

The document below is a rubric that the Burke School District COVID Advisory Committee is recommending as a guide for the school board to use in revising its “Back to School Plan” on an ongoing basis, in response to the ever-changing COVID 19 situation. The actions or conditions described in the rubric are designed to be used as a guide and are not hard and fast rules. Ultimately, the Board of Education, under the recommendation the committee, school administration and legal counsel, will have to determine specific changes to the plan. The committee has recommended some trigger points, at which the board should consider revisions to the plan.

Rubric for Recommended Operations of Burke School District				
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<p><b>Normal Operation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Additional sanitizing and hygiene measures in place</li> <li>• Face to face classes with no adjustments to schedule or class numbers</li> <li>• Lunch, recess, and other large group activities continue with little or no adjustment</li> </ul>	<p><b>School Open with Precautions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Additional sanitizing and hygiene measures in place</li> <li>• Face to face classes distancing when practical</li> <li>• Lunch, recess, and other large group activities are adjusted</li> <li>• Cohorts of students kept together when practical</li> <li>• Large groups avoided when possible</li> <li>• Schedules adjusted moderately to allow for more spacing</li> <li>• Families asked to self-screen at home</li> <li>• Physical barriers in use where practical</li> </ul>	<p><b>School Open with Higher Level of Precautions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Additional sanitizing and hygiene measures in place</li> <li>• Face to face classes with some students opting for online learning, fewer than 50% of students online</li> <li>• Elementary mostly cohorted</li> <li>• Limiting attendance for activities which typically involve large groups</li> <li>• Students and staff wearing masks at all times</li> <li>• Staff screened daily</li> <li>• Students will be screened at home prior to coming to school</li> <li>• Physical barriers in extensive use</li> <li>• Bus routes have been added or modified to increase social distancing</li> </ul>	<p><b>School Open on a Very Limited Basis, Blended Learning</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Additional sanitizing and hygiene measures in place</li> <li>• Staggered schedules for MS/HS, maybe ½ days or every other day</li> <li>• Elementary remains in person with flex learning option and fully cohorted</li> <li>• Limiting attendance for activities which typically involve large groups</li> <li>• 50% or more of learning is done remotely</li> <li>• Only students and staff allowed in the building</li> <li>• 6’ min. spacing between kids in the classroom when possible</li> <li>• Extracurricular events will be analyzed on a case by case basis.</li> </ul>	<p><b>School Closed</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All learning is online.</li> <li>• Very limited access to the building by essential staff only</li> <li>• Extracurricular activities or events will be analyzed on a case by case basis and rescheduled when possible.</li> </ul>

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