

**Superintendent  
Dr. Autumm Jeter**

Bessemer City Schools



October 12, 2020

Dear Bessemer City parents,

The following information pertains to students who are on blended learning schedules. *This does not affect those who are purely virtual.*

On Monday, October 19, 2020, blended learning students will begin phasing into a four day a week in-person learning schedule. Wednesdays will remain remote until further notice. Please, note that as of October 19th, blended learning will no longer be an option.

Students will be phased in weekly, according to their grade level, as shown in the schedule below. This will occur over a three-week period. By the third week, all grade levels will be phased in.

<b>The week of:</b>	<b>Grade levels:</b>	<b>What do I do this particular week:</b>
October 19, 2020	K, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, & 9th *AND* students receiving special education & related services	Face-to-Face/Come to School
October 26, 2020	7th & 10th	Face-to-Face/Come to School
November 2, 2020	8th, 11th, & 12th (*K-12 are back at this point)	Face-to-Face/Come to School

<b>The week of:</b>	<b>Grade levels:</b>	<b>What do I do this particular week:</b>
October 19, 2020	7th, 8th, 10th, 11th, & 12th	Virtual Learning (5 days)
October 26, 2020	8th, 11th, & 12th	Virtual Learning (5 days)
November 2, 2020	K-12th	Face-to-Face/Come to School

While virtual platforms work for some students, in-person instruction is far more effective for most school-aged children. We are very excited to have them back with us!

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We are very excited to have our students back with us! Their education and safety matter greatly.

While every precaution will be taken to keep all students and staff members safe on Bessemer City campuses, there is always risk of exposure to COVID.

We remind everyone that:

- You are required to wear your mask on campus and keep six feet of social distance.
- Wash/sanitize your hands often.
- Do not share items with your friends or schoolmates.
- Stay home if you are sick or feel sick OR if you may have been exposed to someone who has COVID-19.
- Stick to the scheduled times for transitioning through the buildings, as assigned through your principal.

[Click here](#) to visit the Alabama Department of Public Health website for additional valuable details on fighting COVID.

Meanwhile, if you have questions or concerns, please contact your child's school directly. I truly appreciate your partnership as we educate and care for the students of Bessemer City Schools. We are #BessemerStrong.

Sincerely,

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*Superintendent*

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