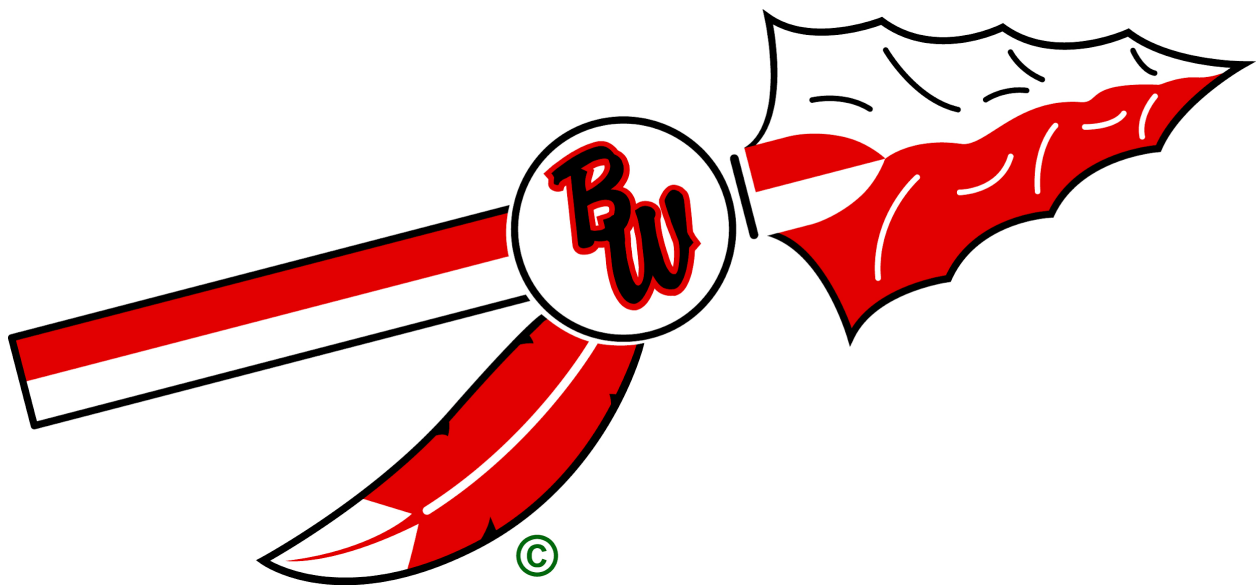


Baldwin-Woodville Area School District



Return to School Plan
for 2021 - 2022

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Introduction

Mission Statement:

Baldwin-Woodville Area School District

The mission of the Baldwin-Woodville Area School District is to create a safe, productive, and respectful learning environment that will meet the needs of all students to be lifelong learners. The District will provide the facilities and resources necessary for students to become successful and productive members of society.

The Baldwin-Woodville Area School District's number one priority is and will always be the safety and well-being of all students. We understand that there is a risk for students and staff during the current pandemic. We also understand the benefits of students being at school. We will do our best to minimize the risk so that students can receive the benefits.

This plan has been developed using guidance from St. Croix County Public Health, the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI), and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), along with feedback from the school board, staff, and parents. This plan is definitely subject to change based on new guidance, additional feedback, or if conditions warrant.

We are planning to start school on August 30 in-person with activities and field trips and masks will be optional for students and staff.

CDC Guidance

COVID-19 is mostly spread by respiratory droplets released when people talk, cough, or sneeze. Therefore, personal prevention practices (such as [hand-washing](#), [staying home when sick](#)) and environmental [cleaning and disinfection](#) are important principles that are covered in this guide. Fortunately, there are a number of actions school staff can take to help lower the risk of exposure to and the spread of COVID-19 during school sessions and activities (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention [CDC], 2021).

Symptoms of COVID-19

People with COVID-19 have reported having a wide range of symptoms – from mild symptoms to severe illness. [Children](#) have similar symptoms to adults and generally experience mild illness. Symptoms may appear **2-14 days after exposure to the virus**. People with these symptoms **may** have COVID-19:

- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fever
- Chills
- Muscle pain
- Sore throat
- New loss of taste or smell

This list is not all-inclusive. Other symptoms have been reported, including gastrointestinal symptoms like nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea (CDC, 2020).

Universal Precautions Recommended by the CDC

Hand Washing

Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds especially after you have been in a public place or after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing. If soap and water are not readily available, use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol. Cover all surfaces of your hands and rub them together until they feel dry. Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and/or mouth with unwashed hands.

Physical Distancing

Avoid close contact by putting an appropriate distance between yourself and others. Remember that some people without symptoms may be able to spread the virus. Keeping an appropriate distance from others is especially important for people who are at higher risk of getting very sick.

Masks and Face Shields

Cover your mouth and nose with a cloth face cover or plastic face shield when around others. You could spread COVID-19 to others even if you do not feel sick. Everyone should wear a mask or shield when they have to go out in public, for example to the grocery store or to pick up other necessities. Cloth face coverings should not be placed on young children under age 2, anyone who has trouble breathing, is unconscious, incapacitated, or otherwise unable to remove the mask without assistance. The cloth face cover or plastic shield is meant to protect other people in case you are infected.

Cover Coughs and Sneezes

If you are in a private setting and do not have your cloth face covering, remember to always cover your mouth and nose with tissue when you cough or sneeze or use the inside of your elbow. Throw used tissues in the trash. Immediately wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not readily available, clean your hands with hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.

