

Remote Learning Plan 2020-2021



FOR EMERGENCY CLOSURES OF SCHOOLS DURING THE
CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

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Section 1: Introduction

Remote Learning Operating Principles



- ❑ Local pandemic conditions may determine or alter the mode of instruction throughout the school year and dictate that learning is done REMOTELY - each student is experiencing a learning opportunity supported by a teacher who is in a different location.
- ❑ Our goal is to be ready at a moment's notice to provide continuous instruction to our students under any conditions and to support the academic, social, emotional and physical needs of our students even though school buildings are closed.
- ❑ Remote learning does not just mean online learning. Technology certainly is a supportive tool for remote learning, but powerful remote learning can occur through thoughtful offline lessons that encourage students to explore the natural world and engage in interdisciplinary and artistic hands-on learning.
- ❑ Remote learning plans should not necessarily replicate a traditional school day—especially with regard to the daily schedule and timetable.

Section 2: 2020 – 2021 Phases of School and Delivery of Instruction



This document covers the planning, expectations and learning plans for BCLSD Status Levels Orange and Red – Fully 100% Online/Remote Learning.

COVID-19 Status Orange

- Specific Building(s) Closure Due to Outbreak
- Online/Remote Learning in Closed Building(s) Only

COVID-19 Status Red

- All Students Stay Home
- Complete Online/Remote Curriculum

Section 3: Roles in Supporting Remote Learning



Teachers

TEACHERS WILL PREPARE FOR REMOTE LEARNING BY:

- ✓ Collaborating with colleagues, students, and parents.
- ✓ Being available during workhours and respond to students, parents, and coworkers in a timely manner (E.g. 24 hours)
- ✓ Ensuring that they are monitoring District and building communication – email and voicemail - for up-to-date information.
- ✓ Setting office hours during the workday to connect with students and support their learning remotely.
- ✓ Providing lessons and instructional resources and materials through remote means such as Google Classroom and Schoology.
- ✓ Providing daily virtual interaction preferably through Google Meet.
- ✓ Participating in group professional learning and attending virtual learning sessions intended to support remote learning including staff meetings.

District Leadership

LEADERS WILL PREPARE FOR REMOTE LEARNING BY:

- ✓ Providing support and an overall positive remote school culture.
- ✓ Supporting teachers with remote learning resources and guidance through virtual platforms such as Google Meet.
- ✓ Reviewing lessons and district-supplied remote learning materials in a timely manner.
- ✓ Ensuring that they are monitoring District communication for up-to-date information regarding school closures and remote learning plans.
- ✓ Be accessible to staff, students, and families during the workday.
- ✓ Providing weekly communication to families and students.
- ✓ Communicate frequently with staff through multiple platforms.
- ✓ Maintaining flexibility and adapt to better serve students.
- ✓ Keeping the superintendent informed of systemic concerns with remote learning services.

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Students

STUDENTS WILL PREPARE FOR REMOTE LEARNING BY:

- ✓ Engaging and attending in remote learning activities being offered by their teachers, school and/or the District.
- ✓ Ensuring that they know the usernames and passwords for instructional resources that are accessible via the district portal and/or website.
- ✓ Ensuring they set up a remote work space and calendar to manage their time.
- ✓ Communicating questions or concerns to staff immediately (K-4 may need parent assistance in doing so).

Families

FAMILIES WILL PREPARE FOR REMOTE LEARNING BY:

- ✓ Assuring that a device and internet access are available at home (contact the school for a device for at-home use if needed).
- ✓ Ensuring that they are monitoring District communication for up-to-date information regarding school closures and instructional continuation plans.
- ✓ Encouraging their students' participation in remote learning content.
- ✓ Reviewing the appropriate grade-level information within the Remote Learning Plan and monitor student progress.
- ✓ Ensuring that they know their students' usernames and passwords for instructional resources that are accessible via the District portal and/or website.
- ✓ Responding to personal communication from a teacher or principal about their student.
- ✓ Contacting the appropriate school official with questions.

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Instructional Schedule



Student's Daily Online Instructional Schedule (Red or Orange Status Level)

- 9:30am - 11:30am Online Instructional Block 1
- 11:30am - 12:30pm Lunch and Brain Break
- 12:30pm - 2:30pm Online Instructional Block 2

Teacher's Daily Online Instructional Schedule (onsite)

- 8:30am - 9:30am Planning Period
- 9:30am - 11:30am Online Instructional Block 1
- 11:30am - 12:30pm Lunch and Office Hours
- 12:30pm - 2:30pm Online Instructional Block 2
- 2:30pm - 3:00pm Teacher Collaboration Period

*1 Hour in the evening for administrative tasks (emails, phone calls, additional student support).

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LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

Grades K-4 (Primary & Intermediate Schools)

- Teachers will prepare weekly grade level lessons to be posted on our website.
 - <https://www.bloom-carroll.k12.oh.us/RemoteLearningPlan2020-2021.aspx>
 - Lesson plans may direct students to **Google Classroom** and other instructional programs (Pearson Math, Journeys ELA, etc.)
 - The emphasis of instruction will be on Literacy & Mathematics.
 - K-4 students are expected to complete one (1) art, music, and PE assignment each week.
- Teachers are expected to offer videoconference sessions daily with students during work hours to provide lesson support.

