



Middleborough Elementary School's Reopening Information

Our school hours are 8:45 am – 3:30 pm

Our Middleborough Elementary Reopening Team has worked closely with the Office of Health Services, the Office of Food and Nutrition, and the Office of School Safety to ensure that all safety mitigation strategies are in place. We look forward to welcoming you back!

Arrival & Dismissal Procedures:

- Buses will be loaded and unloaded by school staff assigned to each bus.
- Car riders will be greeted by a staff member and will maintain social distancing as they enter the building.
- When students arrive during the school day or are picked up for an early dismissal, parents should ring the bell or call the school office upon arrival to arrange for a staff member to meet them at the door.

Face Covering:

- 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.

Screening & Stay Home When Appropriate:

- 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.

Social Distancing:

- 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.

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.

Breakfast & Lunch:

- Breakfast will be distributed to classrooms where students will eat upon their arrival.
- Students will eat lunch in the cafeteria. They will be assisted and monitored by lunchroom assistants and school staff.
- Students will have assigned seats and cafeteria tables will be marked. Seats have been spread out to ensure mitigation strategies are followed.

Supplies & Devices:

When students come to school each day, they will need to bring:

- Charged BCPS device and charger (students may not bring their personal device)
- Headphones
- Face mask (1 worn and 2 extra)
- Paper towels or dish towel to cover desk/table for meals
- 1-2 full water bottles (water coolers/fountains are closed)

Visitors:

- 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.