

Dear Belmont Schools Community,

I appreciate the patience shown by the community as we worked through the many complicated issues involved in returning students to a full-time, in-person schedule. I am very pleased to report that we now have return dates for all grades in the district.

- **Elementary schools**
All students who chose the in-person option started their new schedule on April 5th
- **Chenery 5th grade**
5th grade students will start a "combined cohorts" schedule on April 15th with increased time in school. They will start their full, in-person return on April 28th.
- **Chenery 6th-8th grades**
All Chenery students who chose this option will be back in full-time, in-person learning on April 28th
- **Belmont High School**
BHS students start their "combined cohorts" schedule on April 12th and their full-time, in-person schedule on April 29th.

Please stay tuned for more information from Chenery and BHS leadership as we communicate further details about the upcoming transitions.

It will be wonderful to see on April 29th, all Belmont students who want an in-person learning option, back in school with their communities. At the same time we remain dedicated to providing a strong remote option at all grade levels.

Thank you to the educators, parents, and school leaders who continue to work incredibly hard to make this return to school possible.

Respectfully,

John P. Phelan
Superintendent of Schools