



Black Mesa Community School

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Developing Self-Confidence for Lifelong Success

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Dear Parents of BMCS Students:

Black Mesa Community School will reopen on August 2, 2021, as Hybrid Learning. It will reopen only if the school's reopening plan is reviewed and approved by the Department of Dine Education.

"In response to COVID-19, and ... Pursuant to Navajo Nation Resolution No. CJN-36-21, signed into law on July 6, 2021, in-person instruction is allowed for schools operating within the Navajo Nation, in compliance with COVID-19 safety protocols and applicable Public Health Orders.

The Navajo Nation COVID-19 Safe Schools Framework is declared binding on all schools, including Head Start, across the Navajo Nation. All schools are required to comply with the Navajo Nation COVID-19 Safe Schools Framework and the Navajo Nation School Reopening Plan.

All schools are required to create, submit and implement a School Reopening Plan and complete an accompanying Reopening Readiness Assessment Attestation form. School Reopening Plans and completed Reopening Readiness Assessment Attestation forms should be submitted to the Department of Diné Education at: schoolreopening@nndode.org." *Public Health Order written July 7, 2021 by Geraldine Ashley, Program Supervisor of Office of Environmental Health and Dr. Jill Jim*

Black Mesa Community School's Hybrid Schedule for In-School Instruction:

- **Monday & Thursday:** Kindergarten, 2nd, 4th, 6th, 8th
Homework: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday
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- **Wednesday,** all classrooms, offices, hallways will be cleaned (sanitize and disinfect)

Attachments:

- School Reopening Plan
- Facility Procedure
- Food Service Procedure
- Transportation Procedure

If you have any questions, please send a note or call Black Mesa Community School. We appreciate any recommendations to the School Reopening Plan and/or procedures.

Sincerely,

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