

Needless to say, a lot has happened since my welcome letter a year ago! Rather than review that history, we can focus on these things:

- The BCESD Return-to-School Plan was approved by the Governing Board on 15 June. It includes plans for three scenarios:
  - Phase 3: “Near Normal” education with all students on campus but with strict hygiene practices and limited visitors; accommodations will be made for families who do not want their children on-site.
  - Phase 2: “Hybrid” education with half of students on campus Mondays & Wednesdays and the other half on campus on Tuesdays & Thursdays; on-line “work-at-home” learning on days students are not on site; strict hygiene practices, and no visitors.
  - Phase 1: “On-line” education with no students or visitors on campuses.
- Governor Ducey’s Executive Order on 29 June essentially denies Phase 3 or Phase 2 opening of the school year. *At this time*, BCESD plans to open on 29 July as Phase 1. A lot of information will be forthcoming for students, parents, and the community.
- **ALL** students must be registered **at school sites** before they will be assigned to classes (K-6<sup>th</sup>) or given a class schedule (7<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup>) so that BCESD has the most current contact information for students.
- Whatever Phase in which BCESD operates throughout the year, students and parents should expect:
  - Parents are expected to closely monitor children’s health *before* sending them to school each day; students exhibiting symptoms of any illness will be sent home.
  - Students and employees are expected to stay home if they are ill.
  - Students will be required to engage in learning every school day.
  - Learning will be structured for students on-site and off-site.
  - Students, parents, and visitors are expected to follow posted hygiene practices.
- BCESD will provide Chromebooks and hotspots to qualified students/families.
- BCESD will continue to update students and families via email, auto-dialers, Facebook, and [crsk12.org](http://crsk12.org).

Other items to watch for over the next two months:

- Changes in the BCESD calendar will allow parents to see events at various schools on the same calendar.
- The Superintendent will hold Virtual Town Halls to share information and to hear community concerns.

Parents and community members can reach me via email ([cstewart@crsk12.org](mailto:cstewart@crsk12.org)). Virtual meetings (Google-meets or Zoom) or phone conversations can be arranged through my Administrative Assistant, Kim Burleson at [kburleson@crsk12.org](mailto:kburleson@crsk12.org) or 928-758-3961.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Carolyn Stewart". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the name.