

July 16, 2020

Dear Bonneville Parents,

We hope you are all enjoying the summer and time with your families. As we prepare to begin what we hope to be the best school year together, we want to communicate significant information relative to how school will look this year. We know this is a lot of information, so please read the entire message and check the Bonneville Academy website before reaching out to ask questions.

We love school and your children! Students thrive in a safe, structured and nurturing environment. Currently we are planning to open on August 17<sup>th</sup>. Our hope is to keep school safe for all, through a shared commitment from students, teachers, families and staff by preventing the spread of COVID-19. Bonneville Academy will be social distancing and wearing masks as the governor has mandated ([governors mask mandate](#)).

Our Board of Directors has approved three models for instruction that will run concurrently this fall. They are:

1. Online Learning-Complete remote learning. The same lessons as in school but delivered by Google Classroom and live streaming when possible. Students will have opportunities to engage with their teachers in real-time.
2. Hybrid Learning-This will be the default attendance model., Early Birds will come on Monday and Wednesday. Later Gators will come Tuesday and Thursday. The days not at the building will be online including Fridays. Fridays will also be used as "office hours", in person or online meetings with students, tier two interventions and teacher preparation.
3. In-Class Learning-only for students in difficult situations, to be decided on a case by case basis as classroom space allows. This would have 4 days in class and one day online.

As the school year progresses, the Board of Directors may approve changes to these models in the case where Tooele County reverts to Orange or moves into Green.

All students will be initially enrolled in the hybrid by default. If you would like to request all online or the 4-day-a-week option you will need to visit the following links and fill out the attached forms.

Request for complete online model: <https://forms.gle/przaticSfc3keMkjZA>

Request for the 4-day-a-week model: <https://forms.gle/8T7bAuLKciQTamRD9>

Bonneville Academy will mitigate risk by physical distancing, proper and frequent hand hygiene, sanitization, wearing of masks, hallway flow adjustment, adjusting lunch seating, recess modification, spacing of students in common areas, increased training on hygiene and screening for all individuals who enter the building. We will also

continue to modify our methods of delivery to ensure academic outcomes and the health and well-being of students and staff.

We ask families to understand that guidelines are determined by the Utah State Board of Education, the Tooele County Health Department, the Board of Directors and the Administration. We want to ensure the safest possible environment for your children.

We ask you to:

- Please keep your children home if they have a fever, cough, cold or flu symptoms, and have them return only when established guidelines are met.
- Talk to your child about changes they may notice at school, reinforcing that these measures are in place to keep them safe.
- Send your child in a mask and encourage them to wear it. Masks can be secured free of charge at: <https://coronavirus.utah.gov/mask/>. (order today, as turnaround can take 3-4 weeks)
- Know that as a parent you have the right to keep your child home at any time as you assess risk as it relates to your family. We will provide online delivery whenever necessary.
- Please assess your child(ren) for symptoms each morning before sending them to school.

Additional information including entry protocols will be posted on the Bonneville Academy website under the COVID-19 tab shortly. This should clarify any questions you may still have.

Thank you for your support through this process. You are the reason we do what we do!

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