



2020-2021 RETURN TO LEARN JULY 31, 2020

IMPORTANT DATES

August 17	BHASED DHH Preschool Program First day of school
August 20	Center and Phoenix Program first day of school
August 24	BHASED DHH K – 12 th grade first day of school
September 7	Labor Day – No School

PARENT/GUARDIAN RETURN TO SCHOOL CHECKLIST

Register your child at your home district.
Complete and submit BHASED Registration packet, if applicable.
Make sure your student has a backpack for the beginning of the school year.
Make sure we have correct contact information: email, phone, and emergency contacts.
Purchase a face mask(s) for your child. The district will provide one to any child that does not have one.
Decide whether your child will attend school using the blended learning option (part-time in-person/part-time remote) or with the 100% remote learning option. Must commit to one for 1 st quarter.

Please make sure that we have your correct address, email, and phone number(s). BHASED communicates with families in three primary ways, so having correct contact information is critical. Regular mail will be used occasionally, but is not considered a primary communication method for the district. Communication platforms include:

1. Phone/Text/Email messages via One Call Now
2. Webpage at bhased.org
3. "Black Hawk Center" Facebook page

BHASED RETURN TO LEARN PLAN

Illinois State Board of Education Guidelines

- Requires use of face masks
- No more than 50 individuals in one space
- 6 feet of social distancing, as much as possible
- Conduct symptom screenings and temperature checks daily, or have parents self-certify daily that their child is healthy
- Increased school-wide cleaning and disinfection
- Grading policies will be reinstated
- Daily attendance required

School Calendar, School Day, and Attendance

- Two back to school learning options will be provided (parents must commit to one of the options for at least one quarter at a time)
 - BLENDED - In-person (4 days) and remote/on-line (one day)
 - REMOTE – online/at home learning only
- Daily attendance is required for Blended and Remote Learning days.

Student Learning

- Students will be required to complete all assignments and grading will be reinstated.
- Chromebooks will be issued to students, as needed.
- Device pick-up/drop offs will be scheduled
- Students will be assessed in the first few days to determine their individual learning needs
- IEPs may need to be amended to reflect the learning option selected (Blended/Remote).
- Students will remain in their classroom and with their class as much as possible to limit the number of people and places they are exposed to.

Transportation, and Arrival/Dismissal

- No more than 50 students are allowed on one bus at one time.
- Students are required to wear masks on the bus.
- Districts will communicate bus pick-up and drop off procedures.
- Parents will not be allowed in the building.
- To drop/off or pick up your child, call the building office and a staff member will meet you outside and escort them into/out of the building.
- There will be no off-site vocational jobs or field trips until further notice.

Safety

- Masks are required (all employees/children)
- Cleaning, disinfection and specific guidelines for items such as restrooms are being developed.
- Students will be allowed to have a water bottle that is labeled with their name.
- Students will be taught safety procedures and expectations
- Signage will be posted
- Hand sanitizer will be available
- Playgrounds will not be used
- To every extent possible social distancing will be maintained.

Childcare Options and Meal Service

- Breakfast and lunch will be provided to all students on in-person attendance days
- Meals may be picked up by parents on remote learning days
- Before and after school childcare options are available at the YMCA. Please contact them directly for availability and options.
- Child Care Resource & Referral of Midwestern Illinois <https://www.childcareillinois.org/>