

McCormick's Reopening Information

Student and Parent/Guardian Information

Bell Schedule: 8:25AM – 1:20

March 1st – 12th

Introductory statement: We look forward to welcoming our teachers, staff, and students back to the building in a safe manner. The following information is provided to ensure health and safety for all.

Arrival & Dismissal Procedures:

- Only students may enter the school building.
- Use sanitizer at entrances/exits.
- **Arrival Procedure: Bus Riders**
 - Follow the bus driver's directions for assigned seats. Students must be seated at all times.
 - Bus Riders must sit one student per seat.
 - Masks must be worn at all times.
 - Bus riders will enter the front of the building, receive breakfast bags, and report directly to their classrooms.
 - Student behavior must follow and adhere to the policies of BCPS and the Student Handbook.
 - Anyone not following BCPS Policy and/or CDC Safety Guidelines may face disciplinary action with possible short or long-term suspension from the bus.
- **Arrival Procedure: Car Riders and Walkers**
 - All walkers and car riders will enter the building upon arrival, retrieve breakfast bags, and report directly to classrooms.
 - At no time should walkers or car riders gather in groups or be closer than 6 feet when waiting to enter the building.
 - Walkers who are escorted by parents or guardians will "Kiss and Go" at the designated cones in the front of the building.
 - Staff will escort pre-school to Kindergarten students to classrooms. Students in grades 1 and 2 will be directed to their assigned classrooms.
 - Adults should remain in their vehicles at drop off/pick up.
 - Drop off is in the loop next to the parking lot on the side of the building. Please do not enter the bus loop at any time.
- Car-riders and walkers will be called by grade level for dismissal.
- Bus-riders will be called by bus color and grade level one at a time. Students will space 6 feet apart using

Social Distancing:

- In order to stay safe, students should not gather in any area throughout the building or on the playground at any time.
- Desks in classrooms are set 6 feet apart.
- Students are expected to follow classroom rules and remain in their seats during hybrid learning unless directed otherwise by a teacher.
- There are designated bathroom stalls marked for use.
- At no time should there be more than one student in the bathroom. Students must wash hands thoroughly with soap and water before exiting the bathroom.
- When moving in the hallway, students should use the right side and follow the social distancing signs on the floor.

Screening & Stay Home When Appropriate:

- All students are expected to be screened daily for symptoms of COVID-19 prior to traveling to school.
- **Remain home** if you have symptoms, confirmed COVID-19 illness, had recent contact with a person with COVID-19 and/or awaiting test results. **Notify office, teacher, and school nurse if the above applies.**
- Parents will receive a screening checklist and magnet with the screening practices.
- **Please be sure the COVID Screening and Emergency Contact Form is returned on the first day back to school and the first day of each month.** (This was sent electronically and through USPS Mail.)
- **If your child is ill and you receive a call from the school nurse, please have arrangements made as you or a designated emergency contact person must pick up the child immediately.**

Hand Hygiene:

- 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.

the stickers on the floor in the main lobby and while boarding and exiting buses.

Visitors:

- To visit 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.

Safety and Student Handbook

- Emergency Drills will be conducted. More information will be forthcoming.
- Administration will review the Student Handbook with all students within the first two weeks of returning.

Face Covering:

- Children are resilient with adapting to wearing masks. Encourage your child to be part of this new process. (For example, by involving them in selecting/purchasing masks for school.)
- 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.

Supplies & Devices:

- **Students should wear a mask every day. It is strongly recommended to send extra in case one is soiled or needs to be changed.**
- Students are to take books, devices, and charging cords home **daily**.
- All devices need to be fully charged before arriving to school the next day.
- Students will receive headphones that will be bagged individually and stored in the classroom inside a box.
- Lockers will not be in use. Coats and backpacks will be put on the back of chairs.
- Students are encouraged to bring a water bottle to school for use throughout the day.
- Students may bring their own notebooks, crayons, pencils, and other supplies per their teacher's directions.
- Students may bring their own supply of tissues.
- Please label all items including water bottles.

Breakfast & Lunch:

- Students will receive a grab-and-go breakfast upon entry to be consumed in the classroom. Students will put all trash in the bag and dispose of the brown bag in trash can to be placed in the hallway.
- For lunch, students must be 6 feet apart at all times.
- Students should only remove their mask while they are actively eating their lunch. Upon finishing their meal, students must put their mask back on.
- Students will be assigned an area to sit at a designated open space according to signage. Students will remain seated in their designated area.
- Students who need assistance can raise their hands to gain assistance from a staff member in the cafeteria.
- Students do not need to exchange money to purchase meals. All meals are currently provided free of charge to all students.