



February 3, 2021

Dear Parent and Guardians,

I am writing to inform you that COVID-19 vaccination plans for all interested school staff in Berrien County have been released. Berrien Springs staff are scheduled to receive their first COVID-19 vaccination from the Berrien County Health Department on Tuesday, February 9, from 1:00-8:00 pm, and the second COVID-19 vaccination on Friday, March 12, from 1:00 - 8:00 pm. Our district has approximately 168 staff who have requested the vaccination. There is no flexibility in scheduling our staff. Therefore, we will need to adjust our school calendar. The following are the calendar changes.

Tuesday, February 9, 2021 - Half-Day of School

This is a normal half day of school. School dismissal times are for all learning options (in-person, connected, and virtual):

- 11:00 am - High School, Middle School, Discovery Academy and Virtual Academy
- 12:00 pm - Mars and Sylvester Elementary

Wednesday, February 10, 2021 - Remote E-Learning Day

Building Principals will communicate specific details for the E-Learning Day.

Friday, March 12, 2021 - Half-Day of School

This is a normal half day of school. School dismissal times are for all learning options (in-person, connected, and virtual):

- 11:00 am - High School, Middle School, Discovery Academy and Virtual Academy
- 12:00 pm - Mars and Sylvester Elementary

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact your school building. We appreciate your continued support as we maintain a safe and healthy learning environment for all students and staff.

Sincerely,

David Eichberg, Superintendent