

BVCPS

PreK-12 Reopening Plan

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Preparation for 2021-2022 School Year Reopening



School Decision Tree

All Schools Regardless of Community Spread

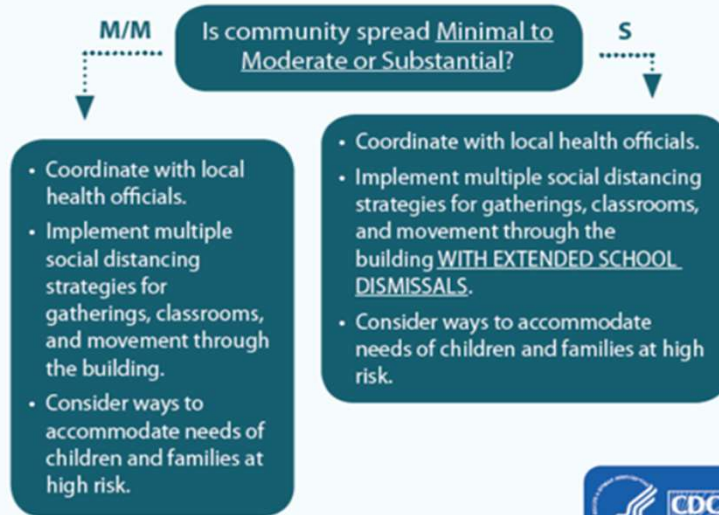


No Community Spread

- Prepare
- Teach and reinforce healthy hygiene
- Develop information sharing systems
- Intensify cleaning and disinfection
- Monitor for absenteeism
- Assess group gatherings and events – consider postponing non-critical gatherings and events
- Require sick students and staff stay home
- Establish procedures for someone becoming sick at school

Monitor changes in community spread

Minimal to Moderate OR Substantial Community Spread



Buena Vista City Public Schools'

PreK-12 Presentation of
Plan for Reopening
2021-2022

BVCPS is committed to providing:

Safe Operations-Aligned with Best practices recommended by the CDC and VDH for all school buildings, transportation and food services.

Teaching and Learning- Prepared engaging and aligned instruction.

Communication-Commitment to ongoing, frequent communication with all stakeholders.

Equity and Access- Access provided to all needed resources and supports for all students.

Informed Flexibility- Educational options will be adapted to meet all levels of accessibility and will change and adapt according to state requirements.

Behavioral Health-Whole Child approach will be used to support students, families and the community.

Reopening Plan PreK-12 BVCPS Plan



**VIRGINIA
IS FOR
LEARNERS**

Prevention Strategies



- Promoting vaccination
- Consistent and correct mask use
- Physical distancing
- Ventilation
- Handwashing and respiratory etiquette
- Staying home when sick and getting tested
- Contact tracing, in combination with isolation and quarantine
- Cleaning and disinfecting

Prevention Strategies Promoting Vaccination

- Current leading health prevention strategy to end the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Students 12 years or older are now eligible for COVID-19 vaccination.
- Consider partnering to serve as COVID-19 site.

