



BHS Safety Plan

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The health and safety of all of our students and staff is of utmost importance to the Batesville School District. We will be flexible and change as best practice and the data directs us. These are precautions that will be taken at BHS to minimize close contact between students and staff and provide for a measure of reduced exposure to COVID 19:

- All BHS students and staff will be required to wear a face covering, if social distancing is not possible, as per the Governor's Directive. Exceptions will be students with documentation from a doctor of a medical exemption or IEP/504 documentation. (Submit prior to school start up)
- All staff will submit daily self-screening reports before class begins. Parents or caregivers are strongly encouraged to monitor their student for signs of infectious illness every day. Any student or staff with a temperature of 100.4 degrees or higher will be sent home. The individual must be fever free without receiving medication for fever for 48 hours before returning to school.
- Students will not be allowed into the building until 7:25 A.M. Upon arrival at school, students will be sent to the BHS gym until 7:40. Once arriving in the designated areas, students will be encouraged to adhere to social distancing practices as much as possible. After 7:40, students will enter their first period class.
- Where possible, students will be spaced as far away from one another in the classroom. This is dependent on the size of the room and the number of students in each classroom.
- When possible, bell schedules will be staggered to allow transition of separate groups between class periods. Modify schedules to further decrease transitions.
- Two Lunch periods will be utilized. 11th and 12th graders have the option of open campus lunch. The Commons will be utilized also. The entire cafeteria area will be utilized to minimize the number of students per table. We will be flexible to create other solutions as needed.
- Parents will not be allowed to drop off lunches in the high school office.
- All visitors will enter the front office and complete the necessary screening. Parent meetings will be scheduled in advance.
- Hand sanitizing stations will be available throughout the BHS building for students to sanitize their hands when needed.
- Car riders and drivers will be dismissed before bus riders for social distancing during this transition. This will allow for less traffic in the hallway and allow for more distancing between students at dismissal time.
- Students are encouraged to bring a clear water bottle, with their name on it, to fill as needed through the day instead of drinking directly from the water fountains. Other items to bring each

day are: Masks, Hand Sanitizer, and Alcohol Wipes.