



# BELLE VERNON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Last night, the Belle Vernon Area School District held a Town Hall meeting to discuss the Phase 2 Reopening Plan. The administration recommended a plan that we feel brings the students back 5 days a week in a safe and responsible manner. The school board voted to approve the following plan:

Monday, October 5, 2020 - CTC, K, 1st, 8th, and 12th grade students return 4 days a week

Monday, October 19, 2020 - 2nd, 3rd, 7th, 10th, 11th grade students return 4 days a week

Monday, November 2, 2020-4th, 5th, 6th, and 9th grade students return 4 days a week

Monday, November 9, 2020- All students start 5 days a week

\*Full time remote will continue to be an option for students

We are asking that families complete an Enrollment Verification Form as soon as possible so we can begin planning for this next phase. You can complete the enrollment form at <https://forms.gle/fyMHYP5soPNydale6>. It is of the utmost importance that you complete this form as soon as possible so that we know how many students we will have in the buildings once we begin the new phase. Teachers need to be prepared with seating charts and to make sure that we have enough desks in each room. We also need to know what your intent is with transportation so we can plan our bus runs. I know that we have asked you to complete a number of forms this year but we want to have accurate information so we can plan accordingly. Please know that once you pick an option on this form, you will not be able to change until the progress report time which is December 9, 2020. If at that time you want to change your option, please contact your child's principal.

I would also like to take this time to thank all of you for all that you have done to support the students and the school district. I know that this time has been frustrating for many and that students want to be back to normal. Believe me, we want this as much as everyone does but we also know that we are responsible for the safety of our students and staff. It is not an easy balance and we are trying to do our best in a difficult situation. Thank you again for all of your support.

Sincerely,

Dr. Michele Dowell