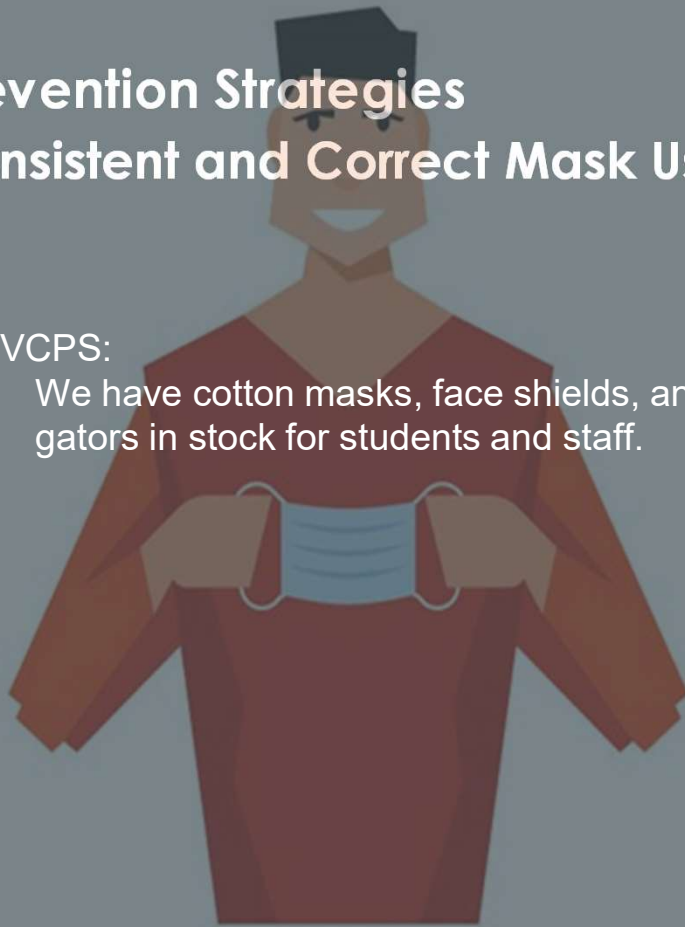


Prevention Strategies

Consistent and Correct Mask Use

BVCPS:

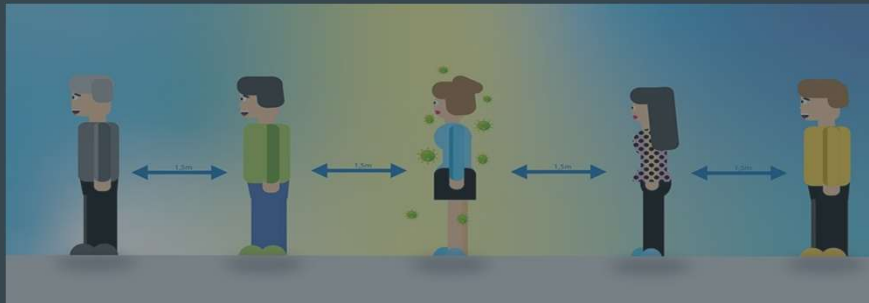
- We have cotton masks, face shields, and gators in stock for students and staff.



- **Indoors:** Mask use is required for all students, staff, and visitors regardless of vaccination status. BVCPS will follow CDC guidelines as mandated by the Code of Va. (§B 1303/Public Health Order)
- **Outdoors:** People are not required to wear a mask when outdoors; however in crowded outdoor settings not fully vaccinated people are advised to wear a mask.
- VHSL and other extracurricular activities masks will be **required indoors** and optional outdoors for spectators.
- We will provide a mask for students and staff who need them. PK-12 students/staff will wear a mask indoors.
- During school transportation everyone must wear a mask regardless of vaccination status.

Prevention Strategies

Physical Distancing



- CDC recommends schools to maintain at least 3 feet of physical distance between students in classrooms, combined with indoor mask wearing by students, staff, and visitors.
- Always stay home when sick with symptoms of infectious illness.
- Cafeterias will be reopened with the social distancing mandate of three feet. (Classrooms and other eating areas may be used to meet the 3 foot requirement)
- All cafeteria and eating areas will be disinfected between lunch periods.
- Hallways/walkways will utilize social distancing when possible.
- Limited non-essential visitors (as needed basis): volunteers, parents, presenters, and outside organizations will be implemented.

