



COVID CONVO: ENGAGE WITH LOCAL SUPERINTENDENTS ON COVID-19

Every Friday through September 25th
August 7th | 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.



Introduction from Arif

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- [MMC's COVID-19 Resource Guide](#)
 - [Dana Fontaine](#)
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Safe Learning Plan

Recommended policy options based on 14-day case rate range

Policy Option	Range (14-day case rate per 10,000 people)
In-person learning for all students	0 to less than 10
Elementary in-person, Middle/high school hybrid	10 to less than 20
Both hybrid	20 to less than 30
Elementary hybrid, Middle/high school distance	30 to less than 50
Both distance	50 or more

Number of counties in each range

Date	0 to less than 10	10 to less than 20	20 to less than 30	30 to less than 50	50 or more
6/1 to 6/13	74	6	2	3	2
6/7 to 6/20	72	9	3	1	2
6/14 to 6/27	63	20	1	1	2
6/21 to 7/4	60	22	1	3	1
6/28 to 7/11	50	27	4	4	2
7/5 to 7/18	40	32	9	3	3
7/12-7/25	46	28	10	3	0

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Bemidji Area Schools ISD 31



Beltrami County Case Rate Numbers


- The most recent 14-day average shows Beltrami County meeting the guidance to have elementary in-person and middle/high school hybrid with case rate numbers at 16.26 per 10,000 people. This can change as we get closer to school opening and we'll continue to watch this data and other local factors closely.

County	5/31-6/13	6/7-6/20	6/14-6/27	6/21-7/4	6/28-7/11	7/5-7/18	7/12 – 7/25
Beltrami	1.52	0.87	0.65	3.47	14.31	21.03	16.26

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DISTANCE LEARNING OPT-IN FORM

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In-Person Learning

Scenario 1: In-person Learning for all Students

- Each student will attend school on campus in a safety-enhanced traditional manner with added safety precautions as noted.
- Students will be socially distanced where feasible using guidelines provided by the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), Center for Disease Control (CDC), and Minnesota Department of Health (MDH).
- Movement within buildings will be limited to the greatest extent possible by keeping students and staff in small cohort groups that stay together as much as possible throughout the day and from day to day.
- Mixing between cohort groups will be limited to the greatest extent possible (i.e., during lunch, bathroom breaks, arrival and dismissal, recess, etc.)
- Student attendance will be taken daily.
- Students who are diagnosed with infectious or communicable illnesses such as COVID-19, influenza, strep throat, etc., must remain home for a specified period of time as determined by the Licensed School Nurse in consultation with the building Principal.
- In the event of a temporary closure, all students will receive instruction under a Distance Learning model.

For families who are uncomfortable with the In-person Learning model, the District will offer enrolled students a digital synchronous (online) learning experience. It is important to note that internet access must be available during the school day for this option. Students attending online will be on the same bell schedule as if they were attending school in the physical setting. Students will be expected to log on and attend each class as if they were onsite. **Note:** parents/guardians wishing to exercise this option must notify the district by completing a [Distance Learning Election Option Form](#) which can be found on the front page of the district's website or by clicking on the link above.

Child Care Form



Our schools will provide childcare for eligible children of critical care workers from 7:30 a.m. to end of the school day at no cost. After school care is available through Kids & Co with applicable fees.

Updates

- EMERGENCY CLOSING POLICY
- HEALTH SERVICES POLICY
- CDC WEB PAGE
- MINNESOTA DEPT. OF HEALTH

Mental Health Resources

24 Hour Mobile Mental Health Crisis Hotline
1-800-422-0045

Crisis Text support to speak anonymously with a Crisis Counselor:
Text MN to 741741

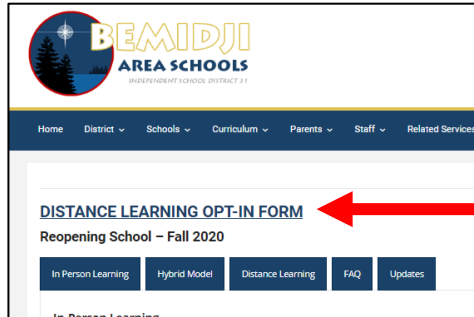
MDH COVID-19 Hotline:

Questions about COVID-19?

