



**Back-To-School Plan  
2021-2022 School Year**

At their board meeting on April 15th, the Mississippi Department of Education announced that COVID-19 academic policy changes will expire at the end of the current school year. As a result, school districts are in the process of modifying 2021-2022 academic plans in order to meet Mississippi Department of Education requirements.

**Baldwyn School District 2021-2022 Back-to-School Plan:**

- For the 2020-2021 school year, the attendance requirement in the Baldwyn Schools exemption policy was removed. The attendance requirement will be waived again from the Baldwyn Schools exemption policy for the 2021-2022 school year.
- School districts must follow all guidance issued by the Mississippi Department of Health regarding quarantines. No guidance for the 2021-2022 school year has been issued at this time from the Mississippi Department of Health.
- School assemblies, field trips, campus visitors, etc. will return to pre-2020 procedures. Principals will set the parameters for those events.
- Masks will be optional for Baldwyn School District for the 2021-2022 school year.
- Due to a waiver from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), all students will be eligible for free breakfast and lunch during the 2021-2022 school year.
- **Added 7/23/2021** Until further clarification is provided by MDE on developing state-mandated online learning regulations, the Baldwyn School District will currently not have a 100% virtual (online) option for our students for the 2021-2022 school year.
- **SUSPENDED 7/23/2021** Virtual learning will still be an option for the Baldwyn School District during the 2021-2022 school year. To participate in the virtual learning option, students must meet the requirements of the 2021-2022 virtual learning policy. Specific requirements will be posted in June.