

Bedford School's Reopening Information

Arrival-8:30 a.m. Dismissal-3:30 p.m.

Introductory statement: This document provides an outline of Bedford Elementary's re-opening information. We are committed to keeping our school community safe and continuing to provide a world-class education for our students.

<p>Arrival & Dismissal Procedures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bus riders and walkers will receive their breakfast in the lobby while car riders will receive their breakfast near the cafeteria.• Students will then walk directly to their class.• During dismissal, all students will be released at the same time.• Walkers will dismiss directly from their homerooms using the rear door.• Car riders will wait near the cafeteria as usual until their ride has arrived.• Bus riders will be socially distanced and seats have been individually assigned.	<p>Face Covering:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Face coverings are required for all persons in a BCPS facility or vehicle as well as on BCPS property. Face coverings are required during transportation to/from school on a bus as well as outdoors on campuses.• Each school, office, and school bus will have a supply of disposable face coverings for students and employees who forget their face covering or whose face covering becomes soiled or damaged.
<p>Screening & Stay Home When Appropriate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• All employees and students are expected to screen themselves daily for symptoms of COVID-19.• Remain home if you have symptoms, confirmed COVID-19 illness, had recent contact with a person with COVID-19 and/or awaiting test results.• Parents will receive a screening checklist and magnet with the screening practices.	<p>Social Distancing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Classroom furniture is arranged to provide 6-foot separation between students, when possible.• Lines and 6 ft apart Bee markers have been put on the hallway floors and in the cafeteria to indicate where students should stand for social distancing.
<p>Hand Hygiene:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Times for handwashing or use of hand sanitizer to include before and after meals, upon arrival to schools' offices and home, before and after use of any shared items, after use of the restroom, after sneezing/coughing and other time hands are contaminated.	<p>Breakfast & Lunch:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students will eat breakfast in their classrooms.• Lunches will be provided for all students. Menus will be sent out to families. Meals will be prepared and bagged ahead of time.• Cafeteria seating will be socially distanced. Students will have assigned seats and lunch time will be shortened to increase time for recess.
<p>Supplies & Devices:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students will be responsible for bringing their fully charged devices and chargers to school each day.• School supplies, provided by the school, will be kept in individual bags and placed in a bin, at the end of each school day.• Bins have been placed outside of the library for students to drop off their library books.	<p>Visitors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To visit a BCPS school, visitors must have an appointment.• Visits will be conducted remotely or outside, whenever possible.• If an indoor visit is required, visitors will be required to wear a face coverings and practice social distancing.• The number of people admitted to the building will be limited.