



New Bremen Local Schools

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New Bremen Restart and Reopening Plan

In addition to the county wide document, New Bremen Local Schools will be implementing safety protocols and taking extra steps to keep our students and staff safe. This is a general overview of what you can expect to take place when school resumes in September. This document is not an all-encompassing list and should be viewed as general guidelines.

- Instruction will take place 5 days a week in person.
- School employees are required to use a face covering with the exception of when it significantly interferes with instruction.
- Students in grades 3-12 are strongly encouraged to wear masks. This will be a parental decision.
- We would encourage parents to send a water bottle with their child. Water fountains will be cleaned, but this is an area where germs can spread easily.
- We will provide instruction to staff and students on proper hand sanitation, use of masks (for those who wear them), and avoidance of touching eyes, mouth, and nose.
- Staff will be trained on the symptoms for COVID-19, and what to look for in students.
- Hand sanitizer will be available in all high traffic areas such as entrances and classrooms.
- Shared surfaces will be cleaned frequently, and we will ask students not to share supplies. Technology devices will also be sanitized. *Students will be allowed to bring personal devices.
- Cafeteria tables will be sanitized between lunch periods.
- Students will have assigned seats in the classrooms, cafeteria, and on busses.
- Each building will have a separate designated location for students who show COVID like symptoms. Students will be required to wear appropriate PPE while being attended to by school personnel.
- Visitors will be prohibited from entering the building unless they have an appointment or if it is an emergency. If someone does enter the building, they will be asked to wear PPE and follow the safety protocols.
- If students are health vulnerable, we will be contacting families to see what learning mode will suit them best. (Remote learning, regular school day, etc.)
- If you do not feel comfortable sending your child to school, you should contact the building principal to make arrangements for remote learning.
- During class movements students will be instructed to move to their next period and not to congregate in the hallways.
- There will be no field trips until further notice. (Washington DC is still under discussion.)
- Buses will be cleaned between routes. Students will have assigned seats.
- Procedures will be put in place to eliminate the congregating of students in gyms, cafeterias, and hallways before, during, and after school.

*Between our county-wide plan and the items above, we hope that many of your concerns and questions have been addressed. We will continue to plan on how we will best serve our students, staff, and community as we approach the start of the 2020-2021 school year.