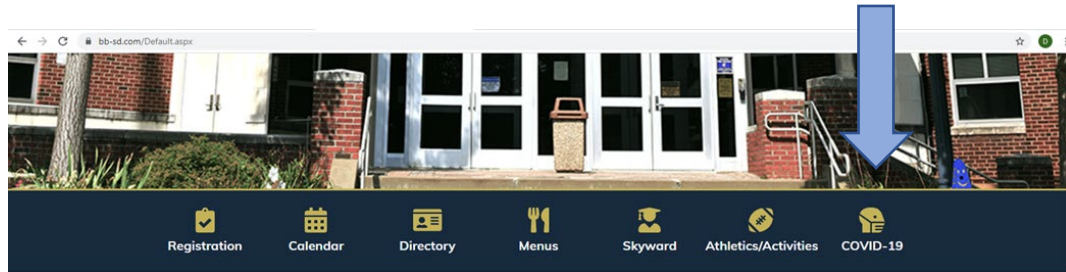
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August 31, 2021

Dear Brentwood Families,

To centralize all information pertaining to COVID-19, an icon button was placed on the main page of the district website. Click on the icon to be redirected to the COVID-19 page. Please read the information below for important updates.



Please review the updated FAQs below as of **August 31, 2021**.

## FAQs

### 1) What are the instructional/program hours for the 2021-2022 school year?

**Answer:** The students' first day is September 7, 2021.  
Elementary students: 8:30am-3:00pm with optional YMCA program from 3:00-6:00pm  
(There is a fee for the YMCA program)  
Secondary- 8:00am-2:45pm

### 2) Will students be able to alternate between in-person and remote/online like last year?

**Answer:** No, the District is returning to in-person instruction for students. Student schedules were finalized and released on **Monday, August 30, 2021**. If families are unable to access the schedules, please request support by working through the levels below:  
**Level 1:** Click the link on the Skyward login page for forgot password  
**Level 2:** If the reset password request fails contact building secretary  
**Level 3:** If access remains unsuccessful, please email [remote.support@bb-sd.com](mailto:remote.support@bb-sd.com) and a member of our IT team will respond

### 3) What mitigation measures are in place in the schools and are masks required?

**Answer:** The updated Health and Safety plan passed by the Board on **August 23, 2021**, stated that masks are **REQUIRED**. As of **August 31, 2021, a mask mandate** has been issued by the Acting Secretary of Health to go into effect as of 12:01am on September 7, 2021. The communication received with the order included the following statement; *The Administration will continue to evaluate community transmission rates, vaccination data, and other indicators, and will provide a comprehensive update to the education community by October 1, 2021, to inform decisions about the Order's statewide application going ahead.* The Health and Safety plan will be

updated to reflect the new mandates and will be ratified at the September 13, 2021 board meeting.

**4) Are COVID-19 vaccinations required for students?**

**Answer:** As of August 31, 2021, COVID-19 vaccinations are not required, however, families may voluntarily submit their child(ren)'s vaccinations to the school nurses. This information will be stored in the same manner as other immunization information is stored.

**5) Will all students receive a Chromebook?**

**Answer:** All technology forms were due to the office by **August 25, 2021**. If your family has not completed and submitted the forms, they will not receive a device to take home. Please contact your child's school to obtain the technology forms and submit them ASAP.

**6) What if the school is required to close due to a significant increase in cases of COVID-19?**

**Answer:** Last school year, the District invested a significant portion of our ESSER funding to purchase Chromebooks for our students, computers for our teachers, and a student learning system, Canvas to deliver instruction. If the school was required to close, students would not report to the building but transition to online synchronous instruction the next day. Families will be notified via Skylert if classes change to online. The schedule for elementary and secondary students would remain the same.

**7) Does our family have to complete a Free or Reduced Breakfast and Lunch Application?**

**Answer:** All families are strongly encouraged to complete an application to have on file. While one breakfast and one lunch are free per child, per day the application rolls into the following school year with a grace period. If there is no application on file, then the child will incur fees immediately in the next school year.

**8) Will there be sports and extracurricular activities in the 2021-2022 school year?**

**Answer:** All sports and extracurricular activities are scheduled to take place for the upcoming school year. If there is a spike in COVID-19 cases, families would be notified by the school nurse and the appropriate students would be quarantined as per CDC guidelines. Masks must be worn at all indoor events. Masks may be removed when eating or drinking in the cafeteria only. Masking is optional for athletes while actively participating in the competition.

We firmly believe that our students perform better when they are in-person. The staff worked collaboratively last year and are confident that we can meet their needs in the upcoming school year. We are deeply appreciative to the parents who remained in contact with us, and we look forward to welcoming new or returning families.

Take care and stay well!

Sincerely,



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