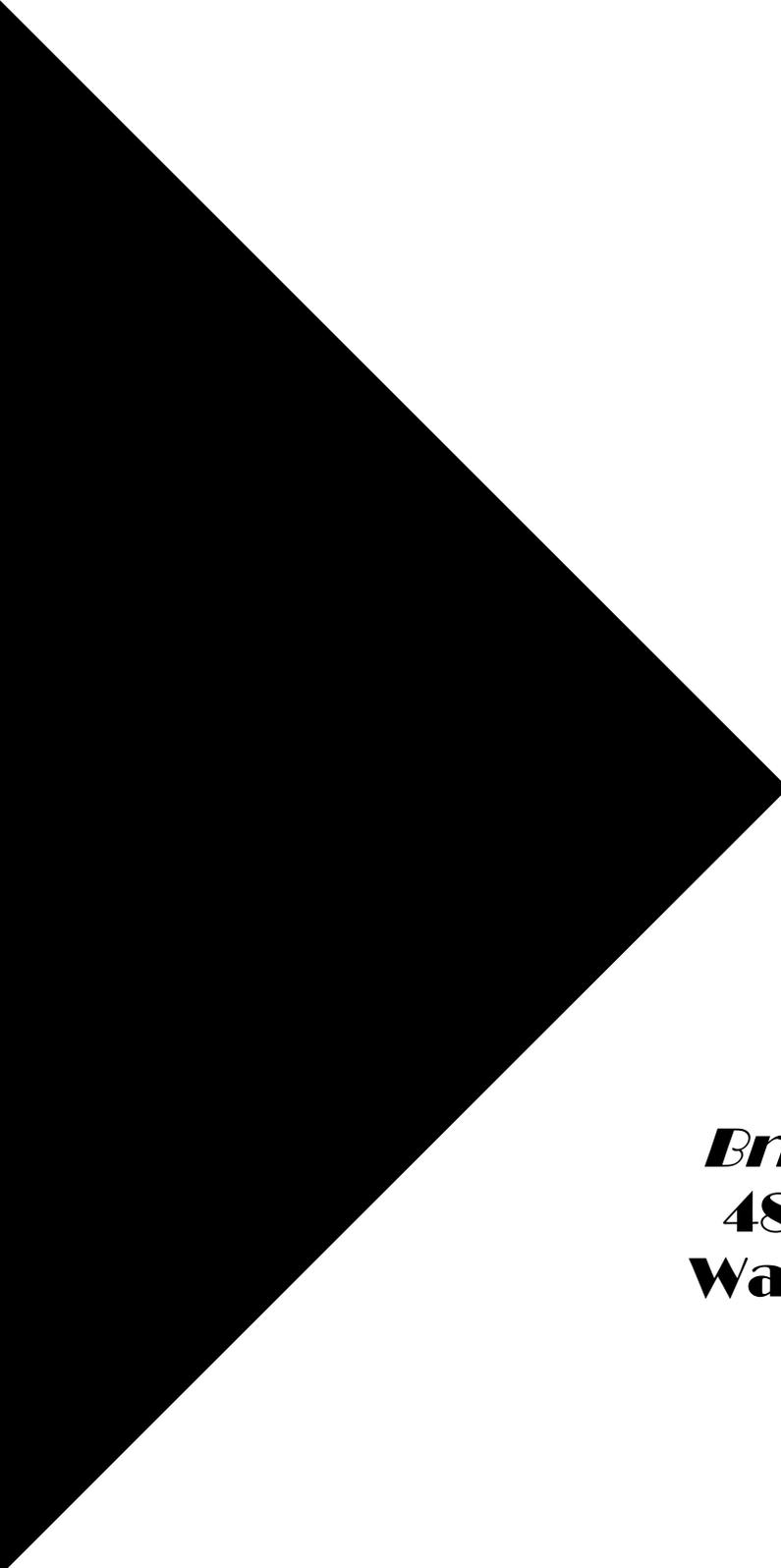


**2020-2021**  
**Return to School**  
**Plan**



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Briarwood Academy believes that in-person instruction is best for student learning. We are working on a re-entry plan while still maintaining the safety of our students and staff. Briarwood is currently planning to be on campus in the fall of 2020. Please note that ALL plans are subject to change, as the safety of our students and staff is our top priority.

