



# BERRYVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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## **Announcement from Superintendent Owen Powell:**

Berryville Middle School and High School will be pivoting to virtual instruction beginning Thursday, November 12<sup>th</sup> through November 20<sup>th</sup>. The Middle School and High School will return to onsite instruction on November 30<sup>th</sup> (after Thanksgiving Break). This pivot is due to the number of staff members on these campuses who are COVID-19 positive or quarantined because of contact with a person who is positive.

The Berryville Elementary School and Intermediate School will continue onsite instruction as normal at this time.

Students in the Middle and High Schools will receive their instruction from their classroom teachers via student Chromebooks. It is vital that students check their emails and check in with their teachers. Student attendance will be based on the completion of assignments by the teacher's deadline.

Students who need to come onsite for safety or accessibility (internet) purposes may do so and will be able to complete their virtual assignments in a supervised environment following COVID-19 procedures. Students who are not feeling well or are in quarantine should not attend onsite.

Student therapies will still be available; a parent will need to contact the special education teacher or therapist to make arrangements. C-4 students, who are not isolating or quarantining due to COVID-19, will be able to attend classes. Athletic supervisors and coaches will communicate with their athletes regarding activities.

All staff who are not positive or in quarantine will be on campus each day during normal school hours.

Bus routes will run as normal although times may vary as there will be less students utilizing transportation.

Free meals from the cafeteria will continue and will be available for virtual students. These meals should be picked up from the cafeteria each day. (See the free meal letter on social media and the district website for cafeteria addresses and times of availability.)