

**School Board Meeting:**

**August 24, 2020**

**Subject:**

Resolution for Adoption of Base Learning Model for the 2020-21 School Year and Other COVID-19 Related Matters

**Presenter:**

**Scott Thielman, Superintendent**

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**SUGGESTED SCHOOL BOARD ACTION:**

Recommend approval

**DESCRIPTION:**

BHM Schools will follow the Minnesota Safe Learning Plan for schools to determine which learning model, In-Person, Hybrid or Distance Learning, the district will use to begin the school year this fall and throughout the 2020-21 school year. Determination of the appropriate model is based on a formula using the number of positive COVID-19 cases reported in Wright County over a 14-day period, per 10,000 people.

- Reviewed student enrollment population in Wright and Hennepin Counties (6.4% Hennepin County, 93.6% Wright County).
- Wright County Public Health supported using Wright County Data.
- Wright County's case rate as of August 8, most recently reported data, is 11.53. This puts BHM schools in the 10-19 range which allows In-Person Learning for elementary students and Hybrid Learning for secondary students.
- MDH approved In-Person Learning model for elementary schools based on Wright County COVID Case Rates.
- MDH approved the Hybrid Learning model for Buffalo Community Middle School and Buffalo High School based on Wright County COVID Case Rates.

**ATTACHMENT(S):**

- Resolution
- BHM Learning Plan
- Back "Together" in BHM Schools Planning Guide for 2020-21