

January 11, 2021

Dear Staff and Barnum Families,

Good News! Our learning plan was approved by the Regional Planning Team, MDE, and MDH yesterday in a consultation meeting. As planned, our district will be allowed to return to in-person learning starting Tuesday, January 19, 2021. (Those who have chosen distance learning (DL) as their full-time status will remain as such.) For the rest, we will return to the schedule that was in place before both buildings moved to DL:

1. BES - full in-person learning M-F
2. BHS - in-person learning on M, T, Th, F, and distance learning on Wednesdays

Building principals and staff will be contacting families with additional information. You can also contact each office if you have any questions: **BES:** 218-389-6976, ext.1016 (Sheri); **BHS:** 218-389-3273, ext. 1007 (Natalie).

Meal Pick-Up for DL Students: will return to its original schedule. Beginning Wednesday, January 20, pick-up days will be Mondays and Wednesdays, 8:30-9:00 a.m., at the high school.

Transportation: routes will also return to their previous times and locations. If you have any questions regarding your bus route, please contact Dan Lingle at 218-460-8018.

Snow Days: If inclement weather prevents in-person learning, the Barnum School District will utilize these days as Distance Learning days. Notifications will be sent as usual via TV stations, social media, messenger and the website. An example alert would be: "School Closed - DL Learning Day for All Staff/Students in the District."

Updates: Please continue to check our website (www.isd91.org) and Facebook page (@barnumschools), and pay attention to Messenger alerts for future changes. Due to COVID, learning plans and events can change quickly.

Reminder: Students should be screened at home each day prior to coming to the school. If your child has symptoms, please communicate with our school nurse, Melissa Johnson, or the building principal. The following link brings you to the home screening tool:

<http://isd91.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Home-Screening-Tool-9.10.20.pdf>

Thank you to the staff, students, and parents for your flexibility and understanding as we all work through this situation.

Sincerely,



Mr. Mike McNulty
Superintendent

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