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COVID-19 Communication

Learning Plan Update Week of August 24

August 17, 2020

The Bristol Tennessee Board of Education met tonight and approved a plan to return to in-person learning beginning Monday, August 24. All students who have selected the in-person learning pathway in grades PreK-6 may return to schools five days per week. Students who chose in-person learning in grades 7-12 will return to school on a hybrid schedule.

For grades 7-12, approximately half of in-person students will attend on campus for two consecutive days and participate in three consecutive days of remote learning. The remaining students who selected in-person learning will attend in person and participate remotely on the opposite days of the week. All students will participate in remote learning on the fifth day of the week.

This plan will remain in effect until further notice. A change may be warranted if guidance from the Sullivan County Health Department indicates a significant change in the community spread of the virus. For instance, if community spread increases, the plan may change to limit the number of elementary students attending in person or transition back to fully remote learning. If community spread significantly decreases, the plan may be adjusted to allow for more students in grades 7-12 to attend in person at the same time, rather than on alternating days.

The board also approved the In-person Learning Guide. This guide specifies procedures for the various components of in-person operations. Parents will receive additional information tomorrow, including access to the In-person Learning Guide. Instructions on how to change their child's original learning pathway selection will also be included in tomorrow's communication for parents who may wish to select a different option.