## **Return to School Plan**

### **Traditional School (implemented under the following conditions: Low/No Spread and Minimal/Moderate Spread)**

All strategies listed will be enforced in both Low/No Spread and Minimal/Moderate Spread conditions, with more intense measures taken if Minimal/Moderate Spread conditions occur.

- Reinforce good hygiene measures such as hand washing and covering coughs and sneezes by students and staff.
  - Hand sanitizer will be available for all students and staff.
  - Hand sanitizer dispensers have been placed at the main doors to the buildings.
  
- Intensify cleaning and disinfecting throughout the day
  - Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces throughout the day (door handles, sink handles, lockers, shared objects).
  - Installation of ionization devices to air conditioning units that kill most viruses (including Covid-19).
  - Hiring certain cleaning staff just for cleaning touched surfaces every hour.
  - Encourage students to bring their own sanitizer for personal use.

- Turn off water fountains and ask that students and staff bring their own water from home.
  - Clean the bus once it gets to school and again once it drops kids off to go home.
- Post signs in key areas around school on how to slow the spread of COVID-19 and teach students how to stop the spread of germs.
- Require students and staff to use face coverings, when social distancing is not possible.
- Hallways when classes are changing for the middle and high school.
  - Riding on the Washington Bus to and from school.
- Limit sharing
- Keep each student's belongings separated.
- Promote social distancing when possible
- Additional time for transitioning classes (middle and high school), designate flow paths for minimal gatherings of students, have the same group of students stay with the same staff as much as possible (to the extent practicable)
  - Modified playground schedule to limit the amount of students using the playground at one time.
  - Early morning care (7:40am – 8:00am) will be held in the main gym and practice gym to practice social distancing.
  - After school care will be held in the lunchroom and practice gym where social distancing can be practiced
  - All desks will be facing the same direction and distanced in an appropriate manner.

- Provide lunches served by cafeteria
  - Serve lunch in cafeteria/practice gym to practice social distancing.
  - Lunchroom staff will disinfect high touch surfaces between each lunch group.
  - Use of disposable trays, utensils, and cups.
  - Utilize serving lunch in the classrooms when necessary.
  
- Limit all field trips and assemblies
  - Cancel all field trips and assemblies at this time.
  
- Protocol for visitors in the building
  - Restrict nonessential visitors.
  
- Drop-off/Pickup
  - Parents/Guardians will not be allowed out of the car in the mornings or in the afternoons.
  - Every child and staff member will have his/her temperature checked as they get out of the car during drop-off in the mornings.
    - If a student has a temperature over 100.4 they will be required to leave campus.
    - A second temperature check can be administered by the school nurse for verification at the front of the main building.
    - A student must be fever free for 48 hours before returning to school (checked by school nurse).
  - Students who are tardy will check in at front doors of the main building.
  
- Interscholastic activities
  - Follow GISA guidelines for sporting events and practices.

- Checking for signs and symptoms
  - All students and staff will have their temperatures checked before entering the buildings. (This is also upon re-entry if they have left campus for any reason).
  - Train teachers and staff to recognize COVID-19 symptoms including fever, cough, shortness of breath, chills, muscle pain, new loss of taste or smell, vomiting or diarrhea, and/or sore throat.
  - Students will be sent to the school nurse to have temperature checked when showing cold or COVID-like symptoms.
    - Nurse's station will be moved out of the library to help prevent the risk of spread to healthy students (location to be determined later).
- Instruction practices and return to school policy for those quarantined because of COVID-19 or direct exposure
  - Students will not be allowed to return to school for a minimum of ten days.
  - After a positive test result, a minimum of ten days have passed with the last three days of recovery being symptom free (no fever, shortness of breath, etc).
  - Our distance learning plan will be used for those students who are quarantined.
  - Direct exposure will be handled on a case by case basis.

