



Brookfield Central School District Reopening Presentation

August 4, 2020

Summary

State Reentry Plan Requirements

Three Educational Plans:

- Remote Reopening
- Full Reopening
- Hybrid Reopening

Reopening Plan Categories

- Communication
- Health & Safety
- Facilities
- Nutrition
- Transportation
- Special Education
- Social Well Being
- School Schedules
- Attendance
- Technology
- Teaching/Learning
- Staff

Reopening Plan Category: Communication/Engagement

Reopening Committee: Thirty Five Members Representing-

Parents

Alumni

Teachers

Non-Instructional Staff

Food Service Staff

BOCES Employees

Counselors

Administration

Reopening Plan Category: Communication/Engagement

The Process/Timeline

BCS Departments

Brookfield Teacher's Association

Reopening Committee

Reopening Committee Subcommittees

Student Representatives Subcommittee

BOE Public Meeting

Reopening Committee Reconvenes

Initial Reopening Plan Completed

Family Survey - Formal/Informal

Changing Conditions

Plan, Protocols and Processes Improved

Reopening Plan Updated

REPEAT



Reopening Plan Category: Communication/Engagement

Reopening Committee Subcommittees:

Early Education	Elementary Education
Secondary Education	Special Education
Arts Education	Physical Education/Athletics
Transportation	Food Service
Maintenance	Health
Technology	District Office/Visitors

Reopening Plan Category: Health and Safety

Summary of Key Areas:

- Facilities In-Person Capacity
- Staff Training – Signs of Illness
- Student Hygiene Education
- Staff Temperature/Questionnaire Screenings
- Student Temperature/Questionnaire Screenings
- Visitor Screenings & Traffic Reduction
- Face Coverings
- Cleaning/Disinfection

Reopening Plan Category: Health and Safety

- Nurse's Office Expansion/Relocation
 - Evaluation Room
 - Isolation Room

- COVID – 19 Protocols
 - Center for Disease Control
 - NYS Dept. of Health
 - Madison County Dept. of Health
 - Individual School Metrics

Reopening Plan Category: Facilities

□ Upgrades:

Hand Sanitizer Dispensers

Touchless Restroom Dispensers

- Soap and Towel

Temporary Handwashing Stations

Drinking Water

Ventilation

Classroom Organization

Cleaning/Disinfecting

Reopening Plan Category: Food Service

☐ **Student Breakfast/Lunch Process**

- Meal Selection
- Meal Location
- Meal Delivery

☐ **Hand Hygiene Protocols**

Reopening Plan Category: Transportation

- Social Distancing – Seating
- Student Education
- Face Coverings
- Bus Cleaning/Disinfection

Reopening Plan Category: Transportation/Health and Safety

- ☐ Staggered School Bus Arrivals
- ☐ Student Health Checks Occur On Bus
- ☐ Protocol Refinement in Process

Reopening Plan Category: Social-Emotional Well-Being

- Work has been completed to update the BCS developmental school counseling plan to reflect updated DOH & NYSED guidance
- An advisory council has been established and includes 3 NYS certified school counselors, a NYS certified school psychologist, the school nurse, and administrators
- A 3 Tiered approach will be used in order to identify and monitor the social-emotional well-being of students
- All students in grades Pre-K – 12 will have at least 10 minutes per day of social-emotional learning and/or “check-ins”
- Initial and on-going professional development for staff will occur at the start and through out the school year

Reopening Plan Category: Special Education

- Students will be provided general and special education instruction, based on the mode of instruction (in-person, hybrid, remote)
- Faculty will collaborate with parents to provide services , consistent with IEP's
- Faculty and service providers will collaborate with families on an on-going basis in order to monitor student progress

Reopening Plan Category: School Schedules

- **OPTION 1: 100% REMOTE LEARNING**

- Schedules will follow closely to the schedules students followed, March-June when learning was 100% remote
- Minor adjustments to the schedule were made to provide for greater continuity of learning (e.g. moving from FaceBook “classroom” to Google Classroom for all students)
- All students in grades K – 12 will receive a district device for remote learning

