



# **Pandemic Operation Plan 2020-2021**



# Introduction

This is the plan when school starts on August 17, 2020 at Bennett Mountain. At the core of the plan are fundamental interests we must meet to provide a high-quality educational experience while remaining compliant with the Centers for Disease Control guidelines, empathetic to individual family choices and adaptive to new circumstances.

This plan reflects and supports Mountain Home School District's plan, as well as input from our staff and parents. There may be changes prior to school opening and during the school year as we adapt and respond to changing conditions, new guidelines from local, state and national officials, and recommendations from the Central District Health Department. We are all in this together.



# Building Strategies

- Masks and/or face shields are required to be worn by all school personnel, students, parents and visitors. Those who do not wear a face mask will not be permitted in the building.
  - Any local, state or federal mandates will supercede district guidelines
- Hand sanitizing stations will be available throughout the school and in classrooms.
- Virtual parent and community meetings will be available.
- Parents/visitors must make an appointment in order to enter the building, except under emergency circumstances.



# Building Strategies Continued

- Education and training on appropriate PPE usage and social distancing practices.
- Floor decals to show appropriate social distancing when in public areas.
- One-way traffic flow through the hallways, stairways and gymnasium.
- Waiting area seating appropriately spaced and sanitized after use.
- Online appointment requests for office and counselor.
- Plexiglass shields installed on main office counters.
- Required hand sanitization before and after bus transportation.



# Building Entry/Re-Entry

- Students are required to wear a mask that covers their nose and mouth.
- As students enter the building, they will use hand sanitizer and a staff member will use a digital thermometer to check temperatures.
  - If a fever is detected, parents will be notified and the student will need to be sent home.
- Parents/Guardians must have an appointment to enter the building. Please call the front office if you have any questions or need to make an appointment. (208) 587-3837.
- No food in the building including food purchased off campus (to eliminate sharing and contact).



# Student Face Masks

- Students are required to wear a mask that covers their nose and mouth.
- Facemasks will be provided by the school for those students who need them.
- Refusal to wear a face mask will result in a student being sent home. Students who fail to comply with wearing a face mask will be encouraged to enroll in full-time online learning or be disenrolled from Bennett Mountain.
- Unless approved by administration, student facemasks cannot display graphics or writing.



# Transition Times

- Students will follow one-way traffic flow and maintain social distancing through the hallways, gym, and on stairways during transitions.