Prevention Strategies

Ventilation

BVCPS:

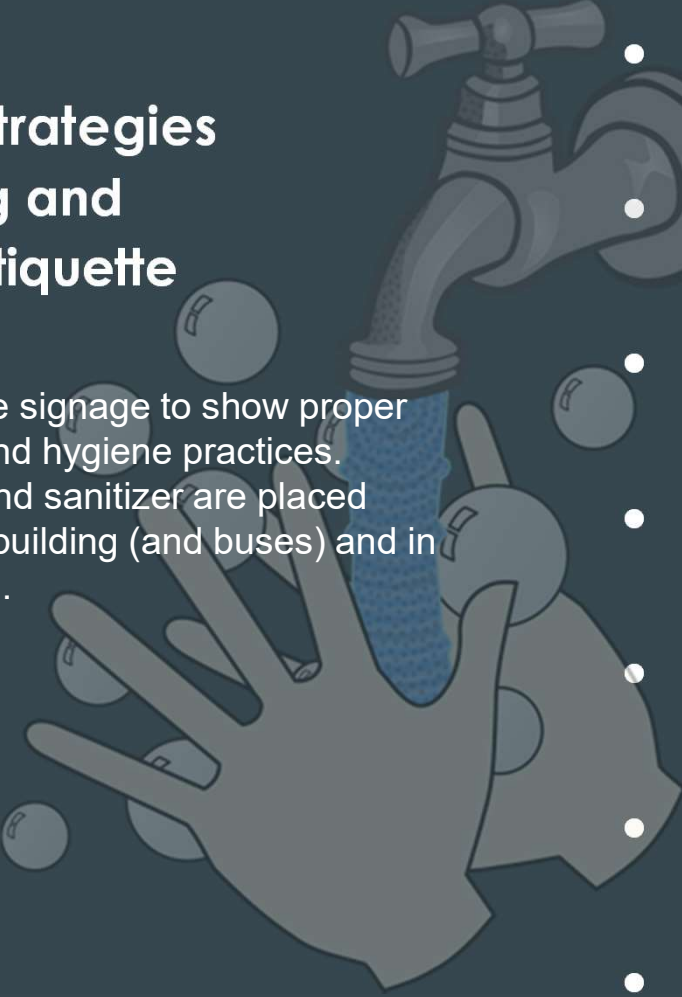
- All elementary and middle school classrooms have room air filtration systems, as does the Ramsey Center, lunchrooms, gyms and field house. The High School has a ventilation system in their HVAC system.

- Open multiple windows and doors throughout the school to increase ventilation.
- Clean and replace window air conditioner and purifier filters.
- Make changes to HVAC and air filtration systems.
- During transportation bus windows should be open 3 inches from the top.
- Ventilation is very important to reduce the number of virus particles in the air.
- Increase the effectiveness of open windows by using child-safe fans to increase air flow.
- Keeping filtration systems clean and filters changed.

Prevention Strategies Handwashing and Respiratory Etiquette

BVCPS:

- All schools have signage to show proper handwashing and hygiene practices. Tissues and hand sanitizer are placed throughout the building (and buses) and in each classroom.

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- Instruct students the first day about proper hygiene practices and reinforce throughout the year.
 - All students will be reminded to cover their nose and mouth when coughing or sneezing.
 - Tissues and hand sanitizer will be placed throughout every building and classroom.
 - Remind students to wash hands throughout the day, especially before and after eating.
 - Display poster guidance of proper hygiene practices in classrooms, restrooms, and halls.
 - All students will access hand sanitizers when entering district transportation and/or buildings.
 - School supplies will not be shared.

Prevention Strategies

STAY HOME WHEN SICK!



- Students, teachers and staff should stay home if they have symptoms associated with any infectious illness such as flu or COVID-19.

Prevention Strategies

Contract Tracing

BVCPS:

- The school nurse worked closely with the CDC and local health departments to identify and contact those individuals who came into contact with an infected person.
- BVCPS will collaborate with state and local health departments to confidentially provide information about people diagnosed with or exposed to COVID-19 to identify who should isolate and who should quarantine.
- Fully vaccinated people in close contact but with no symptoms do not need to quarantine or be tested.
- **Isolate:** Separates sick people with a contagious disease from people who are not sick. People with COVID-19 must stay in isolation.
- **Quarantine:** Separates and restricts the movement of people who were exposed to a contagious disease to see if they become sick. People who were near someone with COVID-19 must quarantine.

