

# OPTIONS FOR STUDENTS & FAMILIES

Families are being sent an electronic form by August 28 and are asked to declare their intention for fall by September 1 at 11pm.

## 1 Attend Your Local School

- Students would continue to attend class at their existing school every day.
- Enhanced health and safety protocols are in place, as well as multiple measures to reduce the number of close interactions and in-person contacts. Learning outside will be encouraged.

### At Home Learning For Medical Reasons

- Students who are immunocompromised, have an underlying medical condition – or are living with someone who is – are provided the opportunity for at-home learning with remote support online from a Burnaby School District teacher. (This is an extension of our pre-existing Out of School Support Program, which supports students who due to medical reasons cannot physically attend school.)
- This provision will continue to be available during the 2020-21 school year, while in the current pandemic stage (**Stage 2**), as set by the Province of BC.

## 2 Home Schooling

- Students are registered at their local school, but indicate that they will be **home schooled**. They do not attend their local school or participate in school-based activities.
- All educational programming and supervision is provided by the student's parent or guardian. There are no assignments or assessments from a teacher, as the parent or guardian is the primary educator.

## 3 Online Distributed Learning

- Students enroll with **Burnaby Online** with all lessons and assignments delivered through the online learning portal. Students are supervised at home by their parent or guardian and assessed by a teacher who provides support through messaging, email or phone.
- There are no onsite classes, activities, group work, or Programs of Choice, such as French Immersion.

## 4 Transition for Kindergarten to Grade 7

- This option is for families who are not yet ready to have their children return to in-person instruction and are comfortable teaching their children at home. Educational programming and delivery is the responsibility of the parent or guardian. Students will be receiving periodic check-ins from an online teacher on an interim basis until their transition.
- This is a temporary, short term option and is designed to help students transition back to in-person instruction. The date for transition has yet to be determined for this option.

### Return to School Guidelines

- In order to maintain a stable learning environment for students at school and those learning at home, students not returning to school in September will be provided an opportunity to transition back at fixed points, only in mid-November or mid-March. (These transition dates do not apply to option 4, as the date(s) for transition has yet to be determined.)
- Best efforts will be made to return students to their home school or Program of Choice. If there is no space there, students will be diverted to another school for the remainder of this school year and be able to return to their home school or Program of Choice in September 2021.