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RE: A/B Rotational Hybrid Schedule, Grades 6-12

DATE: November 5, 2020

Over the last few weeks, the community of Bullitt County has seen an increase in the number of positive COVID-19 cases causing the county to go into red. Due to this we transitioned to remote learning for now, but we also know having our students in-person is academically, socially, and emotionally better for our BCPS students. All secondary principals and assistant principals were surveyed on preferred selection of a rotational hybrid model with 20 out of 30 responses preferring the AA/BB model. Additionally, we sought input from teachers using Thoughtexchange.

When we are able to return to in-person learning, the proposal is for students in Grades 6-12 (families that selected in-person learning) to attend school on an AA/BB schedule for the rest of the first semester which ends on January 15, 2021. The rotational hybrid schedule is the following:

- **Group A:** Monday and Tuesday
- **Remote Learning:** Wednesday
- **Group B:** Thursday and Friday
- **Exceptions:**
 - The week of November 23-27 (Thanksgiving Break): Group A attends on Monday (23rd) and Group B attends on Tuesday (24th)
 - If/when the weeks we are out of school on a Monday due to holiday, Bullitt Day, etc., then Group A students will attend on Tuesday/Wednesday and Group B will attend on Thursday/Friday.
 - If/when the weeks we are out of school on a Friday due to holiday, Bullitt Day, etc., then Group A will attend on Monday/Tuesday and Group B will attend on Wednesday/Thursday.

Our DPP Department developed the Group A and Group B student groups by using the Infinite Campus algorithm, provided by the state. This algorithm grouped siblings/students into the same group based on households and then took into consideration numbers of students total in each group so that approximately half of the school enrollment would attend per group.

Below is the calendar that was sent out to staff, students and the community regarding the proposed schedule:

NOVEMBER 2020					DECEMBER 2020					JANUARY 2021				
M	T	W	R	F	M	T	W	R	F	M	T	W	R	F
2 G	3 X	4	5	6		1	2	3	4					1 X
9	10	11	12	13	7	8	9	10	11	4	5	6	7	8
16	17	18	19	20	14	15	16	17	18	11	12	13	14	15 Q2
23	24	25 X	26 X	27 X	21 X	22 X	23 X	24 X	25 X	18 X	19	20	21	22
30					28 X	29 X	30 X	31 X		25	26	27	28	29

X- Non-School Day
 G- Bullitt Day

Group A In-Person, Grades 6-12

Group B In-Person, Grades 6-12

Group A and B Remote Learning, Grades 6-12

** In-Person K-5 students will report to school 5 days a week*

The benefits of the AA/BB rotational hybrid schedule is it allows our middle and high schools to have smaller groups of students (approximately ½ of school enrollment in each group) in the building, as a whole, to help with implementing our COVID-19 protocols through our health services department. In addition, the Wednesday remote learning day will allow our custodial staff to sanitize that day between the groups of students in our larger school facilities. Our student learning team has also been working with our secondary administration teams and instructional coaches to provide a recommended instructional framework for instructional planning and delivery in an AA/BB model.

Approval is requested for Bullitt County Public Schools to implement an AA-Remote-BB Rotational Hybrid schedule (when the district returns to in-person learning) for students in Grades 6-12 who selected in-person learning for the remainder of the first semester which ends on Friday, January 15, 2021.