

Fifth District Elementary Reopening Information

(Arrival 8:45-9:00/ Dismissal 3:30)

Introductory statement: Fifth District return to in person learning will focus on five key mitigation strategies (face covering, social distancing, hand hygiene, cleaning and contact tracing) Our emphasis on social emotional learning through Conscious Discipline will support our students and staff as we return and beyond. We will provide high quality, rigorous academic instruction in the hybrid and virtual environments.

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| <p>Arrival & Dismissal Procedures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrival procedures will remain consistent from past years. However, we will adjust traffic patterns and use markers to increase social distancing. • Bus dismissal procedures will remain consistent from past years. However, we will reduce the number of buses called, adjust traffic patterns, and use markers to increase social distancing. • Parents/ guardians will no longer enter the building for pick up. Students will be dismissed from KG doors and loaded into their vehicles in the side parking lot. Parents/ guardians should have a sign in the passenger side window listing students names. | <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. • Reduce gathering of students in any area – refer to changes in arrival and dismissal procedures and movement in the hallways. |
| <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"> • Breakfast and lunch are universal and available to all students upon request. • Students will have an opportunity to take a breakfast as they enter the door to consume in their classroom. • Students will eat lunch in the cafeteria or in classrooms. • The cafeteria will serve one grade level at a time seated in class cohorts. • Students will eat lunch in socially distanced seats. |
| <p>Supplies & Devices:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teachers will avoid the use of shared supplies or materials. • If shared materials are used, they will be cleaned between use. • Students must bring a charged device to school each day. • Students will transport their device in their bookbag to and from school. | <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. |