



BOQUET VALLEY
CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Regular BOE Meeting


August, 12th
2021-22



Superintendent Report

- COVID Update
- COVID Opening Plans
- Employment Updates
- Grant Updates
- 2021-22 District Goals
- Areas of Focus
- Areas of Concern
- Upcoming Meetings

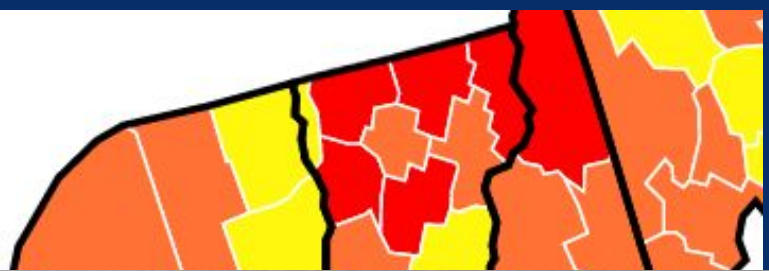




The CDC recommends a layered approach to mitigation strategies in schools, based on levels of community transmission, such as

- wearing masks
- COVID-19 screening testing
- Cohorting
- improved ventilation
- handwashing and covering coughs and sneezes
- staying home when sick with symptoms of infectious illness including COVID-19,
- and regular cleaning to help reduce transmission risk.

maximize in-person teaching and learning.

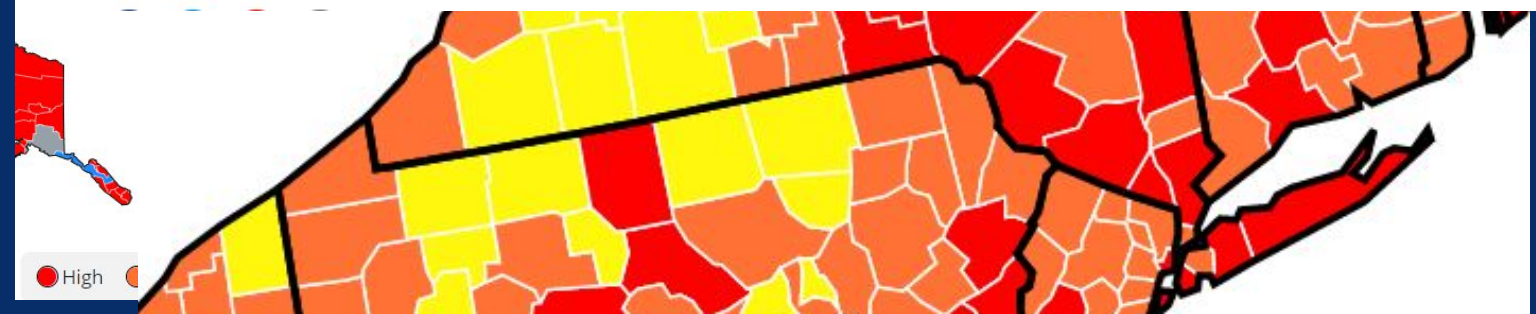


Rising Covid-19 case numbers in classrooms cause school districts to go virtual, change mask rules



By **Mallory Simon**, CNN

🕒 Updated 9:04 AM ET, Thu August 12, 2021





COVID Opening Plans

- CDC
- AAP
- NYSED
- NYSDOH
- Governor's Office
- ECHD
- Masks
- Vaccination
 - Faculty/Staff
 - Students
- Social Distancing
 - Classrooms
 - Buses
 - Cafeteria
- Remote Learning
- Testing



COVID Opening Plans



- Masks-
 - All staff students and visitors must wear a mask inside
 - No masks needed outside

Schools reopening without masking is 'formula for disaster,' Louisiana children's hospital doctor says

