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Current TEA Guidance can be found at:

<https://tea.texas.gov/sites/default/files/covid/SY-20-21-Public-Health-Guidance.pdf>

Bremond ISD has the right to be more stringent on these recommendation based on health and safety of the school campus.

Parents will be able to choose the model of instruction that best suits your child’s individual needs and family situation. We are diligently trying to balance the safety, well-being, and quality of learning for our students. Parents will be able to choose from either **TRADITIONAL IN-PERSON SCHOOL** or **VIRTUAL SCHOOL**.

TRADITIONAL IN-PERSON SCHOOL

- Face to face instructional setting with new health protocols in place

VIRTUAL SCHOOL

- Asynchronous instruction that does not require having the instructor and student engaged at the same time.
- The student is required to be engaged daily with work and the teacher is required to give feedback.
- Students are expected to be actively engaged in learning for a **minimum of 3 hours per day** for grades PK-5.
- Students are expected to be actively engaged in learning for a **minimum of 4 hours per day** for grades 6-12.
- Coursework will have the same expectations as in-class learning.

Virtual instruction in the 2020-2021 school year in Bremond ISD will look vastly different from virtual instruction during the 2020 Spring semester closure. Students should have access to working internet.

A chromebook will be provided if needed.

A student will be considered absent from virtual school if the student does not have documented engagement with the Learning Management System (Google Classroom) and/or daily contact with the teacher, and/or documentation of completion/turn in of daily assignments. Students not meeting the 90% attendance rule will be subject to truancy laws.

Bremond ISD Safety Protocols	
VISITORS	Visits to the campus will be restricted to only those essential to school operations. Parents have to pick up students curbside. Call 254-746-7145 for tardy or early release of students.
DELIVERIES	No deliveries allowed (homework, backpack, lunches, instruments, birthday treats, etc.), unless it is related to health or hygiene issues. Call 254-746-7145 for assistance.
CLASSROOMS & OTHER LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Each area will have hand sanitizer available. <input type="checkbox"/> Desks will be spaced as far apart as possible. <input type="checkbox"/> Door handles and other highly used surfaces will be disinfected throughout the day. <input type="checkbox"/> Eliminate the use of communal supplies as much as possible. <input type="checkbox"/> Limit or stagger student movement within the classroom and hallways. <input type="checkbox"/> Whenever possible, PE classes will be held outside to allow for maximum physical distance between students. <input type="checkbox"/> Equipment used by multiple students will be disinfected.



<p>CAFETERIA BREAKFAST & LUNCH PROCEDURES</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Depending on the number of students in the school, students may have meals in both the cafeteria and the classroom. ❑ Students will socially distance as much as possible. ❑ Hand sanitizer will be available. ❑ Lunch deliveries from outside entities or parents will not be permitted. ❑ Students are encouraged to bring water bottles to school.
<p>RECESS, LIBRARY, & COMPUTER LAB</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Cohort groups will have scheduled recess on the playground and practice field. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Equipment will be disinfected throughout the day. ❑ Library will remain open, with minimal students from cohort classes scheduled weekly. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Area/books will be sprayed often throughout the day. ❑ Place holders will be sanitized and labeled, "Used or Ready to Use". ❑ Returned books will be carted, sanitized, and shelved after three days. ❑ Computer lab will remain open for scheduled cohort classes each week. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Keyboards will be disinfected after use. ❑ Students will be socially distanced as much as possible.
<p>FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS</p>	<p>Q: How do I register my child for Remote/Online Instruction? A: Parents/Guardians will be asked to select one of the instructional options, Traditional In-Person School or Virtual School. Parents should expect a phone call from the school the first week of August. Parents can also email their choice to smcnutt@bremondisd.net, jburnett@bremondisd.net, or klgroholski@bremondisd.net. Parents of new students will make the selection when they enroll in the district.</p> <p>Q: How will content be delivered in Virtual School? A: - Students in Virtual School will have opportunities to watch recorded instructional lessons with the teacher via the computer or other electronic device. There will also be learning activities to complete each day. Lessons will consist of direct instruction as well as a combination of guided practice, independent work, collaborative group work, and formative assessments. Lessons could include video clips with guiding questions, graphic organizers, time to share, checks for understanding, and reflection opportunities. Students are expected to engage daily and participate in each class following a daily schedule. Students will use Google Classroom to access their instructional material.</p> <p>Q: What curriculum will be taught in Virtual School? A: The curriculum in both Virtual School and Traditional In-Person will be the same. The curriculum is based on the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS).</p> <p>Q: Will my child have to take the STAAR (State assessment) if he/she is in Virtual School? A: Yes. According to the Texas Education Agency, there is currently no plan to eliminate any standardized testing regardless of whether students participate online or in person.</p> <p>Q: Will my child be expected to attend remote/online classes everyday? What is the attendance requirement? A: Students in both programs are subject to compulsory attendance laws. All students enrolled in remote/online instruction must check-in and engage in learning activities in all classes daily. Students must be in attendance for at least 90 percent of the time the course is offered in order to</p>



