

## **Emergency Virtual or Remote Instruction Plan**

**School Year: 2021-2022**

Warren County

Belvidere School District

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The Belvidere School District is committed to providing the continuity of educational services to its students. The school district is prepared to pivot to remote/virtual learning at any given time should the need arise this school year. As per the New Jersey Department of Education, this plan would be implemented during a district closure lasting more than three consecutive days due to a declared state of emergency, declared public health emergency, or directive by the appropriate health agency or officer to institute a public health-related closure. The superintendent will consult with the board of education, if practicable, prior to implementing the school district's plan of virtual or remote instruction.

### **Instruction**

- Teachers will be required to provide instructional content, through a variety of platforms, that will assist the students in successfully acquiring the knowledge and skills based on the New Jersey Student Learning Standards.
- The teaching staff currently utilizes a variety of technological platforms which supplement in-class instruction. They are also well-versed in using Google Meets during remote/virtual learning as a means of providing direct instruction.
- We will continue to utilize LinkIt! to create benchmark assessments for our students, and further utilize the data to drive instructional decisions.

### **Support Services**

- The Belvidere School District currently utilizes the Response-to-Intervention (RtI) Model as a mechanism for identifying those students who need extra support. As part of the model, we have Academic and Behavior coaches in place to assist those students.
- Social-Emotional Learning information and resources have been provided to the staff, and additional information on SEL will be provided.
- Belvidere School District will continue to meet our obligations to students with disabilities or ESL students to the greatest extent possible. The district will have:
  - Procedures to address the return to school of medically fragile students and students with physical or health impairments who may require accommodations and modifications as part of an IEP or 504.
  - IEP teams review student data/progress to determine whether critical skills were lost during the 21-22 school year.
  - IEP teams consider the impact of missing services on student progress and determine if additional services are needed.
  - IEP teams develop a procedure to complete overdue and/or incomplete evaluations to determine eligibility for special education services
  - Clear communication to parents/guardians for the procedures for student referrals and evaluations to determine eligibility for special education and related services or a 504 plan.

- ESL screening will occur for all incoming identified students
- ESL services will be provided as dictated by the students' program.

**Length of the school day**

The normal school hours will remain in effect.

- Belvidere High School (5 hr. 43 min.)

<b>Block</b>	<b>Time</b>
1	7:43am-8:39am
2	8:43am-9:38am
3	9:42am-10:37am
4	10:41am-11:36am
LUNCH	11:36am-12:16pm
5	12:20pm-1:16pm
6	1:20pm-2:16pm
HR	2:20pm-2:30pm

- Belvidere Elementary School (5 hr. 37 min.)

<b>Period</b>	<b>Time</b>
HR	8:00am-8:08am
1	8:10am-9:00am
2	9:02am-9:52am
3	9:54am-10:44am
LUNCH	10:45am-11:15pm
4	11:15am-11:44am
5	11:46am-12:36pm
6	12:38pm-1:28pm
7	1:30pm-2:20pm

## **Technology**

- Belvidere is a 1:1 district where all students are provided with a technological device (iPad/Chromebook).
- WiFi hotspots are available for families in need.
- Affordable internet access can also be arranged for families in need.

## **Meals**

The district will work, in conjunction with our food service provider, to ensure that meals are made available to all families. We will designate days and times when parents/guardians can come to the school to pick up their meals. The district administrators will ensure that the parents/guardians are made aware of this information well in advance. The information will also be posted on the district website.

## **Continuity of instruction for quarantined students (individual cases)**

### Belvidere High School -

#### **In the event of a quarantine due to exposure in school:**

- 1) Students will be invited to a Google Meet either via the desktop or Chromebook when a lecture or direct instruction is taking place.
- 2) If no lecture/discussion is taking place, the teachers will make the students aware of the work that has been assigned through Google Classroom.
- 3) The students should be reminded to email their teachers with any questions.
- 4) Teachers can also arrange to meet with the students during lunch when they return from quarantine.
- 5) Parents may request virtual home instruction through the use of a Google Form that has been provided to them.

### Belvidere Elementary School-

#### **In the event of a quarantine due to exposure in school:**

***I.e. Student(s) are quarantined because a student at their table tested positive or they were in close contact with a positive student while not wearing a mask.***

**\*\* NOTE:** This is **not** the event for a student who is quarantined due to outside exposure. You will be advised when this is in effect by Mr. Karabinus or Ms. March.

#### **Kindergarten - 3rd grade**

- 30 minute remote instruction with quarantined students each day from 9 - 9:30 am.
- 30 Minute remote instruction with quarantined students each day from 11:15 - 11:45 am.
- Any additional time is at the discretion of the teacher

#### **Grades 4-8:**

- During Core Academic Classes **ONLY** -- ELA, Math, SS, Science
- **20 Minutes Daily** -- remote instruction with quarantine students
- Total of **80 mins** per day of remote instruction to be provided by the teacher to quarantined student (s).

4th Grade:

Period	Subject	Teacher	Time
1	SS	Feldman	8:40-9:00
2	Science	Bonomo	9:32 - 9:52
3	ELA	Hineline	10:24 - 10:44
5	Math	Kornegay	12:16 - 12:36

5th Grade:

Period	Subject	Teacher	Time
1	ELA 5H	Hineline	8:40-9:00
3	Math 5H	Kornegay	10:24 - 10:44
3	SS 5K	Tominac	10:24 - 10:44
5	ELA 5K	Hineline	12:16 - 12:36
5	SS 5H	Tominac	12:16 - 12:36
6	Science 5H	Hineline	1:08 - 1:28
6	Science 5K	Kornegay	1:08 - 1:28
7	Math 5K	Kornegay	2:00 - 2:20

6th Grade:

Period	Subject	Teacher	Time
1	Science	Cavaiuolo/Kornegay	8:40 - 9:00
3	Math	Barr	10:24 - 10:44
5	ELA	Singh	12:16 - 12:36
7	SS - 2	Feldman	2:00 - 2:20
7	SS	Zikas	2:00 - 2:20

7th Grade:

Period	Subject	Teacher	Time
1	Math	Barr	8:40 - 9:00
1	Math	Smith	8:40 - 9:00
3	ELA	Singh	10:24 - 10:44
5	Science 7B	Cavaiuolo	12:16 - 12:36
5	SS 7A	Zikas	12:16 - 12:36
6	Science 7A	Cavaiuolo	1:08 - 1:28
6	SS 7B	Zikas	1:08 - 1:28

8th Grade:

Period	Subject	Teacher	Time
1	ELA 8B	Singh	8:40 - 9:00
1	ELA 8A	Weber	8:40 - 9:00
2	Science 8A	Cavaiuolo	9:32 - 9:52
2	SS 8B	Zikas	9:32 - 9:52
3	SS 8A	Zikas	10:24 - 10:44
3	Science 8B	Cavaiuolo	10:24 - 10:44
5	Math	Smith	12:16 - 12:36
7	Math	Barr	2:00 - 2:20