



WE BACK THE BEARS

The mission of the Barron Area School District is to ensure all students reach their dreams while making a positive impact on the world.

Date: May 18, 2020
From: Diane Tremblay, Superintendent
Subject: **BASD Reopening Recommendations for June, 2020**

Superintendent, Diane Tremblay, wishes to thank our operational workgroup for all of the input and expertise captured within this document from National, State and Local authorities. We appreciate all the efforts to keep our community and schools happy and healthy.

- The Stay at Home Order with respect to school closure remains in effect. All public and private schools are closed for instruction and extra-curricular activities through June 30, 2020.
- This order does not apply to activities that are not instruction or extra-curricular activities. This means we may (but are not required to) permit our property to be used for anything other than instruction and extra-curricular activities. We have permitted and are permitting the following activities to occur:
 - BAEF meetings
 - Community leagues indoor/outdoor
 - City and or County collaborations
 - Construction and architectural scheduled work
 - Staff and student check in/check out
 - BOE meetings
 - Essential meetings that must occur in order to plan 2020 summer school and 2020-21 school year.
 - Summer Facilities work
 - Food Security events
 - Additional activities except instruction and extra-curricular may be permitted by administration on a case by case basis.
- The public may request permission to use our building and grounds according to our predetermined facilities usage procedures. We reserve the right to deny any request based on health and/or safety considerations.
- We are encouraging as much instruction and other business to be conducted via phone or other electronic means. Our motto is: **“Call first and Skip the trip.”**
- If in-person service is required, this is to be initiated via our predetermined facility use procedures. The following considerations will apply to any non-District request to use our facilities:

Administrative Office: 100 West River Ave Barron, WI 54812 p: 715-537-5612 f: 715-637-5161

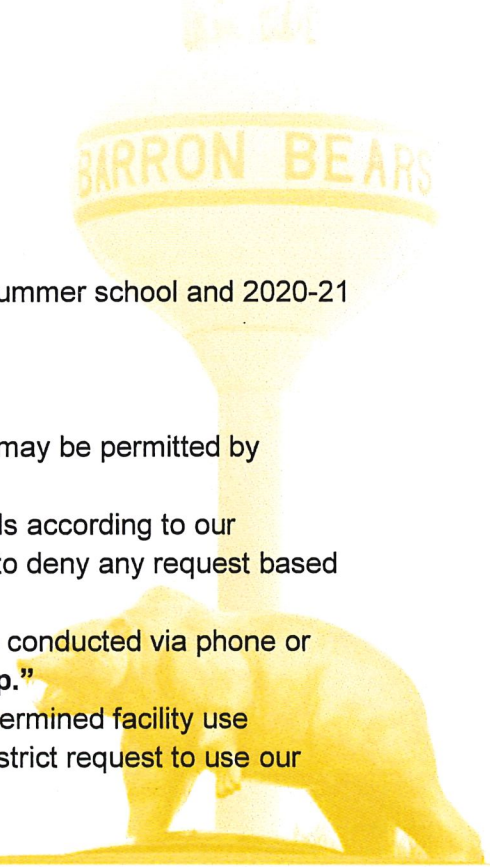
Barron High School & Advanced Learning Academy of Wisconsin p: 715-537-5627 f: 715-637-1603

Woodland Elementary p: 715-537-5621 f: 715-637-9353 | Riverview Middle School p: 715-537-5641 f: 715-637-5373

Ridgeland-Dallas Elementary p: 715-949-1445 f: 715-949-1617

Almena Elementary & Barron Area Montessori School p: 715-357-3263 f: 715-357-6513

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- When an event is scheduled, each participant shall complete a health pre-screener which includes questions regarding past or current symptoms (a written pre-screener document will be provided to each community member to complete when they intend to be present on BASD property). This *prescreener* will determine safe entry. If the answer is “no” to all questions in our *prescreener*, we will permit participation at BASD Facilities. If any answer is “yes,” the individual will need to be cleared through Carissa Cutsforth, Administrative Assistant prior to entry. Again, we reserve the right to deny entry to any person based on health and/or safety considerations.
- Face coverings are highly recommended but voluntary when coming to all BASD facilities.
- Staff are strongly encouraged to wear a face covering when attending events where physical distancing of at least 6 feet cannot be maintained or some other physical barrier is not in place.
- Hand Sanitizer dispensers will be placed at entry doors of the school district buildings.
- Maintain current building sanitizing plan. There is a potential for increased sanitizing needs.
- Increased signage at the building entries (English, Spanish, Somali)

Welcome to BASD

Due to the current COVID pandemic:

Please do not enter the building if you are experiencing signs or symptoms of illness.

Hand sanitizers are at the entrance of each of our buildings, Please use them when entering.

If you are in need of any personal protection equipment upon entry please contact our building supervisor.

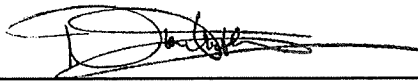
Appointments from staff and/or students are to be scheduled by building level supervisors, and our public must complete our Facility Use form.

- Each building level supervisor will determine how to return employees for collaboration purposes and/or check in/check out and/or student appointments between now and until we are fully operational once again.
 - When staff and/or students return to the building they will be required to follow the 6 foot physical distancing requirement when reasonably possible, and consider wearing face covering in common areas for which physical distancing cannot be attained.
 - Staff/students shall not enter our buildings if experiencing symptoms of illness.
 - Staff and/or students shall not meet in small enclosed offices nor shall they share a work space/office that does not allow for 6 feet of physical distance.

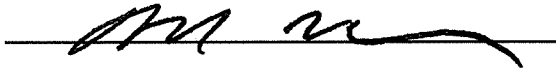
- If the School District receives notice that any individual who was present in any District facility or property has contracted COVID, it will be documented according to our district pandemic plan, result in building or property closure, and a deep clean will be performed. No person will be permitted to return for a minimum of 24 hours after the deep clean. Notice of COVID cases that involved presence in any District facility or property should be reported immediately to:

covid19@co.barron.wi.us and/or 715-418-1748

The Barron Area School District reserves the right to update or change any of these guidelines or operations as determined necessary based on the evolving situation and DHS guidance.



Diane Tremblay
District Administrator



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