# Classroom Strategies

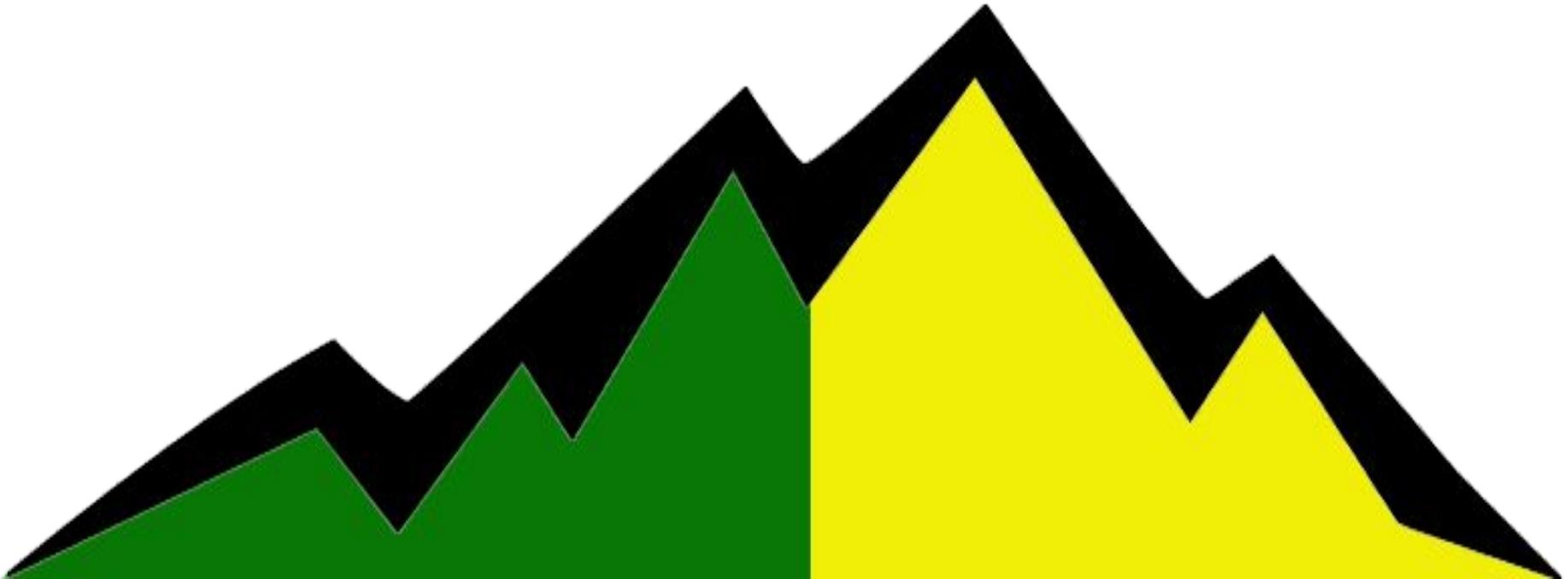
- Reduced seating options in classrooms to help aid with social distancing.
- Removal of non-essential items to increase open area.
- Protocols for disinfecting spaces and hands will be followed.
- Utilization of one-to-one student Chromebooks.
- Limit sharing of materials, tools, etc. for individual students.
- If a student leaves a classroom and returns during class, they will need to use hand sanitizer upon re-entry.
- Students may only leave the classroom one at a time.



# Meal Time Strategies

- During lunch, students will eat in the gym where the seating/tables have been arranged to aid with social distancing.
- Students who leave the building for lunch will follow re-entry procedures when they return to the building.

# Category 1(Green) & Category 2(Yellow) Plan





# 2020-2021 Schedule Plan

## Category 1 and Category 2

**School Schedule Plan Goal:** Establish a single school schedule plan that meets Categories 1 and 2 of the Mountain Home School District's Reopening Plan

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**Bennett Mountain Student Enrollment:** Bennett Mountain's smaller enrollment makes social distancing measures possible and manageable. Students in grades 7-10 will attend school four days with one day of remote learning each week. Due to numbers, we are splitting student enrollment numbers in half in grades 11 & 12. Students in grades 11 & 12 are scheduled into alternating days where they will attend school two days with three days of remote learning each week. These measures will allow average class sizes of less than 10 in all classes, Monday-Thursday.



# 2020-2021 Schedule (7-10)

## Students in Grades 7-10

- Attend school Monday-Thursday.
- Friday's: Remote learning/intervention



# 2020-2021 Schedule (11 & 12)

## **Students in Grades 11 & 12:**

- Last name A-M: Attend school Monday & Wednesday. Remote learning Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday.
- Last name N-Z: Attend school Tuesday & Thursday. Remote learning Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.
- We will make adjustments for siblings with different last names
- Students not maintaining academic progress or have attendance issues will be required to attend additional live sessions each week. Students who do not abide will not earn credit and may be disenrolled from the learning program.
- Please contact school administration if you are seeking adjustments to your student's schedule. We will try to make accommodations if possible.



