Safe Return to School
2021- 2022 School Year
Mission Statement

The mission of Baldwyn School District is to educate all students to become responsible members of a democratic society in a productive environment that is conducive to learning.
This plan was developed considering current CDC, MDE, and MSDH guidelines. The plan can and will be adjusted when it becomes necessary. Stakeholder input will be invited throughout the process.
Academic Considerations & Scheduling
Calendar & Schedule

• Traditional 180 days, 5 days per week for students.
• Teachers begin Monday, August 2, 2021.
• Students begin Wednesday, August 4, 2021.
District Calendar & Schedule

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School Calendar

July 19-30
3 Teacher Professional Development (Flex Days)

Aug 2-3
Professional Development Days

August 4–Wednesday
First Day of School

September 6– Monday
Labor Day Holiday

October 8 & 11
Fall Break Holidays

November 22-26
Thanksgiving Holidays

December 20 -31
Christmas Holidays

January 3
Professional Development Day

January 4
Return to School

January 4
Begin Second Semester

January 17- Monday
Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday

February 21 – Monday
President’s Day

March 14-18
Spring Holidays

April 15 & 18
Easter Holidays

May 20 – Friday
Last Day for Students & Graduation

May 23-Monday
Professional Development Day

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Academic Calendar
Fall 2021

September 3, 2021
Progress Reports

October 6, 2021
End of 1st nine weeks

October 14, 2021
Report Cards

November 9, 2021
Progress Reports

December 17, 2021
End of 2nd nine weeks

Spring 2022

January 6, 2022
Report Cards

February 3, 2022
Progress Reports

March 9, 2022
End of 3rd nine weeks

March 24 , 2022
Report Cards

April 19, 2022
Progress Reports

May 20, 2022
End of 4th nine weeks

May 26, 2022
Report Cards
School Day Start & Dismissal Times

- **BES**
  - First Bell (students must be at school in class): 7:40 am
  - Dismissal Bell: 2:15 pm

- **BMS**
  - First Bell (students must be at school in class): 7:30 am
  - Dismissal Bell: 2:15 pm

- **BHS**
  - First Bell (students must be at school in class): 7:30 am
  - Dismissal Bell: 2:15 pm

- Remedial Hour- 2:15-3:15 pm
School Year

The district is striving for a school year that is as normal as possible with in-person classes meeting 5 days per week for 180 day school year.
Virtual Learning

Virtual learning options have been suspended for the 2021-2022 school year.
Learning Management System

Canvas will be used in all classrooms in some form. Canvas will also be utilized should a student have to be absent from school to stay caught up with class assignments.
Exemption Policy 2021-2022 School Year
1:1 Technology Devices

• Every student will have access to an iPad. Grades K-4th grade will leave the devices at school initially. Grades 5-12 will take devices home each day.
• Technology fee per student = $25
Addressing Learning Loss

- Schools will assess for students' academic deficiencies.
- Focused, data-driven interventions will be provided for students throughout the school year.
- Support services such as special education, dyslexia, speech and language will be provided.
Athletic Events

There will be no capacity limits on spectators at athletic events although social distancing is encouraged.
Open House & Registration Section
Registration & Open House

Registration @ BES, BMS, BHS
July 26-29, 2021
9:00-2:00 pm

Open House
Monday, August 2, 2021
Residency

Two proofs of residency are required at student registration.
Health & Safety Guidelines
Cleaning & Sanitizing

• Electrostatic fogging machines will continued to be use for cleaning of classrooms and buses.
• Hand sanitizer will continue to be provided throughout the district.
Social Distancing

• The district will make all possible measures to promote social distancing. However, despite the district's best efforts, there will be times where students will be closer than 6 feet to another person.
Face Masks

• Masks are recommended as the safest measure of protection, but they will not be required at this time for students or teachers in schools.
Transportation

- Buses will operate as normal.
- According to CDC guidelines, all riders on public transportation will be required to wear face masks.
- Sanitization of the buses will occur regularly.
Communication Section
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The district and schools will use various means of communication:

• School website
• Social Media sites
• Mass calling and/or text messaging
• Letters from school
• Email
The above items are subject to change due to the evolving situation. The Baldwyn School District remains committed to providing all students the highest quality education in the healthiest, safest environment.
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