

September 25, 2020

Boquet Valley Students, Parents, Faculty and Staff:

I am excited and encouraged to announce that beginning on October 5th, we will be returning for in-person instruction on both campuses and at all grade-levels. Remote-learning will still be available for those students who would prefer that model. Again, we are asking that you commit for 5 weeks to whichever model you choose. If you have not yet communicated your choice, please contact the main office as soon as possible.

- **Lake View Campus (PreK-5)- 518-962-8244**
- **Mountain View Campus (6-12) 518-873-6371**

While the In-person Model and the Remote Model will vary greatly depending on the grade level, the number of students in each model per class, and the particular curriculum, there are some generalities that I can discuss. The building principals will be issuing more specific information early next week.

In-person Learners: Students will be in-person four days each week on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. **These students will not report on Wednesday** and will have assignments, activities, instructional videos, etc. (We are striving to get the in-person students back in the building all five days each week, but we are not there yet.)

Remote Learners: Students will not report to school on any days, and will work on assignments, activities, instructional videos, mini-lessons, check-ins, special areas, classroom teacher instruction, etc. This will look very different depending on the factors mentioned above.

Absent Students: If the student is sick and DOES NOT feel up to doing any school work, they are not required to do any. They will be marked absent. If the student is absent, and DOES feel up to doing school work, they should sign into the Google Classroom and participate for the day. Students will not be marked absent if there is an appropriate level of participation as determined by the classroom teacher. Before a student can return to school after any **COVID-related symptoms**, the following are required:

- Student must be asymptomatic
- Student must have a note from a health care provider
- Student must have a negative COVID test

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Reminders:

- Complete the health attestation and temperature check every morning, prior to sending your child to school.
- Ensure that you have communicated with the transportation department about riding the bus.
- Masks must be worn on the bus at all times.
- If it is at all possible, please transport your child(ren) to and/or from school.
- Familiarize yourself with the drop-off and pick-up procedures for each campus
- Masks are required at all times. Mask breaks will be scheduled by the teacher.
- Wash your hands, wear a mask, social distance, limit your contact with surfaces.

Sincerely,



Joshua R. Meyer