# 2020-2021 Bell Schedules

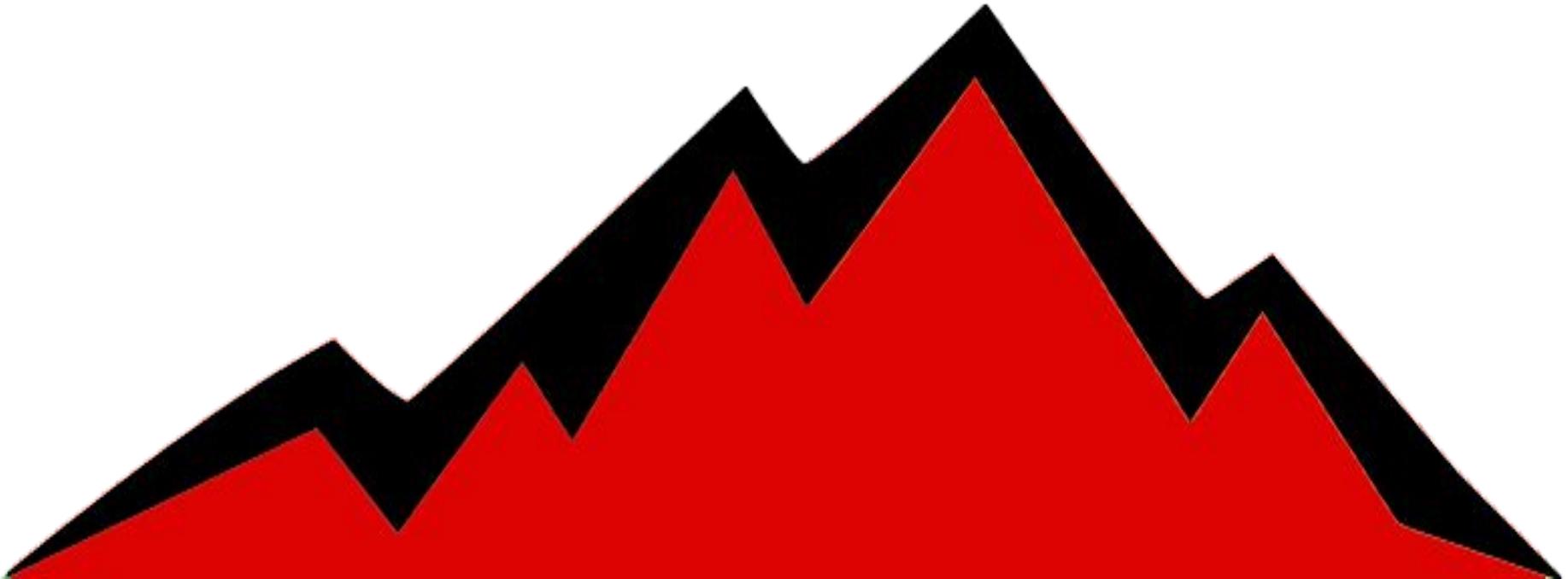
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Session	Time	Minutes
0 (SS)	7:45-8:40	55
Mentorship	8:40-8:45	5
1	8:45-10:10	85
2	10:12-11:36	85
Lunch	11:36-12:06	30
Check-In	12:06-12:08	2
3	12:08-1:33	85
4	1:35-3:00	85

1:15 Release		
Session	Time	Minutes
0 (SS)	7:45-8:40	75
Mentorship	8:40-8:45	5
1	8:45-9:43	58
2	9:45-10:43	58
3	10:45-11:43	58
Lunch	11:43-12:15	32
Check-In	12:15-12:17	2
4	12:17-1:15	58

Junior High Bell Schedule		
Modified Bell Schedule		
Session	Time	Minutes
0 (SS)	7:45-8:05	20
Mentorship	8:05-8:11	6
1	8:11-9:36	85
2	9:38-11:03	85
3	11:05-12:30	85
Lunch	12:30-1:00	30
Check-In	1:00-1:02	2
4	1:02-2:27	85
5 (SS)	2:27-3:00	33

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0 (SS)	7:45-8:05	20
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1	8:11-9:21	70
2	9:23-10:33	70
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4	12:17-1:27	70

# Category 3 (Red) Plan





# 2020-2021 Schedule Plan

## Category 3

### All Students

- Schools are closed
- Distance or remote learning
- Student Chromebook will be provided
- Internet access available if needed
- Same academic courses as their traditional high school
- Follow same weekly bell schedule
- Student accountability and course expectations will remain the same as if they were attending live. Those failing to maintain academic progress or meeting the attendance policy will lose credit in their course(s) and possibly be disenrolled from the learning program.



