

2021-2022 Re-opening Plan & ESSER III Funds

In efforts to utilize local data while creating a safe learning environment for students, Brady Public Schools will provide in-person educational services to students. Changes to this will occur when 35 percent of students are absent due to an illness for two consecutive school days. If that threshold is met or exceeded Brady Public Schools will operate remotely for a minimum of ten school days. When 25 percent of students are absent due to illness for two consecutive days Brady Public Schools will require masks for a minimum of 10 school days.

As a result of recent Public Health crisis, the Federal Government with the passing of the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Act (ESSER) has awarded \$122.7 Billion to schools. Brady Public Schools School has qualified for approximately \$203,000.00 or .0165% of the funding through the American Recovery Act (ESSERS III). These funds are greatly appreciated to show our appreciation we are seeking feedback on the usage of our funds. BPS plans to use 55% for teacher trainings, 35% for transportation needs and 10% for technology upgrades. This is required to be posted to meet the requirements of funding. BPS must also publish a plan for a safe return to school in the event of a future health outbreak. While BPS provided in person educational services during the entire 2020-2021 schedule and followed our 2020-2021 Return to Learn Plan, BPS must seek input regarding our re-opening plan for the 2021-2022 school year. BPS 2021-2022 re-opening plan once again is contained in the first paragraph. If any have read to this point you are truly engaged and can further assist us by providing feedback at the following link.

The Brady Board of Education or the Superintendent of Brady Public Schools, if granted authority by the board of education, will make decisions regarding the operation of the school district during a pandemic. BPS believes its plan and Pandemic Procedures were successful during the 2020-2021 school year. Soliciting feedback through our survey is required. It is highly unlikely that we will use it as our procedures were effective last year. We do appreciate your feedback and hope that if nothing else reading this places a smile on your face as we all attempt to sort out some of the absurdities as a result of Pandemics.