

## Staggered Hybrid Start FAQ

### **What are my learning options when the District moves into a hybrid model?**

1. **Hybrid model** – 2 days a week in-school learning, 3 days a week remote learning with asynchronous and synchronous instruction. A student, who is in the hybrid model, may switch to fully virtual at the beginning of the next marking period with prior notice to the school principal.
2. **Fully virtual model** – 5 days a week asynchronous and synchronous instruction. If my child is currently receiving special education services, I am choosing this option knowing that all aspects of my child's services may not be able to be delivered in a virtual format. A student who is learning through the fully virtual model can change to hybrid at the beginning of the next marking period with prior notice to their school principal.
3. **Bristol Township Cyber Academy** – full time cyber school. The Cyber program offers asynchronous online courses of Reading/English, Math, Science, and Social Studies, utilizing Bristol Township and Edmentum certified teachers.

### **When is the staggered hybrid model starting?**

The staggered hybrid model will be reassessed at the November 16 Board meeting.

### **What will the Black/Gold schedule look like?**

Following the Black/Gold schedule, students will have two days in school, three days at home. Remote learning will continue with synchronous and asynchronous instruction. If the student is on the Black schedule they will attend on Monday and Thursday; Gold schedule will attend on Tuesday and Friday. All students will learn virtually on Wednesday. Every effort will be made to have siblings on the same schedule.

Parents/students will be notified whether their child/ren will be on Black or Gold. This information will also be available on each student's schedule and in the iCampus portal once the start date has been determined.

### **What safety protocols will be in place when students return to school?**

BTSD's Health and Safety Plan can be viewed in full [here](#). Below are some common concerns:

- Self screening processes will be used ([link here](#))
- Classrooms are arranged to provide maximum distance between desks. In most classrooms, this is approximately 6 feet between desks/seats, when possible.
- When furniture and space permits, desks/seats will face the same direction
- Mask-wearing as mandated by the state.
- Lunch distributions will be modified.
- No Lockers/Locker Areas/Cubbies used.
- Students will not be changing for physical educations
- Bristol Township School District Student Triage ([link here](#))