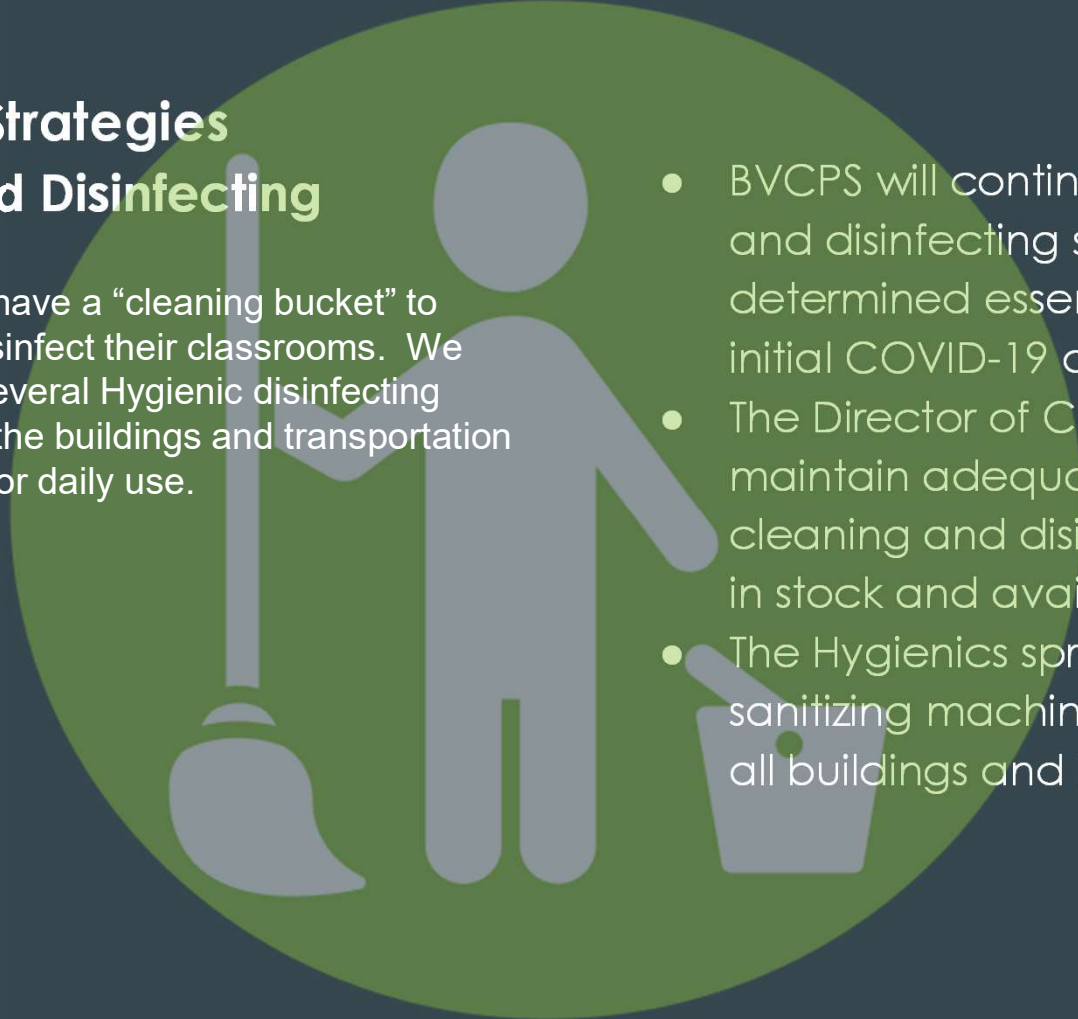
Prevention Strategies

Cleaning and Disinfecting

BVCPS:

- All teachers have a “cleaning bucket” to clean and disinfect their classrooms. We purchased several Hygienics disinfecting sprayers for the buildings and transportation department for daily use.

