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Phased Re-Opening Plan

September 16, 2020

Belle Valley Families,

This re-opening plan is designed to bring us back to our original *Return to School Plan* which can be viewed at www.bv119.net.

For those who originally chose remote learning, your child will still remain in full remote learning until further notice.

For those students who selected in-person learning at the beginning of the year, you may continue to remain in remote learning or return to in-person learning.

Note that all safety requirements listed in the Return to School Plan are still in place (i.e. - mandatory face masks, daily health screenings, social distancing, hand washing, and increased cleaning and disinfecting schedules)

Listed below is the schedule for the return to in-person learning. Note: Prior to beginning a new phase, your building-level administrator will send out a reminder with more detailed information.

PHASES FOR RETURN TO IN-PERSON LEARNING

Phase 1 **Wednesday, September 16:** Middle School Self-Contained Classrooms.

Phase 2 **Monday, September 21:** Elementary Self-Contained and Pre-K Classrooms.

Phase 3 **Monday, September 28** – Students in grades K, 1, and 5

Phase 4 **Monday, October 5** – Students in grades 2 and 3

Phase 5 **Tuesday, October 13** – Students in grades 4 and 7

Phase 6 **Monday, October 19** – Students in grades 6 and 8

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It is important to note that the phased in plan is by design, a way to safely approach in-person learning. If we find during any phase that safety is an issue, the Illinois Department of Public Health will be contacted and we will follow their guidance for our return to safe operation. What that means is that throughout the school year, there may be “Adaptive Pauses” to temporarily return to full remote learning. These pauses may be anywhere from 1-2 days for a deep cleaning, or up to two weeks if a quarantine is necessary. The pauses may be for a single classroom, a building wing, or the entire building. We have to be flexible in order to meet the challenges of containing and responding to COVID-19.

SCHEDULED START/DISMISSAL TIMES

Elementary School – 8:30 a.m.-1:45 p.m.

Middle School – 7:45 a.m.-1:05 p.m.

***Beginning September 28 the Extended School Program will be open to in-person learners. E.S.P. will open at 6 a.m. and close at 6 p.m. Remember, all registration papers and fees must be turned in a day prior to your child attending. If you have any questions please call Neacie Thompson at 618-236-5253 or email esp@bv119.net

Sincerely,
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