

Staggered Hybrid Start FAQ

What if I do not feel comfortable sending my child back to school?

Attendance in the state of PA is compulsory. As we move back to face-to-face/brick-and-mortar school in any model, the expectation is that all students will attend. If your child has or is thought to have a mental or physical impairment, please contact your principal and request a meeting. If you have concerns regarding a face-to-face hybrid return please complete [this survey](#) and the Elementary or Secondary Curriculum Supervisor will get back to you.

Does Bristol Townships have a full-time cyber school option?

Yes. If families do not feel comfortable sending their child back to school under the hybrid plan, a separate remote learning option is the [Bristol Township Cyber Academy](#). This is a full Cyber program with all the benefits -- co-curricular, sports, club, field trips, graduation -- of being a Bristol Township student. The Cyber program offers asynchronous online courses of Reading/English, Math, Science, and Social Studies, utilizing Bristol Township and Edmentum certified teachers.

Is the staggered hybrid start beginning before or after the first quarter?

This has not been decided at this time. We will have more information after the October 19th 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 the students 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](#))