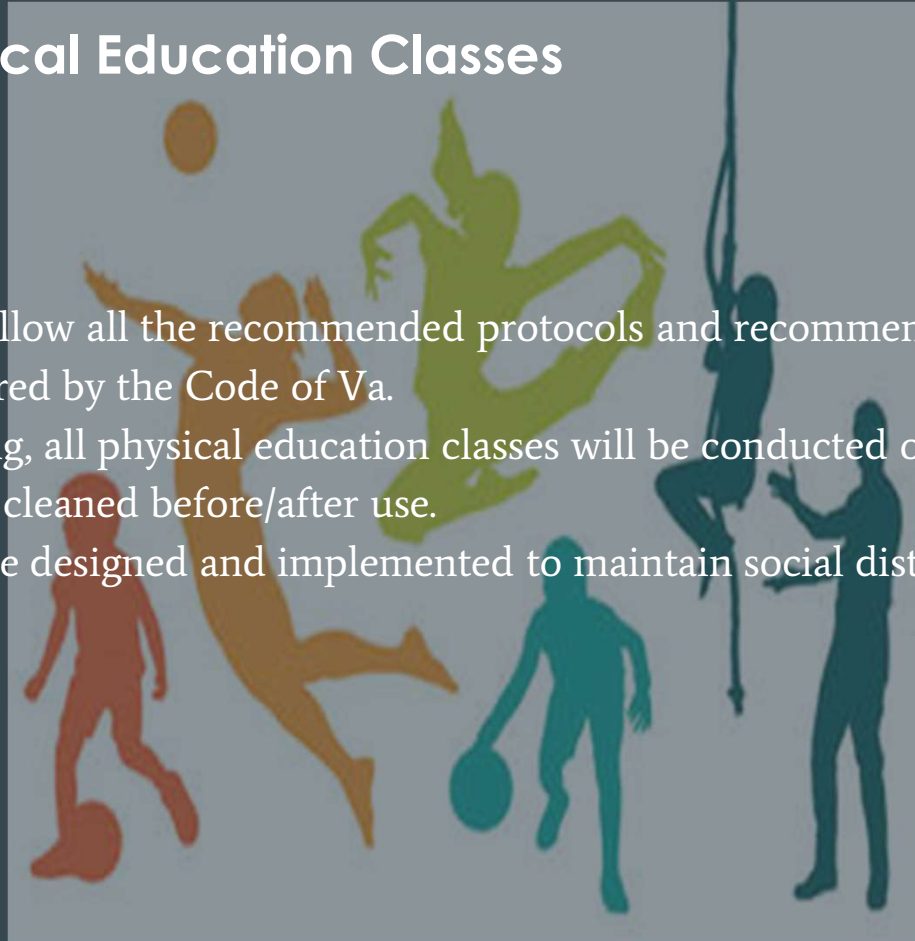
- BVCPS will continue the cleaning and disinfecting schedule as determined essential during the initial COVID-19 outbreak.
- The Director of Custodians will maintain adequate quantities of cleaning and disinfecting products in stock and available for use.
- The Hygienics sprayer disinfectant sanitizing machines will be used in all buildings and buses daily.



