



September 8, 2020

Dear BCSD Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to the official beginning of the 2020-2021 school year.

As you know, we are required to have each member of our community who plans to enter any of our buildings complete a daily health screener prior to being admitted. **All families will be required to complete a screener each morning for each child in your family who plans to attend school in-person that day.** You are NOT required to submit a screener for students who are engaging in remote learning from home.

The screener tool we are using to open school, beginning with orientation day tomorrow, Tuesday, September 9, follows. This is for your information. Starting tomorrow morning, Kindergarten, 6th and 9th grade families will receive notification to complete prior to attending. For new students visiting our schools tomorrow who are not entering Kindergarten, 6th or 9th grade, you will receive notification from your new school with the link later today. On Thursday and Friday, all families will receive the morning alert.

If for any reason you do not receive the daily notification, you can always access the screener through this link: [Student Health Screener Tool](#).

Please note that the current screener tool is one that we have developed here in the BCSD for the next few days. As a result, all families will receive notification each morning. By the middle of next week, we will be sending information to all families and staff regarding a new screener app. Once we are using the new app, only those scheduled to be in that day will receive the morning alert.

Until the new app is ready to use, all families will receive the morning reminder regardless of whether you have a child attending in-person or not. We apologize for this inconvenience in notification for the next few days.

Thank you for your cooperation, partnership and patience. Our goal is to securely open schools with the necessary information provided by our families to keep everyone safe.

Sincerely,

Joel Adelberg
