Opening Plan 2021-2022
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Opening Planning

The Saint Bridget Catholic School task force continues to work diligently on maintaining an opening strategy that allows for flexibility, transparency and maintains the health and safety of our community. **Saint Bridget Catholic School will continue to support students with in-person learning in the fall of 2021.** This is our priority and our preferred method of instruction. However, we are also aware there may be moments in the year where our local, regional or national officials may recommend or require our campuses to be closed. Therefore, this decision tree offers guidance in determining how students will learn:

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**GUIDED LEARNING**

Your child will participate in Saint Bridget Catholic School’s Guided Learning Plan. Depending on your child’s grade, this will be a blend of synchronous (live instruction) and asynchronous (independent) remote learning with regular modifications to ensure that students are receiving an academically fulfilling experience, which meets our students’ educational needs.

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**ON CAMPUS LEARNING**

*This is our priority and preferred method.*

Your child will participate in campus learning with specific health and safety procedures in place.

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**RELEASE FROM CONTRACT**

Alternate school placement options will be shared.

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This is our priority and preferred method. Saint Bridget Catholic School is preparing for on-campus and in-person school operations in the fall of 2021. The community will follow specific health precautions which will be in accordance with local, state, and federal requirements.

The school start and end times will remain the same and the official school calendar will be followed.

Athletic offerings will be offered and will follow recommendations and requirements from the local health department.

Increased sanitizing, cleaning, and disinfecting processes will be maintained and at-home health screenings are recommended.

Procedures concerning staff and student illnesses will be maintained.

Preparing for Interruptions

Following the recommendation from our Reopening Task Force and trends from past pandemics, Saint Bridget Catholic School is preparing for waves of interruption to on campus learning. If an interruption of physical operations at either a class-, grade-, or school-level is required, a shift to Guided Learning will happen. Guided Learning is not an option for individual students.
In the Guided Learning model, we continue to educate the whole child, build confidence, promote life balance, and encourage the pursuit of individual passions. Saint Bridget Catholic School’s Guided Learning model blends daily synchronous (live) and asynchronous (independent) instruction in a schedule intentionally designed to provide school/life balance and mindfulness.

Key Components to Guided Learning at Saint Bridget Catholic School

- Synchronous/Asynchronous Instruction
- School/Life Balance
- Individual Support
- School Connections

Flexibility and Personalization

Saint Bridget Catholic School recognizes that the Guided Learning experience will be different for every student depending on their learning needs. School leadership will work individually with families to determine adjustments in schedules, workloads, and expectations.
Saint Bridget will not be offering a Remote Attendance Option this year. It is possible families may find themselves in a situation where Saint Bridget Catholic School’s campuses are open, but they are not comfortable in sending their child to school. In these situations, Saint Bridget Catholic School will work with families to identify an alternative school placement that supports the student’s unique needs and provides continued academic growth.

If an individual student must quarantine due to a possible case of or exposure to COVID-19, traditional “illness” procedures will be in place for the duration of the absence. Students will be marked “present,” and any missed work will be collected and shared. Students will be expected to complete all material and earned grades will be recorded.

Families may gather collected work throughout the absence or it will be provided to the student upon return.