Recess and Physical Education Classes

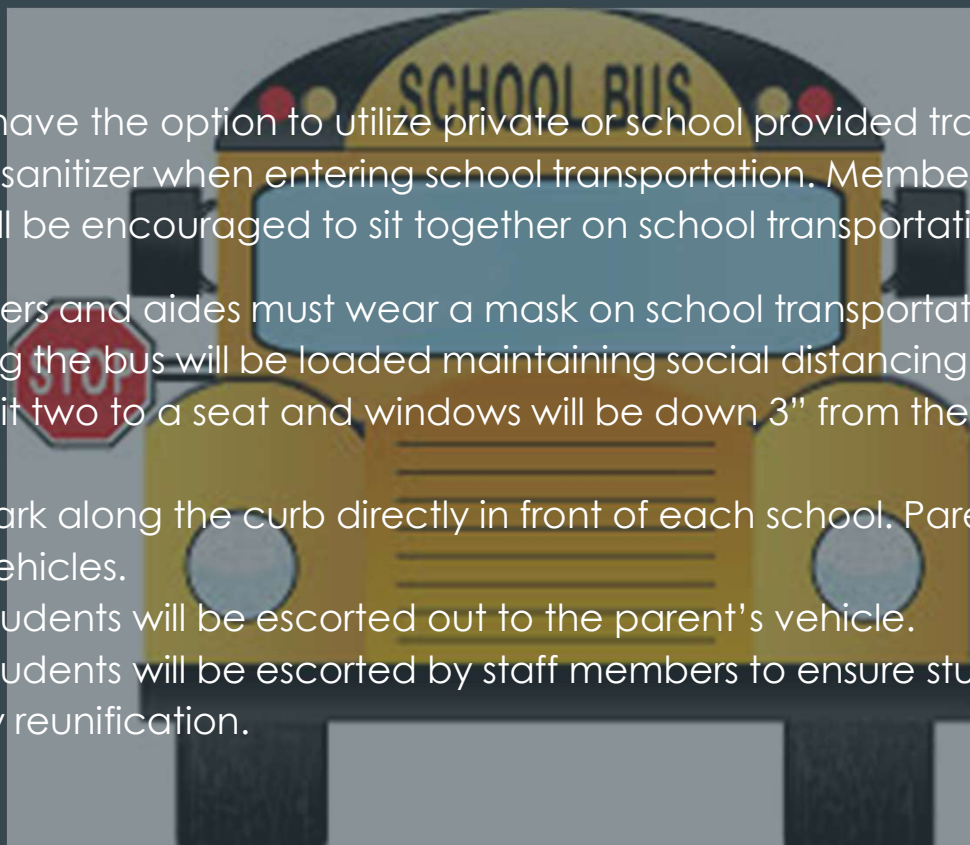
PreK-12

- The district will follow all the recommended protocols and recommendations of the CDC and VDH as required by the Code of Va.
- Weather permitting, all physical education classes will be conducted outside and all equipment will be cleaned before/after use.
- All activities will be designed and implemented to maintain social distancing guidelines



Transportation

- Students will have the option to utilize private or school provided transportation. All students will use hand sanitizer when entering school transportation. Members of the same household will be encouraged to sit together on school transportation when possible.
- Students, drivers and aides must wear a mask on school transportation.
- Students riding the bus will be loaded maintaining social distancing.
- Students will sit two to a seat and windows will be down 3" from the top to support air ventilation.
- Parents will park along the curb directly in front of each school. Parents/family members will stay in their vehicles.
- Elementary students will be escorted out to the parent's vehicle.
- Elementary students will be escorted by staff members to ensure student safety and parent/family reunification.



