

## **Buckeye Central Local Schools Continuity of Services**

Buckeye Central Local Schools offered in-person learning five days a week for the 2020-2021 school year with the exception of 7 days (extending the Thanksgiving break). Additionally, remote learning opportunities were available for parents preferring to keep their students at home. Decisions were made with input from families, staff, Crawford County Department of Health, and State requirements and guidance.

Buckeye Central will offer in-person learning for the 2021-2022 school year. Remote learning, if determined necessary, will also be available. The Buckeye Central Learning Recovery and Extended Learning Plan is available on the district website.

### **Universal and Correct Wearing of Masks**

Buckeye Central Local Schools will follow recommendations from the CDC, Ohio Department of Health and Crawford County Department of Health regarding masks. Signage will be posted on the correct wearing of masks. The Superintendent reserves the right to require masks for all students and staff in the event of increased cases within the school district.

### **Physical Distancing**

Buckeye Central Schools will follow recommendations from the CDC, Ohio Department of Health and Crawford County Department of Health regarding physical distancing. Signage will be posted throughout the building.

### **Handwashing and Respiratory Etiquette**

Handwashing and respiratory etiquette will be taught and enforced. Signage will be posted within each building. Hand sanitizing stations will be available in high traffic areas.

### **Cleaning and Maintaining Healthy Facilities**

Custodial staff work throughout the day to assure cleanliness with particular focus on high touch surfaces. Electrostatic sprayers are routinely used to sanitize high traffic areas. Increased ventilation is monitored and adjusted as needed.

### **Contact Tracing/Isolation/Quarantine**

Buckeye Central Schools will follow recommendations from the CDC, Ohio Department of Health and Crawford County Department of Health regarding tracing and isolation. The same procedures used during the 2020-2021 school year will be followed. The "BC COVID-19 Dashboard" is available on the district website, providing information and data regarding active student/staff cases and quarantines.

### **Diagnostic and Screening Testing**

The district will continue to consult with the Crawford County Public Health Department to determine and implement appropriate procedures with suspected cases.

### **Vaccinations**

Buckeye Central Local Schools collaborated with the Crawford County Public Health Department to provide staff vaccination clinics in February 2021 and March 2021.

### **Accommodations for Children with Disabilities**

The district will offer remote learning for students with medical conditions that prevent them from in-person attendance. Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) will be provided as necessary to ensure safety for in-person learners with disabilities.

### **Ensuring Continuity of Services**

During the Summer of 2021, intervention services will be offered for students that have been identified as the most at-risk and vulnerable. Community Summer Activities are posted on the district website. Credit recovery options will be considered for secondary students.

Throughout the 2021-2022 school year, the district will continue to closely monitor student levels of performance and achievement. Classroom informal and formal assessments will be utilized to help teachers develop lessons that are responsive to student needs. For students below expected levels of achievement, intervention will be provided. Additionally, the district's commitment to maintaining favorable class size will help support the needs of all students.

Educators will collaboratively review Response to Intervention (RtI) and graduation plans, communicating concerns to students/parents and promptly addressing identified needs. Through the One Needs Assessment completed by the District Leadership Team (DLT), the need for increased planning and collaboration among regular and special education teachers was identified as a priority. Additionally, the DLT prioritized concern for students' COVID-related emotional needs. Strategies and action steps are currently in development that will help address these identified needs.

All buildings have implemented or are prepared to implement Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports (PBIS). The school counselor and social worker are knowledgeable of community resources and supports. Various helplines are regularly communicated with students and families. Buckeye Central Local has evaluated the need for additional supports to assist with programming in social and emotional needs.

### **Review/Revision of the District Continuity of Services Plan**

Through the Ohio Improvement Process (OIP), the DLT has scheduled meetings on at least a quarterly basis. Additionally, Building Leadership Teams (BLT's) meet monthly. Activities

include the monitoring of student achievement and evaluation of intervention/support services. The Continuity of Services Plan will be reviewed and revised as needed.

### **Public Input**

Buckeye Central Local Schools welcomed parent and staff input using surveys, face-to-face conversations, and social media to make decisions regarding educational needs. The district will continue to seek and consider public input on whether revisions are necessary and if so, the revisions to the plan.