



Bristol Tennessee City Schools

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COVID-19 Communication

September 21, 2020

Dear BTCS Parents/Guardians:

As I mentioned in last week's communication, we have experienced significant success in controlling the spread of COVID-19 in our district. I credit the limited spread of the virus in our schools to the commitment of our students and staff in following safety protocols.

After careful consideration of all data and other information available to us, I am excited to let you know middle and high school students who have chosen the in-person learning pathway will return to school five days per week after Fall Break. **Therefore, beginning October 13, all students in grades K-12 who chose the in-person learning pathway will attend five days per week.** Elementary students may switch learning pathways (remote vs. in-person) at the end of the nine weeks. If you would like to change your elementary child's learning pathway, please call the school prior to Friday, October 2. Middle and high school students will have the opportunity to make a change to their learning pathway at the end of the semester.

Intersession: October 6-8

Due to safety restrictions of COVID-19 and the way we traditionally combine groups of students during intersession, we will not be offering intersession opportunities to every student. Intersession attendance is limited to students who are failing or need additional support. Participation will be by invitation only. Students who are asked to attend will receive information directly from their school.

Optional Student Day Cancelled

Monday, October 12, is currently noted as an Optional Student Day on our calendar. The Optional Student Day is cancelled. There will be no school on Monday, October 12.

Summary Schedule

October 5-9	Fall Break
October 6-8	Intersession (Invitation Only)
Monday, October 12	Optional Student Day Cancelled
Tuesday, October 13	All In-person Learners Return Five Days Per Week

Thank you for your patience and support. We are excited to take this next step of having all of our secondary students return five days per week!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Annette Tudor".

Annette Tudor, Ed.D.
Director of Schools