

**Burbank School District 111 2021-22 School Year Plan  
Frequently Asked Questions**

**What is the student schedule for the 2021-22 school year?**

- All students will attend school in-person 5 days a week.

	Regular Day	Half Day
Grades K-5	8:05 am – 2:35 pm	8:05 am – 11:15 am
Grade 6-8	8:30 am – 3:20 pm	8:30 am – 11:45 am

**Are students required to wear facemasks when in school?**

- Yes, all students, teachers, staff, parents, and visitors will be required to wear a mask when indoors at school, regardless of their vaccination status. Masks are also required on buses.
- Any style of facemasks may be worn as long as it fully covers the nose and mouth. Patterns and designs are permitted as long as they do not pose a safety hazard or cause a disruption to the educational process. [No mesh masks.](#)
  - Facemasks with language or pictures that depict or convey any of the following are not permitted: express or implied obscenities or sexual vulgarities; promotion of the use of tobacco, alcohol, or illegal drugs, firearms, weapons, or violence; incitement to violence or other illegal acts; or conveyance of other message inconsistent with community values or disruptive to the school environment.

**Do students need to self-certify each day?**

- No, by sending your child to school, you are confirming they are not experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms.
- It is highly recommended that students and staff stay home if they feel sick or have any of the COVID-19 symptoms. Parents should report their student's absence to the school immediately.
- COVID-19 symptoms include, but are not limited to, fever higher than 100.4 degrees, constant cough, shortness of breath, chills, fatigue, muscle and body aches, sore throat, nausea, and loss of taste and/or smell.
- Any student displaying any of these symptoms while in school will be sent to the health aide's office immediately, parents will be contacted, and the student may be sent home.

**Are families required to pay the registration fee?**

- Yes, registration fee of \$75 for elementary and \$85 for junior high are still due.
- [Families who qualify for free or reduced lunch automatically receive a waiver of registration fees.](#)

**Are uniforms still required?**

- Yes, students are expected to follow the uniform requirements listed in the Student-Parent Handbook signed/approved upon registration.
  - Uniforms: white or light blue solid polo; navy or black pants; white or navy solid sweater, cardigan, or crewneck with collared uniform shirt; LJH students are permitted to wear a Liberty crewneck with collared uniform shirt
- At this time, Liberty students will not change for PE and therefore will not need a PE uniform.

**Does my student need school supplies?**

- Yes, please visit your school website for links to the current school supply lists.

### **What are the bus routes?**

- District 111 is obligated to provide transportation to students living at least 1.5 miles from school or across a hazardous crossing. However, bus companies are currently struggling to find enough drivers. [Our routes have been affected by this shortage and it's taken additional time to work through. We are expecting First Student to finalize the routes and mail notices to families on August 17. Routes will be posted on the district website as soon as they are available.](#)

### **What about breakfast/lunch program?**

- Free child meals will be available for all students on student attendance days.
- Lunches will be served during the school day.
- [Breakfast will be provided to students at the end of the day to take home and eat the next morning before arriving to school.](#)
- Menus are posted on the district website under [District Information](#).
- Although meals will be free to all students this year, we encourage families who may be eligible for free lunch to submit an application. Students eligible for free or reduced meals will have registration fees waived and are potentially eligible for other State sponsored benefits such as Pandemic EBT. [This year we will be using a new program called Titan School Solutions \(Titan School Solutions \(titank12.com\)\) for student meal management. Emails were sent to parents/guardians on August 16 with information on how to create an account and apply for free lunch. Information has also been posted on the district website.](#)

### **Can I enroll my child in the PASS Program?**

- [Yes, the PASS Program will be open for the 2021-22 school year, however it has already reached capacity. Additional spaces may become available throughout the year. If you would like to be placed on a waiting list, please email the PASS supervisor at \[cbronkhorst@bsd111.org\]\(mailto:cbronkhorst@bsd111.org\)](#)

### **Will there be after-school activities and athletics?**

- After-school activities and athletics programs are expected to resume as usual. Principals and coaches will provide information and procedures as it becomes available.

### **What about students/staff with symptoms, COVID testing, contact tracing, etc.?**

- [The State Board of Education issued guidance for schools from the Illinois Department of Health on August 5, 2021. Click the following link to view: \[Guidance for COVID-19 Prevention in K-12 Schools | CDC\]\(#\)](#)

### **Is there an option for Virtual Learning?**

- As per the ISBE Resolution and Guidelines, virtual learning is not an option for all students this school year.

### **What type of disinfectants will be used in the schools?**

- Our disinfectants are all hospital grade and are approved to be used in a school setting. The Virex 2 is a one step disinfectant cleaner. It has been used in our buildings for multiple years now. The product is diluted with water. The active ingredients are Didecyl dimethyl ammonium chloride and dimethyl benzyl ammonium chloride. This is used on all hard surfaces for traditional disinfectant of spraying and wiping with a rag/paper towel.
- In the new sprayers, they are a disinfectant, mildewstat, fungicide, and virucide. These will be used at night when no students or other staff are present. They are used as a second layer of sanitizing/disinfecting of both surfaces and airborne items as well. The active ingredients are didecyl ammonium chloride and n-Alkyl dimethyl benzyl ammonium chloride. These are being used to take the place of the individual fogger cans we have used in the past.

**How will buildings with windows that don't open (Burbank & Liberty) have adequate air flow?**

- Even though there are not windows that open, there is constant fresh air coming into the building. The units have been set up through the building software to have fresh air flow coming into the building mixed in with the air conditioning, as well as the heat in the winter. This system is in line with CDC guidelines.

*Information in this FAQ will be updated as new information or new mandates become available.  
Parents/Guardians will be alerted via School Messenger.*