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Final change of instruction requests for elementary students

The Binghamton City School District is accepting final learning model requests for this year. [Please use this form](#) if you are looking to change your elementary student's learning model from full remote to four times a week in-person instruction or from in-person instruction to fully remote. This is ONLY for families who have not already informed their children's school. If you have already reached out to your child's school about your request you do not need to complete this form. The form will be available through Thursday, April 22.

Expanded in-person instruction will begin on **Monday, April 26 in elementary schools.**

Change in District's Re-opening Plan

The Binghamton City School District Board of Education adopted an amended Re-opening plan at last night's board meeting. [The amendments to the plan can be found here.](#) In summary, social distancing will be reduced where needed to 3-feet at the elementary and middle school level, however, BHS classrooms will remain at 6-feet due to the current transmission rate of COVID-19 in Broome County. The recently released NYS Department of Health regulations also now require masks be worn at all times by faculty, staff and students, regardless of social distancing or vaccination status. Meals, snacks and physical education, as well as, instrumental music and vocal instruction, will occur with 6-feet of social distancing. The district will continue to offer testing in the schools through the end of the school year.

Additional students at the Middle School will be allowed to return to 4 days per week of in-person instruction on May 3rd, when 3-feet of social distancing in classrooms will begin.

Educating, empowering and challenging all students to become productive, global citizens through innovative approaches to learning.