



# BERKSHIRE LOCAL SCHOOLS

## Transition Plan to New PreK-12 Facility

### Important Things You Need to Know!

The Berkshire Local Schools is excited to begin sharing information about the intended mid-year transition to the brand new, PreK-12 facility which will take place during the 2021-2022 school year. Please read below to learn more!

- The building will be ready for moving in during the middle part of the 2021-2022 School Year and thus **our projected move in date for the new school is January 2022**
  - Our plan is to move into the new school after Winter break
- The school year will start for students on August 17, 2021, in our current schools
  - HS Start time will be 7:30 a.m.-2:10 p.m.
  - BE & LE start times will be 8:35 a.m.-3:15 p.m.
  - There will be NO Thursday early dismissal
  - Our last student day in the current schools will be Wednesday, December 22nd
  - Students should pack all of their belongings to take with them over Winter break, in order to bring back with them to the new school after Winter break
  - The first semester will end at the Winter Break
  - Each building will discuss their plan to celebrate the closing of their schools
    - \* Principals will share that plan with families at the beginning of the school year
- Tours and an Open House for the new school will be held the week of January 3, 2022
- Classes will resume at the new school on Monday, January 10, 2022
  - A new semester will start when the students return to school in January
  - Start times will be the same for all levels in the new building
  - All schools student hours will be **8 a.m. until 2:40 p.m.**
  - Bus times will be adjusted for students
    - \* New bus times will be shared during the Winter break
    - \* We will utilize a single tier bus route system for the entire district
- There will be three wings at the new school
  - Berkshire Elementary School Wing
    - \* Divided into two parts
      - Early Learning (Preschool and Kindergarten)
      - Elementary (Grades 1-4)
  - Berkshire Middle School Wing
    - \* Grades 5-8
  - Berkshire High School Wing
    - \* Grades 9-12



*Students and staff will transition to our new facility in January 2022. Read nearby to learn more!*

More information will be forthcoming over the next several months. We will be ready for this mid-year transition with your support and flexibility. Let's get excited for the **next generation of learning** to take place in the Berkshire Local Schools! Go Badgers!

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