Visit the link below to learn more about Bemidji's fall planning updates:

<https://www.bemidji.k12.mn.us/updates/>

OUR DISTANCE LEARNING OPT-IN FORM



Distance Learning Opt-In Form

During these unprecedented times we know that some families may not feel comfortable sending their child to school in an in-person or hybrid learning model. The Bemidji Area School District is committed to supporting these families and has designed a comprehensive distance learning option.

Please complete this form, if you would like to opt-in to our distance learning option. This option will provide the opportunity for your child to be 100% online for the upcoming school year. Filling out this form means that your child will do all their learning from home under the guidance of Bemidji Area Schools Teachers. If you have multiple children, please complete one form for each child. For fall planning purposes we ask that you submit this form by August 14th, 2020.

During the school year, if you change your mind, and would like your child to attend in an in-person or hybrid model, you will be provided opportunities to make that change. Thank you for helping us plan for the 2020-2021 school year!

*** Required**

Guardian First and Last Name: *

Your answer

Email Address: *

Your answer

Phone Number: *

Your answer

Student's legal first name: *

Your answer

Student's Legal Last Name: *

Your answer

Student's School: *

- ☐ Bemidji High School
- ☐ Bemidji Middle School
- ☐ Gene Dillon Elementary
- ☐ Central Elementary
- ☐ Horace May Elementary
- ☐ J.W. Smith Elementary
- ☐ Lincoln Elementary
- ☐ Northern Elementary
- ☐ Solway Elementary
- ☐ Bemidji Alternative Education Center
- ☐ Bemidji Lakeside Learning
- ☐ Paul Bunyan Center/Jack and Jill

What grade level will your student be at the start in the 2020-2021 school year? *

- ☐ Pre-Kindergarten
- ☐ Kindergarten
- ☐ First Grade
- ☐ Second Grade
- ☐ Third Grade
- ☐ Fourth Grade
- ☐ Fifth Grade
- ☐ Sixth Grade
- ☐ Seventh Grade
- ☐ Eighth Grade
- ☐ Ninth Grade
- ☐ Tenth Grade
- ☐ Eleventh Grade
- ☐ Twelfth Grade

Does your student have a computer, laptop or other device that he or she can use for distance learning? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Submit

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Mora Public Schools



Kanabec County Case Rate Numbers

- The most recent 14-day average shows Kanabec County meeting the guidance to meeting the guidance to open school in person with case rate numbers at 3.12 per 10,000 people. This can change as we get closer to school opening and we'll continue to watch this data and other local factors closely.

County	5/31-6/13	6/7-6/20	6/14-6/27	6/21-7/4	6/28-7/11	7/5-7/18	7/12 – 7/25
Kanabec	0.62	0.62	0.62	0.62	2.50	5.00	3.12

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East Central Public Schools



Pine County Case Rate Numbers

- The most recent 14-day average shows Pine County meeting the guidance to open school in person with case rate numbers at 3.43 per 10,000 people. Should the case rate data continue to be low, East Central Public Schools will open with full time in person learning. This can change as we get closer to school opening and we'll continue to watch this data and other local factors closely.

County	5/31-6/13	6/7-6/20	6/14-6/27	6/21-7/4	6/28-7/11	7/5-7/18	7/12 – 7/25
Pine	1.03	0.69	2.06	4.81	3.78	2.75	3.43

Pine County Public Health Collaboration

# of cases per 10,000 over 14 days	Learning model	Actual positive cases in 14 days
0-9	In-person learning for all students	0-29
10-19	In-person learning for elementary students; hybrid learning for secondary students	30-58
20-29	Hybrid learning for all students	59-87
30-49	Hybrid learning for elementary students; distance learning for secondary students	88-146
50+	Distance learning for all students	147

Weekly meeting with Pine County Public Health Department starting August 5, 2020

Since Announcement of Safe Learning Plan

- **Current planning**

- Distance Learning option for families
 - Hotspots- support lack of broadband internet
 - Staff & Student expectations
 - Registration deadlines
 - Technology needs
 - Staff Professional Development

- **Current planning**

- Staffing
 - Two resignations so far...
 - Staff concerns – support, encouragement, sharing plans
 - PPE – We'll get staff what they need
- Staff Workshop Schedule
- Open House – How with this look different?
- MSHSL - Fall sports moved to spring
- PPE Distribution Plans



Q&A



Thank You for Your Time!

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Presentation Resources

- [East Central Public Schools Reopening Schools Plan](#)
- [Mora Public Schools Reopening Schools Plan](#)
- [Bemidji Area Schools Reopening Schools Information](#)
- [MMC's COVID-19 Resource Guide](#)