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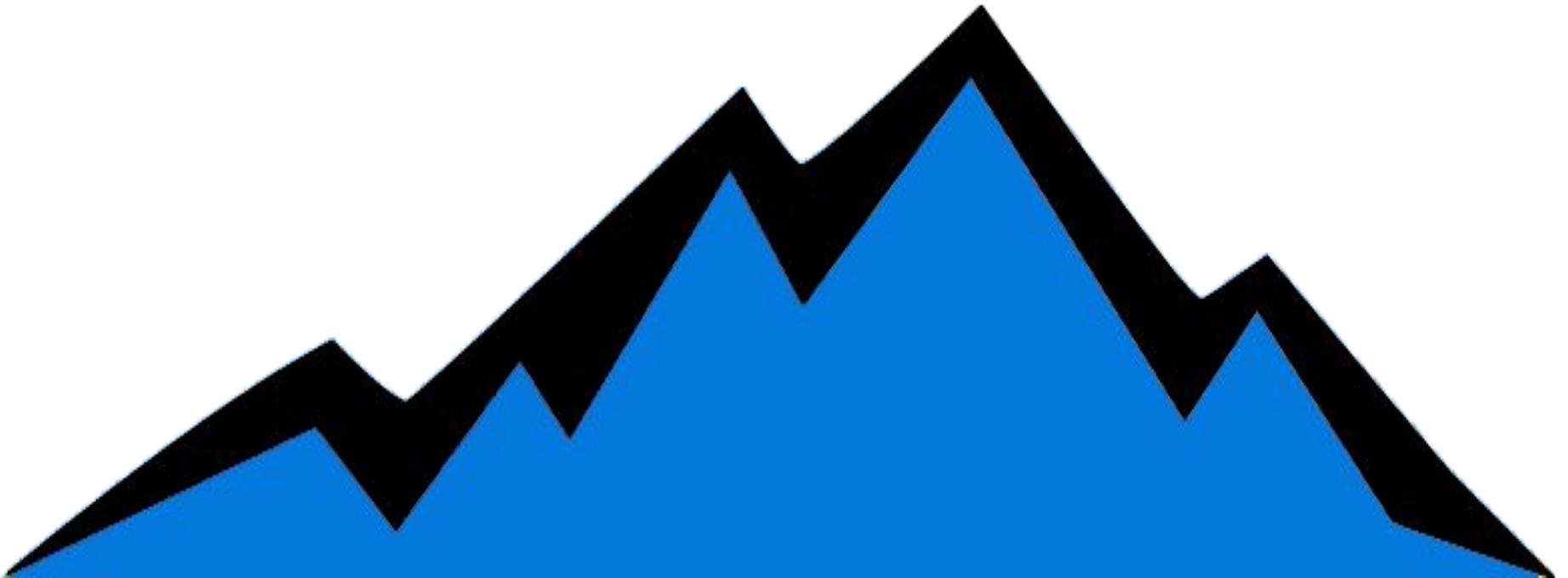
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# Full-Time Online Learning





# Full-Time Online IDLA Through Bennett Mountain

- Bennett Mountain will offer a full-time online option through Idaho Digital Learning Academy for those students and families wanting to continue their education in an online environment.
- Parents may sign them up for the Idaho Digital Learning Academy through the counseling office.
- Your student would still be a member of our school but would complete classes online only through IDLA.
- These classes are not operated the same as during our remote learning last spring. The classes are taught by IDLA teachers and are based on IDLA instruction, rigor, and accountability.
- If a student and parent choose this option, they must stay committed to it for at least one full semester.
- You may contact your child's counselor to look into this option further. We will also be sending more detailed correspondence via Blackboard/email.



# Useful Links:

- Bennett Mountain Website: <http://bmhs.mtnhomesd.org/>
- Bennett Mountain Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/BMHS193>
- 2020-21 Bennett Mountain Calendar: [http://bmhs.mtnhomesd.org/uploads/5/4/1/7/54172957/20-21\\_bm\\_calendar.pdf](http://bmhs.mtnhomesd.org/uploads/5/4/1/7/54172957/20-21_bm_calendar.pdf)