

# **Bristol Borough School District**

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Dear Parents/Guardians & Students,

Starting Monday, March 22, 2021, the Bristol Borough School District will begin phasing in a 5-day live instruction model at Snyder-Girotti Elementary School. Below are the details of the plan:

- **Monday, March 22:** Return of grades **2, 4, and 6** for students who are currently hybrid. Grades 1, 3, and 5 remain hybrid.
  - Regular scheduled day Monday - Thursday
  - Virtual day, Friday, March 26<sup>th</sup>
- **Monday, March 29:** Return of remaining grades (1, 3, & 5) for students who are currently hybrid. Grades 2, 4, and 6 will also attend.
- **Wednesday, March 31 - Monday, April 5:** Spring Recess
- **Tuesday, April 6:** All elementary live students return. Virtual students will remain virtual.
- **Friday, April 9:** Half day of live instruction
- **Monday, April 12:** Return of students whose parents changed their mode of instruction for the fourth quarter from virtual to live.

***Here are the answers to some frequently asked questions:***

**Question:** When will my student come back?

**Answer:** We will begin our new live instruction model on Monday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> with grades 2, 4, and 6. We will then add grades 1, 3, and 5 on Monday March 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Question:** What will Fridays look like?

**Answer:** Friday, March 26<sup>th</sup> will be fully virtual for elementary students. Starting on Friday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, students will attend in person on Friday mornings (11:30 dismissal) and participate in asynchronous virtual instruction on Friday afternoons. Grab-and-go lunches will be provided.

**Question:** What social distancing measures will the district use for the return of all students?

**Answer:** The district has arranged all classrooms and public spaces so students can maintain a social distance of 6 feet. All other safety precautions outlined in the District's Health and Safety Plan will also be followed.

**Question:** Are students still required to wear masks in classrooms?

**Answer:** Yes, masks are still required throughout the school day when students are not eating or drinking as per PA Department of Health requirements. Students are allowed to have mask breaks when necessary.

**Question:** Will my child have to participate in class from an overflow classroom.

**Answer:** No, all students who are live will be in their teacher's classroom for instruction.

**Question:** How will my student receive a lunch on Friday if it is only a half day?

**Answer:** Students will receive a grab-and-go lunch as they exit the building on Friday once we start live instruction on Friday, April 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Question:** If I changed my student's mode of instruction to live for the fourth quarter, when should my child start reporting to the building?

**Answer:** Monday, April 12th.

**Question:** What if I change my mind and I want to change my student from virtual to live instruction?

**Answer:** Parents were recently surveyed regarding their preference for the fourth quarter. The classrooms and common areas were subsequently arranged to accommodate those specific amounts of students. If a parent should want a change in placement, they should contact the elementary school office to see if arrangements can be made to accommodate the request.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the plan outlined above, please do not hesitate to contact the elementary office. We look forward to the return of live instruction on a daily basis for our elementary students! Have a great weekend!

Warm Regards,

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