

Burlington School District would like to present our school specific reopening plans and inform the public about some specifics as we prepare to start this school year. The District Leadership COVID Contingency Team (DLCT) includes representatives from key departments and is responsible for planning and overseeing our reopening process. The DLCT meets regularly to discuss changes in recommendations and guidelines and works to adjust our district plans when necessary.

School Registration August 4th, 5th and 6th

Elementary School: Registration will take place in the cafeteria from 8:00am-3:30pm. Please enter through the North side of the building near the circle drive.

Middle School: Registration will be in the cafeteria from 8:00am-3:00pm. Please enter through the East doors near the gym.

High School: Registration is in the cafeteria from 9:00am-11:30am and 1:00pm-4:00pm. Please enter through the main entrance.

Education

Our students will have two options for their educational experience this year:

- 1) In-person education in our buildings (much like a typical year)
If a student that chose in-person education becomes ill or quarantined, they will have access to their teachers' presentations and curriculum in order to continue their education online during that time.
- 2) Online format using CDLS K-12 platform
Those choosing this option will not be allowed to participate in extracurricular activities.

Whatever choice you decide for your student will be for an entire semester.

School Start Dates

Elementary School: Testing performed by appointment on 8/17 and 8/18, first day of school 8/19.

Middle School: 8/17

High School: 8/17

Daily Home Screening for Students

Now more than ever, Burlington School District relies on your cooperation in keeping your sick children home when they are ill. Please go through this checklist daily before your child leaves for school.

If your child has any of the following symptoms, that indicates a possible illness that may decrease the student's ability to learn and also put them at risk for spreading illness to others. Please check your child for these symptoms:

★ **Temperature 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher**

★ **Sore throat**

- ★ **New uncontrolled cough that causes difficulty breathing (for students with chronic allergic/asthmatic cough-a change in their cough from baseline)**
- ★ **Diarrhea, vomiting, or abdominal pain**
- ★ **New onset of severe headache, especially with fever**

Students with any of the above symptoms SHOULD NOT ATTEND SCHOOL.

The students will have their temperature taken prior to school entry.

Students that ride the bus will have their temperature taken as they enter the bus. Students with a fever or symptoms will not be allowed to ride the bus or attend school.

Should any student be found with one of the above symptoms they will be isolated in a separate room until their parent/guardian arrives to take them home.

Each staff member is screened daily upon arrival to school.

Burlington School District will not be acknowledging or awarding perfect attendance at this time.

Highlights of Protections in Place

Masks: strongly encouraged, except where doing so would inhibit the individual's health.

Physical Distancing: desks spread out in classrooms (goal of 3 feet or greater) and encouraged distancing as much as possible.

Cohort Grouping: building specific plans.

Hand Hygiene: encourage frequent hand washing at regular intervals, numerous additional hand sanitizer stations have been installed.

Food Service: students will pick up their tray with food already on it, salad bars will be served by staff member, keypad lunch number entries will be entered by staff, tables and chairs will be sanitized after each shift of students.

Classroom: sanitized after each class.

Ventilation: fresh air returns are in every classroom, *internal* doors can be open, windows can be open.

Recess: equipment cleaned daily.

Restrooms: clean frequently touched surfaces hourly.

Lockers: assigned at Middle School, available if requested at High School. PE lockers will not be issued. Sports lockers will not be issued.

PE/weight training: equipment will be cleaned after each class, weight equipment will be wiped down after each set.

Visitors: only when allowed and will be screened the same as staff and students.