



Boyd County Public Schools
HEALTHY AT SCHOOL PLAN

2021-2022

Revised 10-22-21

WELCOME BACK School Events

Elementary/Preschool

Cannonsburg Elementary

- Kindergarten Jumpstart August 12 9:00-12:00
- Open House August 23 6:00-7:00

Catlettsburg Elementary

- Kindergarten Jumpstart August 19 5:00-6:00
- Open House August 19 6:00-7:30

Summit Elementary

- Kindergarten Jumpstart August 10 Time TBA
- Open House August 9 Time TBA

Ponderosa Elementary

- Kindergarten Jumpstart August 19 3:00-4:15
- Open House August 19 5:00-7:00

Early Childhood Academy

- Open House August 30 4:00-7:30
- Phase in September 2 and 3 (Group A)
- Phase in September 7 and 8 (Group B)
- First day for all students September 9

Middle and High School

Boyd County High School

- Schedule distribution August 10 9:00-3:00 (Juniors/Seniors)
- Schedule distribution August 12 9:00-3:00 (Sophomores)
- Freshman Orientation August 12 6:00-8:00
- Open House September 23 6:00-8:00

Boyd County Middle School

- 6th grade/new student drop drop in tours August 2-6 4:30-6:00
- 6th grade Transition Camp August 17 and August 18 8:30-1:00
- Open House September 30 5:00-7:00

To help take the burden off parents, Boyd County Public Schools will be purchasing school supplies and waiving all class fees for all BCPS students for the 2021-2022 school year.

Healthy at School Guidelines

Transportation

- Seats will be assigned for each route
- Siblings will sit together
- Buses will be disinfected after each run
- Masks are required on buses Per CDC Public Health Order

Health

- Each school will have a designated Health Services Assistant
- Temperature checks will be provided for students and staff members as needed
- Hand sanitizer will be provided in each classroom and throughout the building
- Each school will have a designated quarantine room
- Non-essential visitors will be limited
- Masks are required inside ALL BCPS buildings regardless of vaccination status until further notice
- 3 foot physical distancing whenever possible
- Use of outdoor facilities whenever possible, outdoor tents will be available for school use
- Contact tracing per updated KDPH guidelines
- BCPS is currently researching a “test to stay” program
- Additional staff will be hired to assist with contact tracing, quarantine receiving services students, and classroom operations
- A district-wide Test to Stay program will be implemented on a volunteer basis

Health Continued

- While **inside buildings**, face coverings for students and staff are **REQUIRED** to keep our students safe from possible quarantine and exposure to COVID-19. Students can have mask breaks when eating, participating in aerobic exercise, and of course any time they are outside. **Our decision for masking will coincide with the [KY Incidence Map](#).**

High (Red) > 25 cases per 100,000 population

Masks are required for all students, staff, and visitors within schools and district owned buildings.

Substantial (Orange) >10-25 Cases per 100,000 population

Masks are required for all students, staff, and visitors within schools and district owned buildings.

Moderate (Yellow) >1-10 cases per 100,000 population

Masks are recommended for all students, staff, and visitors within schools and district owned buildings.

Low (Green) less than 1 case per 100,000 population

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Determination for wearing masks will be based upon the published KY Incidence Map each week. If it is determined that a change from the current mask situation is warranted, this information will be communicated on Friday evening via IC Caller. Any change will be in effect until further notice. Please note, changes may be made at short notice based upon map data.

Healthy at School Guidelines

Meals

- Lunch/breakfast procedures will vary by school, but will follow current safety guidelines
- We are currently researching ways to provide more space between students when meals are served
- Meal options will expand to pre-COVID guidelines

Visitors

- Nonessential visitors and volunteers will be limited

Cleaning

- High touch surfaces will be cleaned regularly throughout the day
- High level cleaning and additional sanitizing will take place each evening and as needed



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August 23 & 24	Professional Development (Staff)
August 25	Opening Day for Teachers
August 26	Opening Day for Students
September 6	Labor Day
October 1 - 4	Fall Break
November 22 – 26	Thanksgiving Break
December 20 – January 2	Christmas Break
January 17	MLK Day
February 18-21	Winter Break
April 4 – 8	Spring Break
May 19	Last Day for Students
May 20	Closing Day (Staff)

COVID-19 Response for Students/Staff

Vaccinated Students/staff will not be required to quarantine unless symptomatic for COVID-19

Unvaccinated student/Staff with COVID-19 symptoms or fever > 100.4

- Student/Staff received a negative COVID-19 test and/or received a definitive diagnosis from a physician and have been fever free for 24 hours without taking fever reducing meds
 - Can return with Doctors/Health Department release
- Student/Staff is not tested for COVID-19 OR does not have a definitive diagnosis from a doctor.
 - Must quarantine per current COVID-19 guidance

Student/Staff tests positive for COVID-19 with symptoms

- Student/Staff should remain isolated until recovered. The non-test method of ending isolation requires a case to meet 3 criteria:
 1. Fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medications AND
 2. Any respiratory symptoms experienced are improving AND
 3. It has been at least 10 days since the symptoms started
 - Can return with Doctors/Health Dept. release
 4. Administration/School Nurse will contact persons in contact with diagnosed individual

If Student/Staff is positive for COVID-19

- Administration/School Nurse will contact persons in contact with diagnosed individual
 - School nurse will contact the Boyd County Health Department

COVID-19 Response for Students/Staff (continued)

Unvaccinated Student or Staff

- With contact to COVID-19 positive HOUSEHOLD member
 - Self-quarantine for 7 days AFTER the household member is recovered. If household member does not have symptoms, refer to information above to determine when self-quarantining begins. Recovery requires a case to meet the 3 following criteria.
 1. Fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication AND
 2. Any respiratory symptoms experienced are improving AND
 3. It has been at least 10 days since the symptoms started
- With close contact to a NON-HOUSEHOLD member (i.e. student) who tested positive for COVID-19
 - Close contact is defined within 6 feet of a positive case for 15 minutes. Self-quarantined for 7 days after their last exposure to the positive case. If symptoms develop, follow guidelines above.
 - If social distancing was maintained throughout the time together, then no need to quarantine

Questions? Contact us:

- Cannonsburg Elementary 606-928-7131
- Catlettsburg Elementary 606-739-5515
- Ponderosa Elementary 606-928-2330
- Summit Elementary 606-928-6533
- Boyd County Early Childhood Academy 606-928-7110
- Boyd County High School 606-928-7100
- Boyd County Career and Technical Center 606-928-7120
- Boyd County Middle School 606-928-9547
- Boyd County Central 606-928-1346
- Boyd County Transportation Department 606-928-7126
- District Office 606-928-4141

Information is subject to change upon revision of the latest guidelines