Reopening Plan Category: School Schedules

- **OPTION 2: HYBRID**

- ☐ Students will be grouped in cohorts by families and attend BCS on either an A Day **OR** B Day
- ☐ A Day students will attend BCS on Monday, Wednesday and every other Friday
- ☐ B Day students will attend BCS on Tuesday, Thursday and every other Friday, opposite of A Day students
- ☐ When students are not attending BCS on their scheduled days, classroom instruction will be live streamed into their home.
- ☐ Live streamed lessons will be recorded and archived in order to conveniently access instruction
- ☐ The Hybrid option reduces class sizes by 50% and eliminates the need to divide classes between 2-3 classrooms.
- ☐ We anticipate utilizing the hybrid option until BCS fully reopens. This allows for teachers to work with students to re-acclimate to remote learning and to prepare & practice should the need arise to move to 100% remote learning
- ☐ All students in grades K- 12 will have their own district device to complete remote learning activities

Reopening Plan Category: School Schedules

OPTION 3: FULL REOPENING

- All students attending in-person, every day
- The school day would follow the traditional school schedule, as seen in years past
- To minimize student “traffic”, teachers will rotate between classrooms. This allows students to remain in their “home base” as much as possible throughout the day
- Each grade level will be divided and located in 2-3 separate classrooms, depending on class size. This allows BCS to follow DOH & NYSED guidelines
- Students remain in their classrooms while teachers live stream instruction into the designated classroom(s)
- BCS currently does not have enough classrooms in order to divide all grade levels, in order to meet DOH & NYSED guidelines. Mr. Plows will discuss shortly alternative ideas to help alleviate spacing issues

Reopening Plan Category: Attendance & Chronic Absenteeism

- BCS will continue to emphasize the importance of daily school attendance, for all scheduling options
- Attendance will be taken daily and for each class. This includes daily attendance for students accessing instruction remotely
- All students are expected to follow the BCS attendance policy and daily attendance will be monitored closely
- As when in the classroom, students accessing instruction remotely are expected to attend live streamed classes and be an active participant and engaged learners
- BCS faculty and staff will work with students and families exhibiting poor attendance, so that students continue to make progress toward meeting grade level standards

Reopening Plan Category: Technology & Connectivity

- BCS will conduct a survey regarding access to the internet at home
- Based on survey results, BCS will conduct a needs assessment for families without internet access, in order to address barriers
- Students who struggle with internet access will be provided with paper based instruction they can complete when accessing the internet is an issue

Implementation

- Remote Education
- Hybrid Education
 - A/B Scheduling
 - Classroom Reconfiguration
- Full Reopening
 - More Classroom Space Needed
 - The Leonardsville Option

The Leonardsville Option: Factors

- Regulatory Approval of Facilities
(Hurdles, Hurdles, & More Hurdles)

- State Education Department
 - COVID – 19 Reopening
 - Building Codes
 - Madison County Dept. of Health
 - Occupancy Target Date; October 1

The Leonardsville Option: Simplified Benefit Analysis

Student In School Days:

Hybrid Model: 88 Days

Full Day Model: 158 Days

Increase; Classroom Days: 70

Increase; Student Classroom Days: 15,400

The Leonardsville Option: Guiding Question

What is the Educational Benefit of the Leonardsville Option?

- Increased Classroom Days: 70
- Increased Curriculum Covered
- Educational Regression Prevented
- Future Opportunities Not Lost

The Leonardsville Option: Key Areas

- Transportation
- Building Operations
- Staffing
- Student/Staff Safety
- Health
- Nutrition
- Technology
- Budget
- Family Survey
- Other

The Leonardsville Option: Budget

- Total Estimated Cost - \$153,400
- Funding Sources:
 - Federal School Stimulus Aid ?
 - BCS Debt Service Reserve \$ 706,000

The Leonardsville Option: Budget

Tax Cap Pitfall Example

Transfer	<u>No</u>	<u>Yes</u>
Tax Levy	\$ 1,500,000	\$ 1,500,000
2% Increase	\$ 30,000	\$ 30,000
Transfer Reduction	\$ 0	<u>\$(153,400)</u>
Tax Levy Limit	\$ 1,530,000	\$1,376,600

60 % Voter Approval Needed To Exceed Tax Levy Limit

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Reentry Plan
Summary