



Biloxi Public Schools **2021-2022 Plan for Success**

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- **Goals of Biloxi Public School District during the 2021-2022 school year**
 - Provide a safe learning environment for all staff and students.
 - Maintain high academic expectations, rigorous curriculum, and a focus on student achievement.
 - Raise graduation rate to 90% or above (currently 87%).
 - Maintain and improve upon our A rating as a school district and at each of our schools.
 - Improve culture and support of extracurricular activities across the school district.
 - Embody our vision of Excellence... From all... For all!

- **Disclaimer**
 - As we learned during the 2020-2021 school year, all plans are fluid and may change with updated guidance or outbreaks of COVID-19.
 - The information listed below will be re-evaluated and changed as new guidance is released from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), Mississippi Department of Health (MSDH), Mississippi Department of Education (MDE), and the Office of the Governor.

- **2021-2022 Learning Environment**
 - The Biloxi Public School District was extremely successful with a 100% in-person learning environment during Semester 1 of the 2021-2022 school year.
 - We will continue that same in-person learning environment during Semester 2.

- **Visitors on campus**
 - Visitors to campus are limited to check-ins/check-outs, scheduled meetings, and scheduled events.

- **Special Education and English Language Learner Services**
 - All services will be provided in accordance with applicable laws and guidelines.

- **Extracurricular Activities**
 - The Biloxi Public School District will follow the guidance of the Mississippi High School Activities Association (MHSAA), the MDE, and the MSDH in reference to extracurricular activities.



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- **Vaccinations**

- The CDC and MSDH state that, "Vaccination is the best protection against Covid-19 infection, transmission and severe illness."
- The Biloxi School District encourages all eligible participants to vaccinate against Covid-19.

- **Mitigation Strategies**

- **Masks**

- In accordance with the updated CDC and MSDH recommendations, the Biloxi Public School District recommends that all staff/students wear masks while inside of campus buildings and on school buses, regardless of vaccination status.

- **Distancing**

- Classroom distancing will follow the CDC recommendation of 3 feet.

- **Cleaning - will remain a focus throughout 2021-2022**

- School Buses, classrooms, cafeterias, high touch, and high traffic areas will be thoroughly cleaned multiple times throughout the day.
- Deep cleaning of all areas will occur at the conclusion of each school day.

- **Hand Washing & Hand Sanitizing**

- Proper hand washing will be demonstrated and stressed at all campuses.
- Bathrooms will be adequately supplied with hand soap.
- Hand sanitizer will be available in classrooms and throughout campuses.

- **Crowd Prevention**

- Procedures for arrival, departure, and classroom transitions will be established at each campus to minimize crowding.

- **Breakfast and Lunch**

- Students will be distanced as much as possible to provide for a safer eating environment.

- **Wellness / Covid-19 Related Illness (contact your school nurse with questions)**

- **Staff/Students should not report to school when sick.**

- **Isolation and Quarantine Procedures**

- Since guidance changes periodically, please refer to the Biloxi Public School District website for the most current isolation and quarantine procedures:
www.biloxischools.net