



## **Our Collective Commitment To Student & Staff Safety**

As we march towards March, science has continued to prove that we made the right decision to provide in-person learning all year at Bay City Academy for our students and families. I am so proud of our team of educators who wanted to open our school in the fall and have remained teaching all year, doing what is best for kids. The socio-emotional health of our students has been a priority from the start. Nothing has been perfect this year during the pandemic and we appreciate your patience, support, and understanding as we continue to navigate COVID-19.

### **What BCA Continues to Do:**

- **Masks** - K-12th grade students wear masks all day (unless we receive a medical exemption).
- **Mask Up On The Bus** - We have had zero COVID cases with bus riders testing positive.
- **PPE** - If a student does not have a mask, BCA continues to provide them on a daily basis.
- **Temperature Checks** - All staff and students each day.
- **Physical Distancing** - Ensures a 6 ft. separation from others whenever possible.
- **Vaccinations** - Staff members had the opportunity to receive the COVID vaccine
- **Cleaning & Sanitizing** - The CDC recommends the building is sanitized 2 times a week. We sanitize with our Clorox T-360 machine 5 days a week, Monday-Friday. We have also hired an additional company to clean in the evening, above and beyond our BCA regular custodial team.

### **What Families Can Still Do to Help Us Stay Safe & Open:**

- Check for COVID-19 symptoms daily before sending your child to school.
- Keep your child at home when sick.
- Notify the school if your student is exposed to someone with COVID-19 or if a family member in your home tests positive for COVID-19.
- Wash hands and avoid touching your face, mouth, eyes, and nose.
- Read all school related communications to stay informed about health and safety updates as they can change frequently.
- Have fun, take care of one another, be patient, flexible, understanding, and recognize that we are all in this together.

## **Actions Over Words, Service Over Self**

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