

Bath School Community,

We will be starting back up with our face-to-face instruction on January 19th, 2021. We will be running Y5's - 12th grade. According to the latest parent input we have 58% of our students wishing to attend face-to-face and 42% remaining virtual. When we started face-to-face instruction in October, we had 61% wishing for face-to-face instruction and 39% choosing our virtual option.

With the large number of students choosing to stay virtual we are continuing to run our half-day schedules in all of our buildings. We have made adjustments to our half-day schedule for our students grades 6 - 12 though. We will be running all six classes during the half days twice a week and hours 1 - 3 and hours 4 - 6 on the other two days. This will allow our staff to see students more frequently each week and increase student engagement.

You will be receiving more detailed information from your building principal prior to the start of classes on Tuesday, January 19th. Below is some more information which may be useful to you.

Student Safety:

- All Young 5's through 12th grade students and staff will be required to wear face masks at all times.
- Visitors will be limited to those individuals with official school business such as substitute teachers.
- Parents and guardians will be required to ensure their students are COVID-19 symptom free before sending them to school. More information will be provided on the symptoms associated with COVID-19 and instructions on what to do if your child has symptoms.

Meals:

- Students *attending face-to-face* will be able to pick up a today lunch and tomorrow breakfast at the end of the ½ day of school.
- Students *learning virtually* can pick up a today lunch and tomorrow breakfast at the following locations and time: **11:30 am -12:45 pm**

Oak Island – Park Lake Rd.

Hawks Ridge Apartments – Park Lake Rd.

Wisswasser Park – Park Lake Rd.

Country Side Manor –Webster Rd.

Bath Middle School – Webster Rd

Snow Days:

- As of now we will be continuing to make snow day calls as we have in the past. If the weather conditions do not allow for the safe transport of students and staff, a snow day will be called and school will be closed for the day. If we reach a point where we have or are getting close to exhausting our allowable snow days, we will switch to a virtual snow day format.

Respectfully,

Paul Hartsig  
Superintendent  
Bath Community Schools