



Kit Carson County is now at Safer at Home Level Orange: High Risk. Burlington School District will remain in-person as long as possible.

We need assistance from our community—we need substitutes!

Burlington School District will continue to work diligently to maintain in person education to the best of our ability. There is a concerning risk that we may not be able to allow students to attend in person if we don't immediately increase our substitute pool. If you love our children and have any time available, please contact the district office 719-346-8737 and tell us that you're available to sub. We appreciate your support!

The District has formed the following plans to address the educational needs of our students emphasizing in-person learning while complying with the elevated restrictions. Please watch for updates and notifications via phone/text/social media of any changes to the learning environment:

In-Person Learning:

BES/BMS/BHS

- Continuing protocols and best practices with a heightened awareness of student and staff safety.
- Increased social distancing and spacing where possible.
- Keeping an awareness of possible improvements to the processes in place.

Should things change, the following options are in place if we are unable to maintain full-time in-person learning.

Hybrid Learning:

BES

- Classes will be divided in half and 50% of the student body will be in attendance in the building at one time. Students will be assigned either Group Red (attending in person Monday/Tuesday) or Group Black (attending in person Wednesday/Thursday).
- Each half will attend school for two days consecutively (Group Red - Monday/Tuesday, Group Black - Wednesday/Thursday).
- Paper/pencil work and online activities may be assigned to students to be completed on at home days.
- For those at home, Grab & Go breakfast and lunches will be provided Monday-Thursday from either BES or BMS.
- Busses will run normal routes.

BMS/BHS

- 50% of the student body will be in attendance in the building at a time. Students will be assigned either Group Red (attending in person Monday/Tuesday) or Group Black (attending in person Wednesday/Thursday).
- Each half will attend school for two days consecutively (Group Red - Monday/Tuesday, Group Black - Wednesday/Thursday).
- Students will have assigned seating so that there is a greater social distancing space between them in the classroom.
- Students will attend class via Zoom on days they are not in person learning.
- Attendance will be taken for both in-person and online days. Students are expected to attend all four days a week.
- Chromebooks will be handed out to students that need them as well as a limited number of hotspots for internet access.
- For those at home, Grab & Go breakfast and lunches will be provided Monday-Thursday from either BES or BMS.
- Busses will run normal routes.

Remote Learning:

BES

- Students will receive lessons and assignments on Google Classroom
- Each teacher will organize multiple live zoom meetings daily to reduce the number of kids in each session. Teachers and parents will work together to determine which daily zoom session your student will attend.
- Attendance will be taken for online days. Students are expected to attend all four days a week.
- Zoom sessions will last 45-60 minutes. These four sessions per week will provide some social interaction, a review of the lesson, additional practice, and feedback from the teacher.

BMS/BHS

- Chromebooks will be handed out to students that need them as well as a limited number of hotspots for internet access.
- Students will attend class via Zoom and utilize Google Classroom.
- Attendance will be taken for online days. Students are expected to attend all four days a week.
- Grab & Go breakfast and lunches will be provided Monday-Thursday from either BES or BMS.

Safer at Home Level Orange: High Risk has been enacted by the county. The county has approved the completion of the football season without spectators or inessential personnel. All other district activities and extracurriculars are suspended (open gyms, club meetings, and functions). The district is searching for safe alternatives to concerts, plays, and other activities. Should these activities take place, they may look very different from the traditional experience.

Should your child need additional resources, please contact their teacher, and a solution will be worked out. All Burlington District Staff email follows this template - first initial of the first name followed by the last name @ burlingtonk12.org (example tsatterly@burlingtonk12.org)

Your child has a school email account. They will need to check it frequently for daily instructions.

If you have questions about this information, please contact Burlington School District at (719) 346-8737.

If your child develops symptoms consistent with COVID-19:

- Continue to keep your child home from school and avoid other activities around other people.
- Notify the school.
- Seek medical care and testing for COVID-19, calling your doctor before you show up.

If you have further questions about COVID-19, please contact Kit Carson County Public Health at (719) 346-7158.