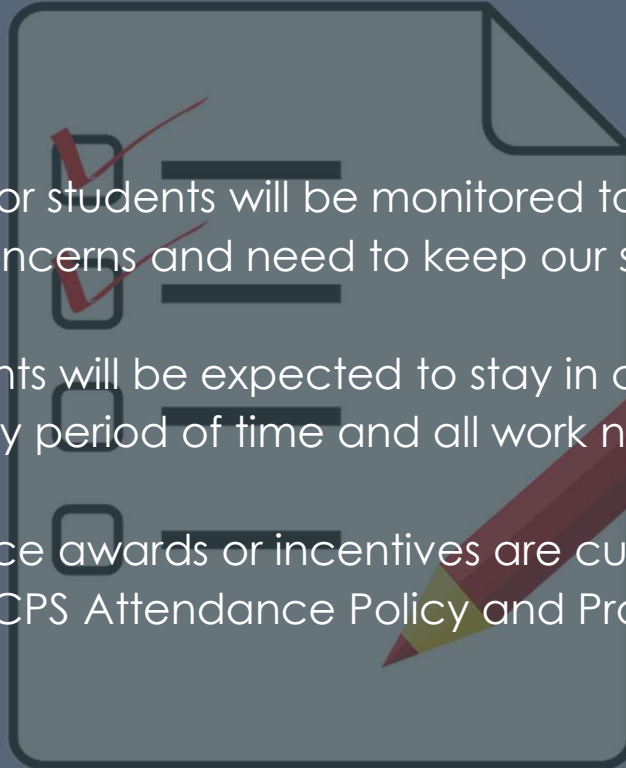
Monitoring students and staff

- Students, staff, and visitors will be required to wear a mask when indoors as recommended by the CDC and required by the Code of Va.



Attendance Policies

- Attendance policies for students will be monitored to provide for the heightened health concerns and need to keep our students, staff, families, and community healthy.
- Students and/or parents will be expected to stay in communication with school/ instructors if out for any period of time and all work needs to be made up in a timely manner.
- Any and all attendance awards or incentives are currently suspended.
- Please refer to the BVCPS Attendance Policy and Procedures.



Additional Considerations

- Continuous monitoring of social and emotional status of each student-notify Academic Success Coach, principal/counselor of any changes or concerns that need to be addressed
- There will be no sharing of items such as pencils, pens, scissors, calculators.
- Open Houses at each building will be face-to-face.
- Parent-Teacher Conferences will be face-to-face.
- Clubs will be reinstated and the facilities will be restricted to school use only.
- Other large events such as concerts, school plays, etc. will be reinstated. (CDC/VDH guidelines will be followed at these events)

Additional Considerations

- HAND WASHING IS STILL A HIGH PRIORITY!! Continue to establish these protocols in order to keep us all healthy.
- Students will be discouraged from shaking hands, hugging, high fives, fist bumps.
- We will discontinue monitoring temperatures, unless needed.
- The nurse's office will be open for health needs; however, teachers will have supplies for simple accidents.
- Do not send PE students with sprains, twists, etc. to the trainer. All accidents during the school day should be directed to the school nurse.

Instruction

- The first 9 weeks of the first semester will be used to assess students knowledge and determine “gaps”.
- Instruction will be all-day, every-day, face to face.
- Students approved for virtual learning will have instruction through Virtual Virginia.
- Academic Success Coaches will be available to assist with students that need additional support with academics and SEL.
- Formative and summative assessments will be used to assess students and guide instruction for all students.
- Teaching staff will no longer issue “0s” on any assignment. Teachers will work with Success Coaches to provide additional learning opportunities.

School Calendar & Schedule with Times

KES Bell Schedule:

Kindergarten	
8 - 11:30	Literacy/Content (WW included)
11:30 - 11:55	Lunch
11:55 - 12:25	Recess
12:35 - 1:15	Specials
1:25 - 2:50	Math/ Content
First Grade	
8 - 10:30	Literacy
10:30 - 11:00	Writer's Workshop
11 - 12	Math
12 - 12:25	Lunch
12:25 - 12:55	Recess
1 - 1:20	Read Aloud
1:20 - 2:00	Specials
2 - 2:50	Math/Content
Second Grade	
8:00 - 8:40	Writer's Workshop
8:45 - 11:20	Literacy
11:20 - 12:00	Specials
12 - 12:30	Content
12:30 - 12:55	Lunch
12:55 - 1:25	Recess
1:30 - 2:50	Math/Read Aloud

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EHES Bell Schedule:

	ALL GRADES
8 – 9:30	Class 1
9:30 – 10:00	Intervention/Remediation
10:00 – 11:00	PLANNING
11:00 – 11:30	LUNCH
11:30 – 12:00	Intervention/Remediation
12:00 – 1:30	Class 2
1:30 – 3:00	Class 3
	(Sample – Schedules vary depending on need)

School Calendar & Schedule with Times

PMMS Bell Schedule:

