

## 4K Families: Urgent Information from the BDUSD- Please Read

Dear 4K Families,

You should have recently received an email from the BDUSD, which is also included at the end of this message. As a partner with the BDUSD, our 4K site will be virtual through Thursday, October 22. Friday, October 23 is still a Teacher In-service day (No School Day). We plan to be in person again, on Monday, October 26.

**Extend-a-Day:** Since SKDS will resume in-person learning for students (other than those in 4K), our Extend-a-Day program will be available Monday, October 19, Tuesday, October 20, and Thursday, October 22. If you are in need of childcare any of these days, please make sure to sign-up when the Extend-a-Day form is emailed to you. You will have the option to sign up for a half-day, or a full-day of childcare. The cost of a half-day is \$14, and the cost of a full-day is \$28. We will need to plan accordingly, so please sign-up as soon as possible.

**Material Delivery:** Materials for next week will be delivered to you on Friday. This will also include materials for conferences. If there are specific materials that your child needs (crayons, glue, scissors), please let us know. We will make sure to get those materials to you.

**Electronic Device:** If your child is in need of a device, please let us know. The district has a limited number of devices available, that we can get to you as well.

### **BDUSD Virtual Letter:**

*Dear BDFam,*

*The purpose of this message is to inform you that due to increasing cases and close contact quarantines in our school and community, as well as the impact this is having on overall district wellness and staffing levels, the following temporary changes to our learning models will be taking place. These adjustments are intended to both respond to our current situation and also better position ourselves for future sustainability.*

*Effective on Thursday, October 15th, grades 9-12 at Beaver Dam High School will move to virtual instruction through October 21.*

*Effective on Monday, October 19th, grades 4K-8 throughout the district and grades 9-12 at the DSLA will also move to virtual instruction through October 21. (Note: While this may seem like a brief transition, these days during an already abbreviated 3-day week will capture nine days of separation in total and assist with stabilizing staffing levels that have been impacted by community spread and associated quarantines.)*

*Effective October 26th, in person learning will resume for all grades. In grades 6-12, learning will continue in the hybrid model until further notice. (Note: The Middle School will be sharing information with impacted families regarding the 6th grade move to hybrid learning later this week.)*

*During this adjustment, students currently enrolled in the robust virtual learning model will continue with their schedules as usual.*

*The administration will continue to review and consider some additional adjustments to our Return to School Plan efforts that would take effect during the more traditional flu and holiday seasons to allow the district to most effectively support in person instruction, particularly in grades 4K-5. (Note: The details of these possible adjustments will be shared with the BDFam when they become available and will be presented to the Board of Education for their consideration later this month.)*

*It is our hope that during these times of online learning for all, our entire BDFam makes a concerted effort to make healthy decisions that will contribute positively to the sustainability of in person learning moving forward. The more we all do our part, the more we can sustain the best possible opportunities for our students during these challenging times. We will continue to do our best to honor the wishes of all families and sustain opportunities for in person instruction.*

*Thank you for your continued patience and understanding. Please don't hesitate to contact your child(ren)'s school principal if you have any specific questions regarding these adjustments.*

*Sincerely,*

*Mark*