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## Breese Elementary District #12

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Dear District 12 Families,

District 12 will be returning to full-day, in-person, instruction on Tuesday April 6. Starting on April 6, Beckemeyer students will be dismissed at 2:30 p.m. and Breese students will be dismissed at 2:45 p.m. The new guidelines state that the capacity for buses remains at fifty individuals. If your child has been a car rider or walker in the afternoon and you would like their transportation to change to bus rider, please contact the District 12 Transportation Director, Karen Bennett at 526-7128, Ext. 108 or at [kbennett@d12bobcats.org](mailto:kbennett@d12bobcats.org) to inform her of this change. Please do this as soon as possible so that we can make any adjustments needed to continue to follow the guidelines for bus transportation. The drop-off points at the end of the day will not change. We will send out new information about drop-off times in the afternoon when they become available.

We would also like to provide the following additional information and reminders:

- **Arrival:** The arrival process at both buildings will remain the same. Doors will open at 7:30 a.m. for car riders and walkers. Temperatures will continue to be taken as students enter the building. Students who need to eat breakfast will go to the cafeteria and all other students arriving after 7:30 a.m. will report to their classrooms. Early bus riders will continue to report to the gym in the morning until they are dismissed to their classrooms. The tardy bell will ring at 7:55 a.m. **Car riders who arrive after 7:55 a.m. must be signed in by a parent/guardian when arriving and those students will receive a tardy.**
- **Lunch:** The lunch periods will be thirty minutes. Breese students will eat lunch in the cafeteria and Primary gym. Beckemeyer students will eat lunch in the cafeteria and library. Tables will be marked and students will sit six feet apart, unmasked, to eat lunch. Students will have an assigned seat for lunches. Tables will be cleaned/sanitized after every lunch period. **School breakfast and school lunch will remain free to any student who orders a meal from the school for the remainder of the school year. District 12 will continue to offer two lunch choices every day. Choice One will vary each day and Choice Two will be sun butter and jelly sandwiches.**
- **Recess:** Students will go outside for recess when possible. If weather does not permit for outdoor recess, students will remain in their assigned lunch location until the lunch period is over.
- **P.E.:** Students will go outside for P.E. as much as possible if weather permits. If weather forces P.E. to be held indoors, students will participate in activities that group them with members of their homeroom class and they will be socially distanced to the greatest extent possible.

- **Dismissal:** Beckemeyer students will be dismissed at 2:30 p.m. and Breese students will be dismissed at 2:45 p.m. Students will be dismissed in groups (early bus riders, car riders, walkers, and late bus riders). Late bus riders will wait for their bus in the cafeteria at Beckemeyer and in the gym at Breese. Students will be socially distanced while waiting for the late bus.

District 12 will continue to follow the many of the same guidelines that have been followed throughout the school year.

- Students and staff are required to wear face masks while at school or on buses.
- Require social distancing to be observed as much as possible.
- Require an increase in schoolwide cleaning and disinfecting.
- Water fountains will remain closed. Students may still bring water bottles to be filled.

**Screenings and Student Illness:** Please continue to screen your child for COVID-19 symptoms every morning before sending them to school. If your child is showing any of the COVID-19 symptoms, please keep that child and any other students that live in the same household home from school. Students/Staff who exhibit COVID-19 symptoms must obtain a doctor's note with an alternate diagnosis or documentation of a negative COVID-19 test before returning to school. If you choose not to take your child to the doctor or to get a COVID-19 test, you may choose to have your child participate in remote learning for ten days. If the ten days of remote learning is chosen, a note from a parent/guardian must be sent to school with the child after the ten days. This note should indicate that the child has been symptom free for twenty-four hours.

**Review of COVID-19 Symptom Information:** District 12 will also continue to contact families if students are showing any COVID-19 symptoms at school. If a student is experiencing **one or more** of the following symptoms they should not be sent to school. If a student exhibits the symptoms at school, they will be sent home:

- Fever
- Chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

**Staff or Student Positive COVID-19 Test:** District 12 will continue to work with the Clinton County Health Department to contact trace in the event that we receive information that a student or staff member tests positive for COVID-19. If a student or staff member is quarantined due to possible exposure to COVID-19, a release letter from the Health Department is needed to allow the student/or staff member to return to school.

**Remote Learning:** Remote learning will continue to be offered for the remainder of this school year to those who choose this option once we return to full day instruction, however, the format will change for students in certain grade levels. Teachers will communicate new remote learning guidelines and schedules for their classes to students when they become available. Students who are quarantined due to COVID-19 will participate in remote learning as well.

Please contact the Breese or Beckemeyer office with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Travis Schmale". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "T".

Travis Schmale, Superintendent