



February 5, 2021

Dear Creative City families,

Thank you to all who participated in the conversation about Creative City's road to re-opening by coming to our family meeting, completing our family survey, or attending our Board meeting. We have received feedback from all parts of our school community and have come to the decision that **Creative City Grades K – 5 will re-open April 12, 2021, for those families who choose.**

We will follow up with instructions explaining how you can select in-person learning for your student(s). For now, we wanted you to have this information so you can begin to consider the best option for your family. Families may still elect for their student(s) to continue in 100% virtual instruction if they choose.

Our Re-Opening Committee will be an essential guiding body between now and April 12. This group will be made up of staff, school families, and Board members and will meet weekly on Mondays at 3:30pm, beginning this Monday, 2/8. If you are interested in joining this group, please contact MCanino@bcps.k12.md.us.

While some details remain to be determined, there are some things we can share now:

- A classroom will accommodate no more than 10 students at a time.
- We will maintain strict health protocols for all, including wearing masks and distancing.
- Health screening, including temperature checks, will be conducted with everyone who enters the building.
- Some instructional content may remain virtual (on screen) even if a student is physically in the building.
- Though we are prioritizing keeping classroom communities intact, student classroom assignments may change with this transition.

Please watch Class Dojo and our school website for updates on re-opening. Thank you for being our partner in this important work.

Sincerely,

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Marisa Canino
Executive Director

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Traci Mathena
Principal