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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Over the past week the Boulder Elementary School Leadership Team and the BES staff worked to update the Phase 2 Reopening Plan. The Updated Phase 2 Reopening Plan provides the lowest risk of exposure to safely return all students and staff to face-to-face instruction for the core subjects- Reading, Writing, and Math. One of the biggest changes to the earlier recommended plan is Fridays will be for online learning only.

The Leadership Team has also developed a Phasing Model for reopening. The Phasing Model for reopening is attached to this document. The Phasing Model outlines how and when we would move from one phase to another.

This updated plan will be presented at the August 10, 2020 board meeting at 5:30 in the BES Library. Attendance via Zoom is recommended to meet social distancing guidelines. Once approved, the plan will be available to you on August 11, 2020.


Additional Information:

- Remote Learning: is when the student and teacher are not present in the traditional classroom. Instruction will be delivered through technology, such as online discussion, video conferencing, online assignments, and online assessments. Remote Learning will look much different than it did in the spring. Parents/Guardians must choose either Remote Learning or On-site Learning. Remote Learning Enrollment closes August 14, 2020. Students will be enrolled in Remote Learning through the 1st Semester.
- The first day of school for ALL (Remote or On-site) students will be September 2, 2020.
- Supply lists are available on the website, and have been sent to area stores such as Walmart and Target.
- K-2 Students will be notified by the classroom teachers by August 21, 2020 on which class AM or PM their child will be in.
- Parents of students with IEPs, 504 plans or health plans will be contacted by a staff member no later than August 21, 2020 to schedule meeting times to develop individualized plans.
- The district will follow the adopted 2020-2021 school calendar. The back to school BBQ and Falling into Learning are cancelled. Parent/Teacher conferences will be done remotely at different dates and times.
- Classroom teachers will be reaching out to you in the next few weeks to provide you with detailed schedules, and routines for drop off and pick up. Information will also include:
 - Pick up and drop off locations.

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- The 21st Century will not start until later in the year, and may initially be online only. Rochelle Hesford, our 21st Century Coordinator, will be reaching out with more information in the coming weeks.
- Due to restrictions on cafeteria usage- students will be eating in the classrooms.
- Students may be required to wear masks or other PPE during transitions and group situations.
- Classes such as PE, Band, Library, Junior High Electives and Technology will be taught online.
- We will be following MHSA and county health guidelines regarding sporting events, travel, and spectators.
- The BES Website will be updated the week of August 17.

As members of the BES school community, we are all making sacrifices to slow the spread of COVID-19. As hard as some of these sacrifices are for the students, the teachers, and the parents/guardians, we must come together to slow the spread, and continue to provide high quality instruction to our students. The BES school community must play an important role in slowing the spread by masking up, respecting social distancing guidelines, and keeping our student groups small. I thank you for your continued support during this challenging time.

Respectfully,



Ms. Pace