



BLUFFTON-HARRISON METROPOLITAN SCHOOL DISTRICT

*"A LEARNING COMMUNITY WHERE A QUALITY EDUCATION EMPOWERS
ALL STUDENTS TO LEARN AND ACHIEVE TO THEIR FULL POTENTIAL."*

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BHMSD Students and Families:

On July 30th, Governor Holcomb issued Executive Order 20-39 which revised the requirements for the use of face coverings for all students in grades 3 through 12 and all non-students. Under this new order, within the classroom, students may remove their face covering or face shield whenever social distancing of three feet or more is possible.

For BHMSD Schools, based upon our classroom sizes and number of students in the classroom, **all students in grades 3 and above and non-students will have the option to remove their face covering or face shield during class**. As students move about the school building, students will be required to wear a face covering or face shield. BHMSD personnel will work individually with families and students with documented health circumstances that limit the use of a face covering or face shield.

There is no change regarding transportation services as all students, regardless of their grade, will be required to wear a face covering or face shield while riding the school bus.

As a reminder, our student registration link for the 2020-2021 school year is available on our district website at www.bhmsd.org, and I encourage you to complete the registration process as soon as possible to allow our faculty and staff to best prepare for your student's learning option.

Lastly, we will hold an in-person school orientation on August 4 and we look forward to welcoming back students on our first day of school on Monday, August 10. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we continue to work to provide a safe, healthy environment for all students, faculty, and staff.

Sincerely,

Dr. Brad Yates