

## Anticipated FAQ about BCCU2 Return to School

(all items are subject to change based upon guidance)

<b>While Students are at the School Buildings</b>	
Will my child be expected to wear a mask at school?	Yes, it is the responsibility of BCCU2 to adhere to safety and health guidelines as they are presented to us by ISBE, state, and local officials.
What does transportation look like?	No more than 50 students will be allowed on the bus at one time. Students will wear masks. Buses will be cleaned and sanitized per requirements.
What does lunch look like?	No more than 50 students in a space at one time. Some students might need to eat lunch in classrooms. Cafeteria space might be on a rotating schedule.
What does recess look like?	The school playground equipment will be used as guidelines allow us to. Playgrounds will be cleaned in between each group use.
Will additional cleaning be conducted during the school day?	The district has established additional cleaning protocols for the upcoming school year that include daily cleaning, additional cleaning of high touch areas, breakfast and lunch locations, playground equipment etc.
How will cleanliness be enforced?	Proper hygiene will be taught and enforced. Sanitization procedures will be performed routinely.
What if a student or staff tests positive for COVID-19?	District Administrators and School Nurses will work closely with the Bond County Health Dept. to contact trace and determine individuals who came in close contact while at school or on the bus. Any person who had direct close contact with someone with a positive test will be notified and will be required to self quarantine for 14 days. As we get updated guidance we will notify parents and update this FAQ.
What symptoms will my child be sent home from school for?	Current guidance says that any student or staff with shortness of breath, cough, fever, nausea, diarrhea, vomiting, congestion, runny nose, sore throat, chills, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, loss of taste or smell must follow up with a medical provider with a clearance note prior to return to school.
Are facial coverings required during outdoor activities?	Face coverings are not required outside <i>if students are able to remain socially distant</i> . If students are within six feet of each other then masks will be worn.
What does social distancing look like?	Students and staff are expected to observe social distance guidelines throughout the school day to the greatest extent

	possible. This includes the use of masks, spacing, frequent use of hand sanitizer and handwashing. Signs will remind everyone to adhere to guidelines.
What do classrooms look like?	Classrooms will be set up with social distancing to the greatest extent possible . Desks will be spaced out, students will keep supplies with them in their own space.
<b>While Students are Learning Remotely (during hybrid learning)</b>	
What about attendance and grading?	Attendance will be taken daily - whether the learning model is in-person or remote. BCCU2 will use the district’s traditional grading policy for both online and hybrid learning. Students are expected to complete all assignments, assessments, and projects in a timely manner.
What about students with special needs?	Students who receive special education services will continue to receive services. Special education students may be given priority to attend DAILY to meet each student's academic and social emotional needs. If online learning is requested, The IEP team would meet to determine placement.
Will technology devices be provided for students?	The district will provide Chromebooks for students who need access to a device.
Will remote learning look the same as it did last spring?	Learning will look much different from last spring. Students will be expected to participate in specific learning with traditional grading practices and attendance requirements.
What can I expect during my child’s remote days during the hybrid approach?	Examples of learning on remote days can be independent practice from lessons previously taught, projects, online activities, use of Google Classroom and the Google platform, etc.
<b>Students that Participate in ONLINE Learning</b>	
What does the online learning option look like?	If choosing the option to participate in online learning, you will need to select this option when registration becomes available. Parents and students need to understand that participation in online learning is a quarter (K-8) or semester (9-12) long commitment. This is a daily commitment. Students may choose to move to online learning throughout the year ( <i>with administrator approval</i> ).
Will online learning look the same as the hybrid (in-person/remote) learning approach?	Online learning will look different from hybrid. Online teachers will likely be different from homeroom classroom teachers. There will be no specials (art, music, PE) given for online learning.

<p>How will the district provide learning for my student if we choose to do online learning?</p>	<p>Online learning will utilize several different components for learning that is grade level and/or subject matter appropriate. Teachers that are specifically working with online students will be checking in on these students and monitoring learning.</p>
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<p><b>Homeschooling my Children</b></p>	
<p>What if I decide to homeschool my children?</p>	<p>Parents/Guardians who chose to homeschool their child (Parent Taught Home Instruction) should notify their child's school of their intent to homeschool. ISBE highly recommends that parents/guardians give the public school a dated letter that states that you will be withdrawing your student and intend to homeschool. ISBE also recommends that you include a copy of the ISBE Home School Registration Form along with your letter to show that you are aware of the obligations as a parent/guardian. In addition to the public school, parents/guardians are encouraged to send the same letter and form to the Regional Office of Education.</p>