By [Madeline Halcombe](#) and [Laura Messersmith](#), CNN

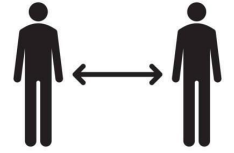


By [Jacqueline Howard](#), CNN

🕒 Updated 6:58 AM ET, Thu August 12, 2021



COVID Opening Plans



- Physical Distancing
 - 3 feet where practical inside
 - **School leaders should keep in mind that they should not exclude students from in-person learning to keep a minimum distance requirement.**
(<https://sites.ed.gov/roadmap/health-safety>)
 - Buses - not required but all will wear masks





COVID Opening Plans

- COVID Testing at school, Isolation, Quarantine
 - • As required by county or state health department

HAMPDEN COUNTY

**Education officials propose new 'test and stay'
COVID protocol for schools**





COVID Opening Plans

- Daily Screening
 - Completed at home
 - Students and staff who are ill should remain home



Parent knowingly sent student to school with COVID-19, exposing more than 80 others

Siobhan McAndrew Reno Gazette Journal

Published 3:18 p.m. PT Aug. 11, 2021



COVID Opening Plans

- Remote Learning
 - Nothing offered at this time



25 6t **Brown County school closed after**
learni **multiple student COVID cases** **ure**

outbreaks, exposure

Four districts have shut down in-person instruction

COVID Opening Plans

- Athletics

- Outdoor sports do not require masking
- Inside sports require masking
- Spectators required to mask at all indoor events
- Spectators - 3 feet physical distancing where practical



COVID Opening Plans

- Vaccinations
- All eligible students and staff are encouraged to be vaccinated



Pediatrics group urges FDA OK of COVID-19 vaccine approval for children under 12 as cases rise

Dr. Lee Savio Beers

younger kids

Children accounted for 15% of new Covid cases reported last week, American Academy of Pediatrics data analysis shows



NYSED Health and Safety Guide (8/12/21, 4:00pm)

- Monitoring Community Transmission ECHD
- Wearing Masks ✓
- Physical Distancing ✓
- Sports and Extracurriculars ✓
- COVID Screening Testing ECHD
- Temperature and Questionnaire Screenings ✓
- Handwashing and Respiratory Etiquette ✓
- Staying Home When Sick and Getting Tested ✓
- Contact Tracing, Isolation, Quarantine ECHD
- Facilities ✓
- Remote Instruction ✓
- Federal Education Stimulus Funding ✓





COVID Opening Plans

- CDC
- AAP
- **NYSED-8/12**
- **NYSDOH**
- **Governor's Office-8/24 Kathy Hochul**
- **ECHD**



This is all subject to change at any time



COVID Opening Plans

- Questions or comments from the public



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District Goals for 2021-22

Where are we?

How did we get here?

Who provided input?

What is the process?

How many goals?

What are they?

GOALS

- **Overall Goal** (Aspirational)
 - To be the best rural school district in the state
- **Communication** (Committed)
 - Continually improving communication methods for staff, students, administrators, and community.
- **Student Skills** (Committed)
 - Developing soft skills for our students (empathy, grit, gratitude, time management, interpersonal skills, teamwork, communication, patience, coping mechanisms, etc.)
 - Provide students with decision making skills.
 - Exceed NYS standards
 - Incorporate Technology and prepare students for real world applications.
- **Staff Skills** (Committed)
 - Foster and encourage teacher/staff strengths while providing support to improve upon weaknesses
 - Use nontraditional methods to promote learning at all levels.
- **District/Building Culture** (Committed)
 - Embrace all forms of diversity, and promote tolerance and acceptance of all individuals
 - Develop a classroom and school environment that are positive, nurturing, pleasant, safe and supportive of risk-taking to excel student performance
 - Holistically develop/nurture students
 - Students and staff who are nice to each other
 - Build relationships
 - More PreK involvement and awareness of birth - age 5, development and learning process.
- **Global Responsibility** (Committed)
 - Reduce our environmental impact
 - Students will graduate as productive adults who can effectively contribute to their community and society.
 - creating lifelong learners
- **Programming** (Committed)
 - Develop a course catalog inclusive of more AP & honors classes, expand programming.
 - 1:1 devices
 - Preparing students to achieve high academic performance and high test scores
- **Athletics/Extracurricular activities** (Committed)
 - Varsity sports teams will regularly win championships
 - Junior Varsity and Modified programs will promote inclusion of all eligible athletes and encourage participation
 - Extracurricular activities will promote inclusion of all eligible students and encourage participation



