

Here is your update for April 22, 2021

School Year 2021-2022

As we close out this school year, we all have many questions about what next school year will look like. The district office has released some information about how we will operate next year. The list below provides answers to many of our questions. I will share more info as it comes in.

- First Day of School for students is August 10th – published on the board approved calendar
- We are planning for secondary schools to return to a 7 period day vs. block scheduling pending board and community input and approval
- We will be fully brick and mortar and not providing the synchronized eLearning platform
- Students who wish to have virtual options may do so through Brevard Virtual School
- Dual Enrollment will continue as an option for students
- BPS will resume foreign exchange programs next year
- We are anticipating a full return to all activities with relevant safety precautions based on prevailing COVID conditions at that time
- The mask mandate as it pertains to next school year is currently being discussed. More information will be provided once it is available

Registration for School Year 2021-2022

We will soon begin pushing out registration information for next school year. As many of you know this can be a “paper intensive” practice. We will send out a link to a web-based survey about how your family would like to process the registration materials. We are going to try and eliminate some of the redundant steps in the process. Look for the link to the survey in an email next week.

State Testing Resumes

We will begin our second round of state testing the week of May 3rd. This battery of tests will be the second part of the English Language Arts test. We administered the writing portion a couple of weeks ago and this segment covers reading comprehension. Be on the lookout for emails and announcements about specific dates and times for each grade level. This impacts all students in grades 7-10.

Thank you for your trust in us as we educate your child. As always, please contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Mark J. Rendell
rendell.mark@brevardschools.org