



**Reopening for 2020 - 2021**

# Back-to-School

- First Day of School - September 8, 2020
- Operational Model - Full Virtual
- Timeline - Anticipated to remain full virtual for the First Marking Period. Re-evaluated through September with updates provided in late September or early October.
  - Goal: Transition students back to school for in-person learning.

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## ➤ First Week of School

- Students in Grades K-12 attend one partial day during the first week of school.
  - Tuesday, Sept. 8 - A Day students on Bus #1 through 5, 11 & 12
  - Wednesday, Sept. 9 - A Day students on Bus #6 through 10, 13 through 15
  - Thursday, Sept. 10 - B Day students on Bus #1 through 5, 11 & 12
  - Friday, Sept. 11 - B Day students on Bus #6 through 10, 13 through 15

## ➤ Schedule for September 8 through 11

- High School - 7:30 - 11:30 (dismissal)
- Middle School - 8:15 - 12:15 (dismissal)
- Elementary School - 9:00 - 1:00 (dismissal)

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- Attendance is optional
  - Students not attending can come to the High School on September 11 to pick-up their device. (See slide 5)
- Transportation will be provided
  - Parent drop off and pick up is permitted. Please follow traffic patterns upon arrival, they may differ from normal
  - Drop-Off - If parents are driving, you may drop off up to 20 minutes prior to the designated building start time
- Lunch will be provided
- Students will:
  - Meet their teacher(s)
  - Receive iPad/Chromebook
  - Learn how to access Schoology and their coursework
  - Log-in to various learning resources they will use
  - Collect any classroom items that are needed at home

# Logistics for Student Attendance September 8 through 11

- Symptom Self-Check
  - Please view the Symptom Self-Check on our website (will be posted week of August 31)
    - Complete symptom check of child before sending him/her to school
    - Do not send your child if he/she is sick
- Masks
  - Required per the Department of Health Mask Order of July 1, 2020
  - Masks will be required to be worn all day
- Hallways & Stairwells
  - Focused flow similar to grocery stores
- Water Fountains
  - Blocked off; Only bottle filler stations are available, and more are being installed

# Technology

- iPad/Chromebook Distribution
  - Students will receive their device during their attendance day the week of September 8
  - For students **NOT** attending in-person during the week of September 8
    - Drive through iPad and Chromebook pick-up
      - **Friday, September 11 from 4:00 pm through 8:00 pm**
      - Pick up will occur in the High School Bus Lane
        - Families should drive into the bus lane in front of the High School and follow the staff providing directions to receive their device and complete the sign out process
  - Anyone who had a device in 2019-2020 must return it or they will not receive a new device in 2020-2021

# Virtual Learning - Academics

## ➤ Attendance

- Daily attendance will be taken for virtual days (more details to come)

## ➤ Grading

- All grading in 2020-2021 will follow the traditional grading scale

## ➤ Schoology

- All assignments and learning will be posted to Schoology
  - Students trained during in-person learning day
  - Parents can have their own log-in to view student assignments and work
    - Details posted to our website and announced closer to school. Set-up is still occurring.

## ➤ Learning Options

- Students are encourage to work during the school day when teachers are available and synchronous options may be available
- Families will be able to work at non-traditional school times to accommodate family needs, daycare needs, etc.

# Virtual Learning - Expectations

## ➤ Types of Learning

➤ Learning will take all of the following forms:

➤ Synchronous - live teaching, view the teacher while he/she instructs, opportunity for engagement

➤ Asynchronous - recorded video, students can watch on-demand and at time convenient for family, flexibility in completing class work

## ➤ Daily Time or Schedule

➤ Varies by grade level and course

➤ Approximately 2-4 hours for an Elementary student - Course work, assignments, quizzes/tests, etc. Additional time spent to read, research topics, etc.

➤ Approximately 3-5 hours for a Secondary Student - Course work, assignments, quizzes/tests, etc. Additional time spent to read, research topics, etc.

➤ Additional Time

➤ Families should allow time for breaks, outdoor activities, lunch, etc.

➤ Assuming an equivalent 6-7 hours of at home school would mean 6-7 hours of screen time which is not healthy for our students

➤ Set aside time each day for exercise, breaks, and similar activities



# Virtual Instruction Day

## ➤ Elementary School

- Schedule will be provided by grade level to identify when teachers will be online
- Teaching
  - Teachers will engage students in live lessons, help session, question and answer sessions
  - Live instructing will be recorded (teacher and material only) and posted to their Schoology page
- Independent Work
  - Students will be assigned classwork, projects, etc.

## ➤ Middle School & High School

- Teachers will be online for courses following the students daily schedule based on period and time.
  - This assures there are not online class meetings scheduled at the same time for the same student
- Teaching
  - Teachers will engage students in live lessons, help session, question and answer sessions
  - Live instructing will be recorded (teacher and material only) and posted to their Schoology page
- Independent Work
  - Students will be assigned classwork, projects, etc.

# Cafeteria

- Meals will be available for all students when home on Virtual Days
  - Details coming on pick-up information

# Support Services

- Special Education
  - Every child has unique needs and we aim to meet those needs
  - Collaboration for students who have an IEP will occur between families, teachers, and the Director of Student Services to support and make plans
- Support Services
  - Guidance Counselors and Social Workers are always available for students who may experience social or emotional needs or to work with families who are witnessing any at home.

# Lions OnLine Academy (LOLA)

- District will place all students in classrooms given we are Full Virtual
  - If a family desires the asynchronous aspects of LOLA please contact the Building Principal
- Platforms to be utilized
  - Grades K through 4 will use the Compass platform
  - Grades 5 through 12 will use the Edgenuity platform
  - Both Platforms are a fully aligned curriculum; taught by New Brighton staff
- First Week of School – September 8
- Asynchronous Learning
  - Learning is self paced so families can work around their schedules
  - All learning includes multiple levels of support built into the program
  - NBASD teachers will be your point of contact and educational provider while working within LOLA