Homeroom 8:05-8:10	1 8:10-9:00	2 9:03-9:53	3 9:56-10:46	4 10:49-11:44	5 11:-47-12:37	6 12:40-1:30	7 1:33-2:23	8 2:26-3:16
Mask	ENG 7 (M)	ENG 7 (L)	ENG 7 (H)	Pit Stop 7/ Lunch	PLAN	ENG 6	ENG 6	ENG 6
CRAWFORD	MATH 7	MATH 7	MATH 7	PIT STOP 7/ Lunch	PLAN	MATH 6	MATH 6	MATH 6
Patterson	SCIENCE 6	SCIENCE 6	SCIENCE 6	Lunch / PIT STOP 6	GARDEN ECO. 7	Garden Ecology 6	SCO	Plan
Hudson	ENG 7	JOURNALISM 6	PLAN	Pit Stop 7/ Lunch	JOURNALISM 7	CIVICS 7	CIVICS 7	CIVICS7
*POLUIKIS	MATH 7	MATH 7	MATH 7	Lunch/Pit Stop 6 154	RESOURCE 6/7	MATH 6	MATH 6	MATH 6
* J. ARMSTRONG	PE 6 (L)	ENG 7	ENG 7	PIT STOP 7/ Lunch 153	Team Sports 7	ENG 6 (L)	PE 7 (L)	Plan
KERR	Off. Asst.	PE 6	PE 6	LUNCH Duty 6	PE 6/7	PE 7	Plan	PE 7
** BREEDEN	CAFÉ 6	CAFÉ 6 Semester	CAFÉ 6 Semester	Lunch Duty 7	PLAN	CAFÉ 7	Café 7	Café 7
*Charlton/Tutt	SCIENCE 6	SCIENCE 6	SCIENCE 6	LUNCH /LUNCH Duty 7	GAMES FOR LIFE 6	Plan	Civics 7	CIVICS 7
Lackey	Journalism 6	ENG 7 PULL OUT	Journalism 6	Lunch/ Pit Stop 6	COMMUNITY HELPERS 6	Community Helpers 6	Community Helpers 6	Community Helpers 6
Dollar Haynes Miller	ART-7 MUSIC-7	ART-7 MUSIC-7	ART-7 MUSIC-7	Dollar MF-Lunch Duty 6 Haynes-TWTH Lunch Duty 6 (flip every 9 weeks)	MUSIC FOR LIFE 6	Band 7	BAND 6	Art 6 (Q1, 3) Music 6 (Q2, 4) Plan (Miller)
Coleman	Lib	Plan	LIB	Lunch /Pit stop 6	Lib	CODING 7	CODING 7	CODING 7
** Loy, B	PE 6	Alt ED	Plan	ALT ED/Lunch	Alt ed	Fit for Life 7	Fit for life 6	Office Assistant
* L. CARTOLARO	Science 6	Plan	ALT ED	Lunch/ALT ED	Alt ed/Resource (if no students are in Alt Ed)	ENG 6	ENG 6	ENG 6

School Calendar & Schedule with Times

PMHS Bell Schedule:

2021-2022 PMHS Bell Schedule – <u>Normal Bell Schedule</u>		
8:05 – To Lockers	8:10 – First Bell Rings to Class	8:15 – Tardy Bell
BLOCK 1 8:15 – 9:45		
BLOCK 2 9:50 – 11:20		
BLOCK 3 11:25 – 1:30 *LUNCHES		
Block 3	Block 3	Block 3
11:25-11:55 (1 ST Lunch) 11:55-1:25 Class	11:25-11:55 Class 11:55-12:25 (2 nd Lunch) 12:25-1:25 Class	11:25-12:55 Class 12:55-1:25 (3 rd Lunch)
BLOCK 4 A/B 1:30 -- 3:00		

Communication and Feedback

- Parent Meetings/Open House events prior to school opening
- School Messenger
- Websites
- Questions and comments regarding this presentation can be submitted to: backtoschool@bvcps.net