

# Bloomfield Virtual

Board of Education Update

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# Virtual

Does not mean “alone”



## Learner-Centered

Each student's strengths, needs, and interests are assets in fostering a passion for intellectual pursuit and teachers serve as mentors to facilitate learning that is meaningful.

## Sense of Belonging

Relationships are critical both in the classroom and in the community. Students create authentic work that is meaningful to the community beyond school. Students can engage in real-world action through personal experience.

## Place-Based Learning

Bloomfield Hills Schools - both virtual and in-person - will utilize the Bowers School Farm and Johnson Nature Center for learning expeditions when appropriate and permissible. Students enrolled in the virtual school will have the opportunity to enhance their learning through designed experiences similar to their in-person peers at these district gems.

## Portrait of a Learner

The dispositions and skills described in the BHS [Portrait of a Learner](#) are always important and should influence the design and experiences across all learning models and grade levels.

# Our School Day

9:10-9:40 Our school day begins with time for connection and community

9:40-11:40 Students engage in learning through age-appropriate activities, synchronously and asynchronously, with breaks built in. Specials may occur during this time as well.

11:40-12:20/12:30 Time for Lunch and Recess for all students

~12:20/12:30-3:45 Students check-in and continue learning through age-appropriate activities, synchronously and asynchronously, with breaks built in. Specials may occur during this time as well.

3:45 - 4:00 End of day routines

# *Virtual enrollment and configurations as of 8/23/2021*

10

Kindergarten and  
First

11

Second

16

Third and Fourth

17

Fifth

54 students in K-5; 18 students in 6-8

Total Enrollment: 72

# Frequently Asked Questions

How do I sign up for Bloomfield Virtual?

- This process is completed through a families parent portal access through the online registration process. Families need to select a box to choose Bloomfield Virtual for the semester no later than August 30th..

What if I have questions regarding my student with an IEP or 504?

- Contact your child's caseload provider, Carey Crocker, or the BHS Special Education Department

Will there be any opportunities for virtual students to maintain some relationship with their "home" school?

- Yes, students will be placed with "home" students if they are enrolled in the same grade and BV students are welcome to attend activities and clubs at the "home" building as well.

How will information be shared throughout the school year?

- You will regularly receive an email or broadcast from the Bloomfield Virtual principal as you do from your home school's principal. Also remember that the Bloomfield Virtual webpage is now live at [www.bloomfield.org](http://www.bloomfield.org)