



## Return to School Fall 2020

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## Buckeye Valley Local School District Guiding Principles

- Public Health and government leaders make health decisions
  - Alignment with Delaware General Health District, ODE, ODH, and with local Delaware County School Districts where applicable.
- COVID-19 safety concerns take priority over educational programming.
  - Cannot eliminate risks, can only reduce risks
  - Reducing risk will help keep schools in session and maximize student learning.
- Learning for all students
  - BV teacher-directed learning for all hybrid options
  - Providing 1-to-1 Chromebook to 6-12 students (a consistent device will be provided to K-5 students).
  - Social Emotional Well-being Commitment
- Mindful of finances and resources
  - Budget considerations in planning
  - Maintaining healthy financial outlook for the future
  - Collaboration with employee groups & key stakeholders



# Return to School

Buckeye Valley Local School  
District Return to School Plan

## Buckeye Valley Local School District 2020- 2021 Learning Options

The Buckeye Valley Local School District will be offering **two** learning options for students and families for the 2020-2021 academic year.

## Option #1: Barons Are Back

Student learning takes place in school with increased safety precautions, however Hybrid or Remote Learning may take place based on Ohio COVID-19 Risk Level Guidelines.

Ohio COVID-19 Risk Level Guidelines for the Public			
LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 4
<b>Public Emergency</b> Active exposure and spread. Follow all current health orders.	<b>Public Emergency</b> Increased exposure and spread. Exercise high degree of caution. Follow all current health orders.	<b>Public Emergency</b> Very high exposure and spread. Limit activities as much as possible. Follow all current health orders.	<b>Public Emergency</b> Severe exposure and spread. Only leave home for supplies and services. Follow all current health orders.
LEVEL 1-4 REQUIRE COMPLIANCE WITH ALL HEALTH ORDERS			
<small>Over 60% of Ohioans are considered high-risk based on CDC guidance. High-risk individuals* are at an increased risk of severe illness and should take every precaution to guard against contracting COVID-19, including following higher risk level guidance outlined below. Consult a doctor about your risk.</small>			

## Option #2: Dedicated Online Option

All student learning takes place solely online via virtual curriculum provider. Enrollment will determine delivery model.

# Option #1: Barons Are Back

All student learning takes place in person, five days per week and is dependent upon Ohio COVID-19 Risk Level Guidelines

## Safety Guidelines for Barons Are Back Operating Model

- Parents assess student health before school
- Masks/Face coverings required per district expectations (see following slide)
- Additional cleaning of surfaces
- Hand sanitizing
- Two students per seat on buses
- Lunchroom space expands to other areas
- No visitors or volunteers
- No shared student supplies
- No lockers (textbooks online)
- One-way hallways when possible
- Designated traffic patterns
- Breakfast & lunch grab and go
- Student clubs meet virtually
- No field trips
- No large group student events
- Y-Club operational

# Option #1: Barons Are Back

## Masks/Face Covering Guidelines for Barons Are Back Operating Model



- **Teachers and Staff:** Masks are required
- **Grades PreK-2 Students:** Masks are required on buses and in hallways but are not required in classrooms.
- **Grades 3-5 Students:** Masks are required on buses, in hallways and in classrooms. Mask Breaks will be scheduled.
- **Grades 6-12 Students:** Masks are required on buses and while inside all buildings.
- Health appeals for masks/face covering may be approved by the district and must be submitted to the district through the formal appeal process.
- The appeal process and forms will be available on the district website by August 7.
- Face shields and other measures may be approved through the appeals process.
- The district will work with Delaware General Health District to ensure that appeals are appropriately considered.

# Option #1: Barons Are Back

The BVLSD will follow County COVID-19 Risk Level to determine status of  
Barons Are Back Operating Model

## Risk Level 1 Barons Are Back

Students report 5  
days a week  
following guidelines

## Risk Level 2 Barons Are Back

Students report 5 days  
a week following  
additional safety  
guidelines

## Risk Level 3 Hybrid

50% of students  
are assigned to  
attend school in  
alternating cohorts

## Risk Level 4 Remote Learning 3.0

Students learn  
at home  
5 days a week

### Additional Information Regarding the Barons Are Back Operating Model

- The district or an individual building may be directed to closed by the Delaware County General Health District.
- If the Ohio Department of Health announcement regarding the County COVID risk level changes, the district response will be implemented at the start of the following week for parental planning purposes.
- If teacher and/or staff COVID-19 absenteeism outpaces available substitutes, the school may shift to a Hybrid Operating Model.

# Option #1: Barons Are Back

**Barons Are Back Hybrid Operating Model due to Risk Level 3 COVID-19 Status**

## Hybrid

50% of students are assigned to attend school in alternating cohorts.

- In-Person and Online Instruction
- Increased Safety Protocols
- 50% of students in school on a staggered schedule
- This plan allows for a reduced number of students in the buildings while providing a combination of in-person and online learning. All students attend in-person 2 days a week.
- Students will be placed into A and B groups based on geographic location attempting to keep families on the same schedule. During at home days, students will focus on online assignments or tasks assigned during the in-person days.

# Option #1: Barons Are Back

## Remote Learning 3.0

All student learning takes place online following BV Curriculum  
with Buckeye Valley teachers

## Option #2: Dedicated Online Option

All student learning takes place **online five days per week and is not dependent upon the COVID-19 Risk Level.**

- Curriculum is different than in-person Barons Are Back curriculum but meets Ohio Department of Education and State of Ohio Graduation Requirements.
- Requires a K-12 semester-long commitment.
- Fully online curriculum.
- Flexible daily schedule determined by family.
- Elementary students will need a parent or other responsible adult for daily support.
- Not all district courses will be available.
- District provided device.
- Weekly pick up of lunch/breakfast for those who qualify.
- Extracurricular activities are still available.
- High School online courses offer students flexibility and choices surrounding how & when they learn.
- Special Education services may be adjusted (pending IEP team review).





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