receive credit or a final grade. Failure to check in and engage in learning daily could result in truancy charged for not meeting the 90% compulsory attendance law.

Q: What are the technology requirements for Virtual School?

A: Students will need internet access and a laptop, tablet, or similar device capable of connecting to the internet.

Q: What if I want to do Virtual School but do not have access to technology and/or internet?

A: Parents can contact smcnuff@bremondisd.net, jburnett@bremondisd.net, or klgroholski@bremondisd.net to make arrangements, based on need and access.

Q: My child receives services through special education. Will these services continue in for Virtual School?

A: Special education instruction and/or related services will be provided in accordance with the ARD/IEP. Campuses will work with individual parents to ensure student needs are met virtually or in person.

Q: Will my child receive services from dyslexia in Virtual School?

A: Yes. Teachers trained in the dyslexia program will provide remote/online Instruction to identified students.

Q: My child receives services through the gifted and talented program. Will these services continue in remote/online Instruction?

A: GT students will be served virtually by the GT teacher through extensions and enrichment.

Q: What counseling support is available with remote/online Instruction?

A: Our BISD school counselor will assist students and/or families with any concerns virtually.

Q: Can we switch to Traditional In-Person School if my child is not successful in Virtual School?

A: Students can transfer from one instructional model to another at the end of the six-week grading period. Please contact your classroom teacher to request a change in instructional model.

Q: What is BISD's recommendation for parents/guardians regarding transportation choices?

A: Parents/Guardians are encouraged to consider driving their children to and from school as possible for the extent of the COVID-19 outbreak. Campuses are working to maximize the flow of car lines while at the same time ensuring safety of all. Additionally, when available carpooling, walking, and bicycle riding are also encouraged.

Q: How do we register for school this year?

A: The first step in registration is to complete the Online registration forms which you can find on the Bremond ISD Website. Find Parent Portal under Quicklinks. After you have submitted the forms, you can contact the campus for a registration appointment (for new students only). You will need to bring proof of residency, birth certificate, social security card, identification for parent and your immunization record to your registration appointment. Texas is going to require immunization records for both in-person and virtual students. If you are not able to complete the form in advance, please notify the registrar when you make the appointment so they allow time to assist you with completing the form. Masks will be required when you come for registration. Please limit the number of people coming to registration as much as possible.



Q: What precautions are going to be put in place to reduce possible exposure to COVID-19?

A: There are many mitigation strategies we are implementing to reduce the possible spread of COVID-19 in our schools. These include daily employee/ student pre-screenings, enhanced routine cleaning and disinfecting, physical distancing in classrooms and common areas, frequent hand hygiene by students and staff, and many others.

Q: Will students' temperatures be checked?

A: Temperature checks of asymptomatic students at school is not recommended. All parents are asked to monitor their student(s) for signs and symptoms of COVID including taking their temperature and keep their student(s) home who have symptoms and/or a temperature of 100.0°F or greater.

Q: If my child is quarantined because he/she is identified as having close contact with someone, may he/she switch over to Virtual School?

A: Yes.

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