Clean and Disinfect

Clean AND disinfect frequently touched surfaces throughout the day. This includes tables, doorknobs, light switches, countertops, handles, desks, phones, keyboards, toilets, faucets, and sinks. Use detergent or soap and water prior to disinfection. Then, use a household disinfectant. Most common EPA-registered household disinfectants work well.

Academics

The first day of school for the 2021-2022 school year is August 30. On August 30, only students in grades K-6 and 9 need to attend. This will allow us to have a transition day for students grades 6 and 9.

The Baldwin-Woodville Area School District is currently planning as much as possible for a normal school year. The district will plan activities, field trips, and programs as has been done in the past. Masks will be optional. At this time, schools will only be allowing visitors into the office during the school day. We will continue to work with public health and apply CDC guidance where appropriate in order to have a safe and productive school year. Safety is always our number one priority. If health concerns should arise within our students and staff, we will do our best to respond accordingly at that time.

Extracurriculars

Football and Cheerleading will begin on August 2nd

Girls Golf will begin on August 9th

Girls Tennis will begin on August 10th

Cross Country, Boys Soccer, and Volleyball will begin on August 16th

Transportation

Due to no evidence of the spread of Covid-19 on our buses last year, we are happy to be able to provide bussing to more students for the 2021-2022 school year. The following bus stops will be available in Baldwin and Woodville. The times will be made public later in August.

VILLAGE OF BALDWIN

LOCATION	MORNING	AFTERNOON
	Grades	Grades
11 th Avenue & Cedar Street	K-12	K-12
15 th & Franklin Street	6-8	6-8
12 th Avenue & Franklin Street	K-5	K-5
12th Ave & Pleasant Ave	K-8	K-8
15 th Avenue & Summit	K-5	K-5
6 th Avenue & Lokhorst Street	K-12	K-12
6 th Avenue & Willow Street	K-12	K-12
6 th Avenue & Maple Street	K-12	K-12
8th Avenue & Franklin Street	K-12	K-12
8 th Avenue & Florence Street	K-12	K-12
Birch Street & Birchwood Dr.	K-12	K-12
338 Hillside Circle	K-5	K-5
Hillcrest Apts	K-12	K-12
Municipal Center	K-12	K-12
6 th Avenue & Park Street	K-12	K-12
Park Street & Mallard Ave	K-12	K-12
300 Cedar Street	K-12	K-12
Birch Street Walk Path	K-12	K-12
4th Ave & Pintail Street	K-12	K-12
Bluebill St. & Blackduck Ave	K-12	K-12
4th Ave & Creek View	K-12	K-12
Woodenshoe Lane & Court	K-12	K-12
Dutch Heritage Lane & Court	K-12	K-12
1551 Amsterdam	K-12	K-12
Friesland Cir & Rotterdam	K-12	K-12
Bear Buddies	K-5	K-5
1860 11th Avenue	K-12	K-12
Greenfield Elementary	6-8	6-8
B-W High School	6-8	6-8

VILLAGE OF WOODVILLE

LOCATION	MORNING	AFTERNOON
	Grades	Grades
Birch Street & Oak Street	K-5/9-12	K-5/9-12
Meadow Ln. & 250 th St.	K-12	K-12
Meadow Ln. & Blackhawk	K-12	K-12
Viking Middle School	K-5/9-12	K-5/9-12
Finvold St & Roselund St	K-12	K-12
Stockman & Water Street	K-12	K-12
Minit Mart	K-5/9-12	K-5/9-12
Trailer Court	K-12	K-12
Zion Parking Lot	K-12	K-12
Kids View	K-5	K-5

- 4K mid-day route (pick and drop) will continue to take place.
- Country routes will continue. Pick up and drop off times will be similar to the times in the 2020-2021 school year.
- Buses will be sanitized regularly.
- A survey will be sent to Greenfield families regarding after school pick-up times in mid-August.
- Crossing guards will be stationed on Maple Street and Oak Street next to Greenfield Elementary School before and after school.

Response Plan

The Baldwin-Woodville Area School Districts knows that COVID-19 is in the area and that it is a real possibility that someone at school will get the virus. To help prevent this the school district is asking families and staff to do the following every day.

- Screen your child(ren) for the following symptom:
 - Cough
 - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
 - Fever
 - Chills
 - Muscle pain
 - Sore throat
 - New loss of taste or smell

- If they have any of the previous symptoms, parents need to keep their child(ren) home from school until they are symptom free for **24 hours** without the use of medication.
- If a student or staff member is positive with COVID-19, he or she will need to stay home for **10 days** and be symptom free for 24 hours without the use of medication.
- If there is a positive case of COVID-19 within the household, the school district strongly recommends all students in the household stay home for 10 days and all family members are symptom free for 24 hours before returning to school.
- Public health will work with positive cases to determine close contacts.

The school district will do the following:

- Upgrade air filters and improve outside air circulation
- Clean and sanitize daily
- Improve the cleaning and sanitizing of high traffic areas
- If a student arrives at school and later shows possible symptoms, the student will be isolated in the health care room and evaluated by the school nurse.
- If the school nurse believes that the student may have COVID-19, parents will be notified and the student will be sent home.
- Masks will be optional.

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