

Bradley County Schools

Students and Parents,

It is with great excitement that I welcome you back. The beginning of a new school year is an exciting time, full of endless possibilities and potential for all. A special welcome to the families who are new to the Bradley County School District. We are happy to serve you and your child(ren). Thank you all for giving us the opportunity to be part of the educational experience.

The Bradley County Schools Student/Parent Handbook outlines expectations and procedures for the school district. Processes and Procedures are established to eliminate questions or uncertainties around different topics. I ask that you all familiarize yourselves with the contents of our student handbook as it covers many pertinent topics.

Tier 1 of the plan applies to all enrolled students. This means that each student will begin the school year in Tier 1 and at five (5) unexcused absence will move to Tier 2. Please find more information about the Progressive Truancy Plan in the District Student Handbook. Also, check the Student Handbook of the school your child or children attend. Individual schools will provide more information specific to the expectations for their schools.

Because absences dramatically impact learning, we are also concerned about chronic absenteeism. According to the Tennessee Department of Education, students are defined as chronically absent when they miss 10% of school calendar days, regardless of whether the absences are excused or unexcused. Please make every effort to have your child at school. If a health issue interferes with your child's attendance, please discuss this concern with your school's administration.

Education is one of the most important keys to a student's future success. The Bradley County School District is blessed with outstanding administrators, teachers, and staff that have a passion for education. The goals for student success are limitless if we all work together.

I would like to encourage you to be the best you can be and make the most out of every day in this upcoming school year.

Best Regards,



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