



Bristol Township School District

Melanie Gehrens, Superintendent of Schools

September 23, 2020

Dear Bristol Township School District Community,

Monday, September 21, 2020, the Bristol Township Board of School Directors voted to permit students who are in our Autistic Support, Emotional Support, and Life Skills Support programs to return to face-to-face instruction on October 5, 2020, five days a week. This decision was made in accordance with the District's Health and Safety Plan, the District's "Staggered Start Proposal", the Pennsylvania Department of Education's "[Recommendations for Schools in Determining Instructional Models](#)", the Department of Health data regarding incident rates of Covid-19 in Bucks County and local data supporting the ability to operate schools in a safe manner.

Staggered Hybrid Start Model

Approved, September 21, 2020 October 5, 2020

All Autistic Support, Emotional Support, and Life Skills Support programs will return to face-to-face instruction. **All other students will continue to learn remotely with current virtual schedule.**

**Pending the Board of Director's approval on October 19, 2020 to move forward
(When moving to a hybrid model your child/ren will follow a Black or Gold schedule. This information will be sent out soon.)**

Date To Be Determined (TBD)

Week A

Students in kindergarten (K), fifth (5) grade, sixth (6), and ninth (9) grades return using a hybrid "Black/Gold" schedule. These students will continue to attend weekly on their specific hybrid day throughout the additions below.

Date To Be Determined (TBD)

Week B

Students in first (1), fourth (4), seventh (7), and tenth (10) grades return using a hybrid "Black/Gold" schedule. These students will continue to attend weekly on their specific hybrid day throughout the additions below.

Date To Be Determined (TBD)

Week C

Students in second (2), third (3), eighth (8), and eleventh (11) and twelve (12) grades return using a hybrid "Black/Gold" schedule.

Date To Be Determined (TBD)

Week D

All students will continue with attending on their hybrid "Black/Gold" schedule.

This plan is contingent upon changes in state and federal guidelines, and recommendations of the Center for Disease Control. Any additional or changing information will be provided in a future update.

We are looking forward to welcoming our students back safely!

Best Regards,

Melanie Gehrens

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