Grades 5-12 (Middle & High Schools)

- Teachers will prepare online lessons using **Schoology** and/or **Google Classroom**.
 - Teachers are expected to offer videoconference sessions daily with students during work hours to provide lesson support.
 - Principals will develop a weekly period rotation schedule for instructional blocks.

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LESSONS, ATTENDANCE & GRADING OF ASSIGNMENTS

- Students are expected to work on assignments daily so teachers are able to monitor progress. Flexibility will be provided; however, attention to due dates is important to ensure proper learning of material before moving on to new content.
- Students are expected to login daily for scheduled school days. If a student is ill and unable to participate, then the parent should call or email the teacher, secretary, or building administrator. Attendance will be taken daily during each instructional block.
- Emphasis is on learning. Students may be asked to resubmit lessons for mastery.
- The BCLSD grading scale will continue to be used during online learning. Feedback should be specific and support learning.
- Lessons will be provided for each day of instruction scheduled on the school calendar.
- Lessons may span multiple days to relieve the workload on students.
- Utilize ongoing, formative assessments to evaluate student progress and learning.
- Teachers will keep ProgressBook gradebooks updated weekly.

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STUDENT ACCESS TO ONLINE LEARNING PROGRAMS

- Students will use the “Bulldog Portal” located on our website.
- Students in grades K-2 will sign in with ADFS
 - Username is their six digit lunch code. (123456)
 - Password is “bc” plus their six digit lunch code (bc123456)
- Students in grades 3-12 will sign in with ADFS
 - Username is first.lastname plus last two digits of their graduation year (john.smith25)
 - Password is “bc” plus their six digit lunch code (bc123456)
- Any issues with logins, please call IT at 614-834-6708 or email mark.thomas@bloomcarroll.org

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STUDENTS WITHOUT ACCESS TO A DEVICE (PC, laptop, tablet, iPad, Chromebook, etc.)

Device Distribution

- The District will loan a chrome device to students in need. Please complete the following form for each student needing a device during remote learning: <https://forms.gle/33Q7gWEWQ69KDz5V8>
- Dates and times will be communicated for device distribution.
- Students/Parents may also contact mark.thomas@bloomcarroll.org or by calling 614-834-6708 to arrange for curbside pick-up.

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STUDENTS WITHOUT INTERNET ACCESS

- District Hotspot Locations
 - The District will open a Wi-Fi SSID called “Bulldogs” and students/families may access the network from school grounds 24 hours per day.
 - The best locations include the parking lot area between the middle school and high school football field and in front of the Intermediate School.
 - Lessons may be downloaded and saved to a device.

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STUDENTS WITHOUT INTERNET ACCESS

The following internet providers are offering free or reduced-priced services during the pandemic crisis. This list was identified by ODE.

- Charter Communications (Spectrum) 1-844-488-8395
- AT&T <https://digitalyou.att.com/low-cost-internet/>
- Comcast <https://wifi.xfinity.com/>

Not sure which internet providers are available in your area? Visit <https://www.inmyarea.com/> and type in your zip code to see which providers service your area.

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FEEDING STUDENTS DURING CLOSURES

- We know a remote learning environment may cause many hardships on our students and families. School meals can provide needed nutrition for students. We encourage **ALL** families to take advantage of this service during a school closure. Students do **NOT** need to qualify for free/reduced lunch for this service.
- Please complete the following Food Service Application Notice to participate:** <https://forms.gle/xuzNZrqzqMh7qtY39>
- Contact Marilyn Enyart, Director of Food Service, at 614-834-6751 or marilyn.enyart@bloomcarroll.org with questions.
- Hot meals will be delivered daily during a closure by our transportation department drivers.
- Meals may be delivered to a BC student at a BC address or to a local day care programs from Gender Rd. to downtown Lancaster.
- When the District or building is operating on the Yellow Status Level, students receiving free/reduced lunch will be provided with an opportunity to receive a meal upon leaving the building prior to their remote learning day.

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COMMUNICATION PLANS

- Office voicemails will continue to be monitored during any long-term closure. Please allow for 24 hours for a response.
- Students may email their teachers using school issued Google accounts.
- Teachers will monitor voicemail remotely.
- Teachers will monitor work email Monday-Friday during their scheduled work day.
- The District will utilize all communication resources we have available: phone, email, text, website, and social media.
- Families need to make sure their contact information is updated in FinalForms.
- For problems accessing FinalForms, please contact the Director of Technology, Mark Thomas at 614-834-6708 or mark.thomas@bloomcarroll.org



Section 5: Additional Resources & Information

- www.bloomcarroll.org
- [ODE Remote Learning Resources](#)
- [Educator Resources](#)
- [Parent and Caregiver Resources](#)