

Brookfield Local School District Continuity of Services

The Brookfield Local Schools offered in-person learning on a Hybrid Schedule, then "all in" 4 out of 5 days a week for the 2020-2021 school year. Additionally, there was a remote learning option for parents that chose not to send their son/daughter. These decisions were made with input from our parent and staff surveys, discussion with county stakeholders and guidance from the State. Brookfield Local Schools will offer inperson learning as well as a blended learning option during the 2021-2022 school year.

Universal and Correct Wearing of Masks

The Brookfield Local Schools will follow all recommendations from the CDC, Ohio Department of Health and Trumbull County Combined Health District regarding masks. Signage will be posted on the correct wearing of masks. The Superintendent reserves the right to require masks for all students and staff in the event of increased cases within the Brookfield Local Schools.

Physical Distancing

The Brookfield Local Schools staff, students, and visitors will be encouraged to maintain social distancing of six (6) feet to the extent possible. The Superintendent reserves the right to require 6 feet of social distancing for all individual in the event of increased cases within the Brookfield Local Schools.

Handwashing and Respiratory Etiquette

Hand sanitizer is available in all of the Brookfield Local School Districts classrooms. In all buildings hand-washing and the use of sanitizer will be promoted throughout the day. Signage will be posted within each building on handwashing and respiratory etiquette. Additionally, the district has hand sanitizer stations placed in high traffic areas.

Cleaning and Maintaining Healthy Facilities/Improving Ventilation

The district hired additional cleaning staff to work during the school day to clean high touch surfaces. The district routinely uses electrostatic sprayers for sanitizing high traffic areas. The district's facilities are newer and the air handling / ventilation system has been inspected to make sure maximum air flow is sent throughout the building.

Contact Tracing/Isolation/Quarantine

The Brookfield Local Schools will follow all recommendations from the CDC, Ohio Department of Health and Trumbull County Combined Health District regarding contact tracing and isolation. We will use the same procedures that we used during the 2020-2021 school year.

Diagnostic and Screening Testing

The district will consult with our school nurses to determine how to proceed with suspected cases based on symptoms and professional assessment.

Vaccinations

The Brookfield Local Schools collaborated with the TCESC and the Trumbull County Combined Health District to provide a staff vaccination clinic in March 2021. In May 2021, we surveyed families about a vaccination clinic to students ages 16 and above and later combined with our Township to offer a vaccination clinic. The district will continue to promote adult and/or student vaccination.

Accommodations for Children with Disabilities

The Brookfield Local Schools will offer blended learning for students with medical conditions that prevent them from attending in person. Additionally, we will provide PPE when necessary to ensure safety for inperson learners with disabilities.



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Ensuring Continuity of Services

During the Summer of 2021, Brookfield Elementary School will offer Success By Six for incoming kindergarten students. Additionally, summer intervention will be offered for students that have been identified as the most at-risk and vulnerable. Brookfield Middle School will offer summer intervention for the students most at-risk. Brookfield High School will offer credit recovery. Meals will be provided to all students who participate in summer intervention.

During the 2021-2022 school year, Brookfield Elementary School will continue to provide RTI instruction in both reading and math to at-risk students during the school day and provide after school support, as well as the potential afterschool partnership with Youngstown State University. Brookfield Middle School will provide RTI instruction in both reading and math to at-risk students during the school day and provide after school support, as well as the potential afterschool partnership with Youngstown State University. Brookfield High School will provide a credit recovery program that will be offered during the school day. The guidance counselors will review graduation and student at-risk plans. In conjunction with the ESC, a career counselor and our high school teachers, seniors will work towards credentialing for graduation.

We have a universal screener and referral system in place. Our resource officer plays a vital role in identifying the social and emotional needs of our students. Last school year Brookfield Local Schools hired a full time guidance counselor in the elementary school that is responsible for all student and staff social and emotional needs. We have also embedded SEL curriculum in our scheduled intervention periods at each level. Through the OIP process, all student data is reviewed and analyzed. All three schools have implemented or are in the process of implementing PBIS. The district monitors student emails and searches with securly and has multiple help hotlines through TEC and the state. Additionally, we have partnership with PsyCare and Youth Intensive Services (community based mental health providers). The district has also hire a part time behavioral specialist to observe and provide resources for students to help control their emotions and/or behavior , as well as resources for teachers and parents to help reinforce in school and out. We have also employed the use of a therapy dog to reduce anxiety in students and staff members.

Review/Revision of Plan

Using the OIP process, the District Leadership Team will meet quarterly to discuss and review the continuity of services plan and revise as needed.

Public Input

The Brookfield Local Schools received parent and staff input using surveys to make decisions regarding educational needs during the pandemic. Parent and staff input will be collected through additional surveys throughout the process.

Learning Recovery & Extended Learning Plan

We have also attached a link to our Learning Recovery & Extended Learning Plan that was submitted to

https://www.brookfield.k12.oh.us/Downloads/BLSD%20Learning%20Recovery%20-%20Extended%20Learning%20Plan.pdf