



BRISTOL SCHOOL DISTRICT #1

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September 22, 2020

Dear Bristol School Families,

The original return date of September 29th needs to be extended as per the recommendation of the Kenosha County Division of Health. **The new return date is Thursday, October 1, 2020.**

We understand this news is disheartening for everyone. We also realize that we all share the same goal of bringing our students back to in-person learning as quickly as possible and, more importantly, as safely as possible. Thank you for your continued support.

Rationale:

After the 9/17/2020 school closure, additional students and staff have received a positive diagnosis for COVID-19. Several grade spans have been identified and notified as COVID-19 close contacts. To allow for the full 14 days of quarantine, Bristol School's original return date has been extended.

We understand with the increase of diagnoses and exposure that some families may be hesitant to want to send their children back to school for in-person learning on October 1st.

Please note that we send close contact notifications only after receiving official confirmation of a positive diagnosis from the Health Department. For clarification purposes, only the named individual in the COVID-19 Close Contact Notification must follow the quarantine instructions in the letter.

IMPORTANT:

- If your child is currently enrolled as an in-person student and you wish to request a transfer to virtual learning for the duration of the first trimester, please contact the School Office at 857-2334 ext. 1321 or email rudolph.kim@bristol.k12.wi.us by Friday, September 25th at 3pm.
- The in-person students who get transferred to virtual learning should keep the device that they were issued for the closure. All students who return for in-person learning on October 1st should bring their devices with them to school.

Thank you for your patience and understanding during these difficult times.

Respectfully,

Dr. David R. Milz
Bristol School District Administrator