GOAL #1:

Establish the ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE for our
PreK-12 students as measured by:

- Aligning ELA curriculum by developing a topic list per grade level
- Aligning Math curriculum by developing a topic list per grade level
- Tracking student participation

THE ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE



GOAL #2

Streamline the COMMUNICATION at BVCSD

- Developing a clear Communication Plan for the District
- of communication
- Distribute the plan throughout the school
- Assign personnel responsible for
- Assign personnel responsible
- Count and evaluate
 - Annual-Bud
 - Quarterly
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COMMUNICATION



GOAL #3

Establish the CLIMATE AND CULTURE of the district for staff and students achieved by:

- Provide one off-campus field trip for students per year.
- Provide two professional development presentations for students per year
- Provide two professional development for Faculty and Staff per year
- Provide one community plan
- Provide one community meeting per year with at least 25% parent attendance.

CLIMATE AND CULTURE



GOAL #4

Establish OPPORTUNITIES AND EXPERIENCES for the students as measure

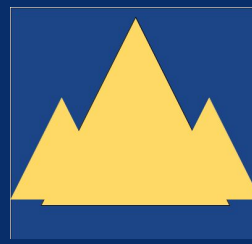
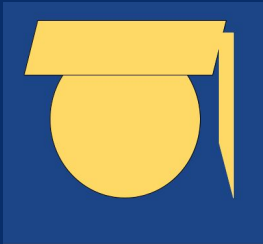
- Developing a PreK-12 plan for field trips/experiences
- Developing a PreK-12 plan for guest speakers
- Developing a PreK-12 plan for extracurricular activities
- Developing a PreK-12 plan for presentations/guest speakers
- Developing a PreK-12 plan to measure completion of plan and participation in activity





Thoughts, Comments, or Opinions

- Thank everyone for their time spent on this process.
- Continue to use the OKR process
- Requesting a BOE motion to adopt the goals for 2021-22





Employment Updates

- Community OASIS Project and Site Coordinator (FTE)
- Community Oasis Program Assistant
- Long-Term Substitute Special Education Teacher @ MVC
- Teaching Assistant (Library)
- Building Substitutes x2
- Full-Time Cleaner/Driver (12 months)
- Full-Time and Part-Time Bus Drivers
- Full-Time Bus Aides
- PE Teacher (Lake View)
- Secretary to the Principal-Lake View



Grant Updates

- ARP
- CCRSA
- O.A.S.I.S. Grant
 - Extended School Day and School Violence Prevention Grant
 - Opportunity and Support in School (O.A.S.I.S.)
 - Community Partners
 - ACAP
 - CFES
 - CCE
 - BRIEF





Areas of Concerns

- Hiring
- Building Project-No updates





Other Exciting News

- Employee Assistance Program
- Fitness on Demand
- NCPR story
- Grants
 - OASIS
 - CRRSA
 - ARP
- NYSIR Online University
 - Mandated Annual Training
 - Discrimination and Harassment-30 min
 - Bloodborne Pathogens-30 minutes
 - Right to Know-30 minutes
 - DASA-30 minutes
 - Referral and Evaluation to Special Education*-30 minutes
 - Playground Supervision*-30 minutes
 - Other trainings
 - Many are CTLE approved





Upcoming Meetings

- Facilities Committee-8/26 5:00pm (remote)-4th Thursday
- Joint Study-3:15 on regular BOE meeting days
- Shared Decision Making Committee-3:15 on 4th Thursday
- Next BOE Meeting: September 9th with new faculty/staff





Thank you

Questions or Comments?

