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Dear Bulldog Families,

This fall, Bulldog students and families will have two primary options to return to school:

## **BROOKFIELD R-III RETURN TO LEARN OPTIONS**

- 1) **In-seat, face to face classes** will be provided for all students wishing to select this option. The following measures will be in place for those students and families choosing to learn in person:
  - Appropriate risk mitigation with additional safety, health and wellness protocols
  - Cohort modeling as much as possible (keeping small groups together, but separate from the full population)
  - Social distancing as much as possible
  - Changes in daily routines
  - Reduction of large group gatherings
  - Masks **required** for faculty and staff when they are unable to maintain social distancing
  - Masks **strongly** encouraged for students, especially during high traffic times like hallway passing times and class changing times (students are encouraged to provide their own masks; however, we have ordered a washable, reusable Brookfield logo mask for any student who wants one)  
*\*The wearing of masks for students could change from a strong recommendation to a requirement, at any time, for in-person student learning based on local, state, and national guidelines/recommendations.*
  
- 2) **Alternative Means of Instruction (AMI)** will be provided for all students wishing to select this option who are not comfortable returning to school in-person at this time. Please note that expectations for online learning will be entirely different than during the spring school closure. You can expect:
  - Fully accountable courses (students will be required to complete all assignments for a grade)
  - Rigorous content aligned with Missouri Learning Standards
  - Teacher contact and support
  - Workloads comparable to in-seat students
  - All courses taught by Brookfield R-III certified teachers

## **BROOKFIELD R-III RETURN TO LEARN DOCUMENTS**

All of the following District reopening plan documents may be found on the District website <http://www.brookfield.k12.mo.us/>

- Health, Safety and Wellness Protocols
- Daily Student, Staff and Visitor Checklist
- Each Building Level's Plan for Alternative Means of Instruction

## **BROOKFIELD R-III RETURN TO LEARN ENROLLMENT GUIDELINES**

***NOTE: All students/families must complete the online enrollment process whether they select Option 1 or Option 2.***

**Enrollment:** Online enrollment will open on **July 29, 2020**. We ask that families choose the option that best supports their needs and plan to commit to their choice for a minimum of one semester. We will have a contingency plan in place for students to quickly change from in-seat to online learning should the need arise. ***Students who select the AMI option for the first semester will not be eligible for athletics and extracurricular activities for the first semester.***

After online enrollment opens on July 29, please complete the online enrollment form as soon as possible. Enrollment must be completed by **August 7, 2020**. The direct link to the online enrollment site may be found here:

<https://sisk12.brookfield.k12.mo.us/BD360x3/login> (Opens July 29, 2020)

Thank you for your continued support and understanding as we navigate through these difficult times. Our hope is that **ALL** students are able to return to traditional in-person, face-to-face instruction in the near future. We feel this is educationally, socially, and emotionally the best option for students. Until that time, we will partner with you to offer the best possible alternatives for each individual family, whether that be in-person learning or Alternative Means of Instruction. We will continue to work through this, together.

Sincerely,

Dr. Kyle Collins,  
Superintendent, Brookfield R-III