

BESD SCHOOL RE-OPENING PLAN(S)

UPDATED



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SEVEN AREAS OF CONCERNS- **UPDATED**

- ❖ Provide accommodations for students who have returned to school.
- ❖ Provide alternative for staff who cannot return to work due to immune-compromised conditions or for those caring for family of the same.
- ❖ **Address the Learning Loss and its impact on the Achievement Gap.**
- ❖ Address the Cultural Competency and Relevance in Curriculum and Instruction.
- ❖ **Provide Instructional support, accommodations and modifications for all students; especially those in specialized groups.**
- ❖ Provide for Distance Learning Days Teaching and Instructional Model(s).
- ❖ **Provide for the Technology Hub and Teaching Portal for remote teaching that will support distance-learning models, if school closure resumes.**





MARICOPA COUNTY METRICS GUIDANCE

					Week of 9/24/2020			Week of 9/17/2020			Week of 9/10/2020		
Schools in Zip Codes	Zip Codes	Balsz Boundary	% Enrolled	# of Students	Zip Code Risk Level	Cases per 100K	Percent Positivity	Zip Code Risk Level	Cases per 100K	Percent Positivity	Zip Code Risk Level	Cases per 100K	Percent Positivity
B-Lee Griffith Crockett Tillman OLEC	85008	Yes	94%	418	Moderate	16.45	6.23	Substantial	47.70	5.75	Substantial	82.25	12.89
			84%	430									
			93%	464									
			91%	676									
			100%	26									
Griffith Crockett Tillman	85018	Yes	7% .6% 1.62%	37 3 12	Moderate	41.86	2.96	Moderate	41.86	3.35	Moderate	54.94	5.09



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2-WEEK METRICS*

			Week of 09/24/2020			Week of 09/17/2020		
School District	#of Enrollment	Overall Risk Level	Percent Positivity	Cases per 100K	COVID-like Illness	Percent Positivity	Cases per 100K	COVID-like Illness
*Balsz School District	2227	Moderate	5.26	12.30	2%	5.33	43.05	2%

*Based upon Metro Phoenix boundaries for the Balsz School District update on September 24, 2020. According to Maricopa County and CDC metrics, Balsz School District recommendation: **Hybrid w/On-site Support.**





SCHOOL RE-OPENING PLAN SCENARIOS

EFFECTIVE: OCTOBER 12, 2020

***CHOSEN SCENARIO

Learning Option	Learning Platform	Student Population	Teacher Population
Continued Current Hybrid	Online w/Learning Hubs	All Students	All Teachers on Campus (Unless Medically-Compromised)
**K-5 In-Person 6-8 Hybrid	Site Learning/Online Support Online w/Learning Hubs	Elementary Students	All Teachers on Campus (Unless Medically-Compromised)
All Students In-Person	Site Learning/Online Support	ALL Students	All Teachers on Campus (Unless Medically-Compromised)



ACTION PLAN: HEALTH/SAFETY PROTOCOLS

Arrival

- Parent Drop-off lanes (parents remain in cars)
- Walking students will enter through designated lanes and move directly to the classroom.
- Temperature checks prior to parents leaving.

□ **Bus Riders**

- Distance seating will require multiple, staggered route schedules
- Temperature checks upon boarding the bus.
- **Front seats for symptomatic students without guardian present.**

Dismissal

- Parent pick-up lanes (parents remain in car)
- Family dismissal/drop-off schedule.
- Walking students will exit through designated lanes

□ **Clubs/Activities**

- Principal approval for clubs, activities that can allow for social distancing.
 - Limited clubs during 1st quarter.



ACTION PLAN: **HEALTH/SAFETY PROTOCOLS**

School Day Interactions

- Social distance actions.
- Face mask requirements.
- Fire drills and Lockdowns drill restrictions
 - Staggered drills
- School Administration/Fire/Police drill plans

Breakfast/Lunch Schedule Transitions

Elementary School

- Breakfast/Lunch held in classrooms.
- Recess restricted.
 - **Staggered times, play stations.**
 - **Door entry open.**
 - **Cleansing upon re-entry.**

Middle School

- Breakfast/Lunch using social distance measures and staggered attendance.
- Directional markers for movement.
- Recess, if applicable, is staggered.



CUSTODIAL CLEANSING PLANS GUIDANCE

- **Increased sanitization practices.**
 - Specific parental communication on sanitization practices.
 - Use of masks
 - Use of hypo-allergenic sanitizers
- **Advanced training on sanitization practices.**
- **Increased sanitization supplies.**
 - Sanitizers/Dispensers
 - Classroom Partitions – only one of three metro surrounding districts that have them.
 - Custodial Masks/Face shields, if applicable
 - Gloves
 - Signage(s), etc.



ACTION PLANS: CUSTODIAL CLEANING PROTOCOLS

- **All custodial staff scheduled during the day shift to support more opportunities for daily cleaning. (2 per school)**
 - Staggered work schedules for custodians to provide for school opening sanitizing prior to student entry as well as for overnight intense cleansing.
 - Increase cleaning in high traffic areas.
 - Increase cleaning of doors, counters and restrooms.
 - Cleaning protocols for custodial workers.
- **Advanced training for all custodial workers for proper use of cleaning supplies.**



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