

# Start of School Information for



August 3, 2020

# BISD First Week - Elementary School



- August 31st is the first week of school.
- If you chose Virtual Learning, your whole week will be virtual learning.
- If you chose On-Campus, you will have a mix of Virtual and On-campus days, with full On-Campus learning beginning September 8th.
  - This allows us to bring small groups of students in and practice protocols and procedures.
  - More information on the Virtual schedules during these days will be coming.
  - More information on providing Chromebooks for those who don't have them will be coming.
  - Normal start and end times will take place on the on-campus days.
  - Normal busses will run on the on-campus days.
  - Note: This is a normal school day, and the new policies and procedures for visitors, etc. will be followed.



# Elementary Early Childhood Schedule for BISD First Week

- Knowing that these grades may need more support with protocols and procedures, they are being asked to attend in person more frequently the week of August 31st.
- The schedule for On-Campus is as follows:
  - Pre-K and Kinder
    - On -campus - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
    - Virtual - Friday
  - 1st Grade
    - On- campus - Monday, Friday
    - Virtual - Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
  - 2nd Grade
    - On campus - Tuesday, Friday
    - Virtual - Monday, Wednesday, Thursday



# Elementary 3-5 Schedule for BISD First Week

- The schedule for On-Campus is as follows:
  - 3rd Grade
    - On - campus - Wednesday
    - Virtual - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
  - 4th Grade
    - On- campus - Thursday
    - Virtual - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday Friday
  - 5th Grade
    - On campus - Thursday
    - Virtual - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday



# Virtual Meet the Teacher



- Thursday, August 27th
- Teachers will share a video to:
  - Introduce themselves
  - Give a virtual tour
  - Provide a link for families to share:
    - How their child will get home on the first day of school
    - Any concerns or special needs they may have

# Arrival



- Doors open at 7:15.
  - All students are encouraged to wear masks. Students 10 and older are required to wear masks.
  - Traffic pattern will remain the same as last year.
  - Students will enter through the following doors:
    - K-2 -- Kinder doorway inside fence
    - 3-5 -- Front double-doors
  - Breakfast will be grab-and-go and eaten in classrooms.
  - Staff members will meet Kindergarten students on the front porch and walk them to class. Parents will say their goodbyes on the front porch.
  - Staff will be stationed throughout the hallway to ensure students arrive at their correct classrooms and maintain physical distance.
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# Dismissal

- All students need to be picked up by bus, daycare van, or through the parent car line.
  - Given physical distancing requirements, we will not offer walk-up pickup for the 2020-2021 school year.
- Students riding the bus will be required to wear masks.
- Students riding in cars will be dismissed to the car line by walkie from their class.
- ASP students will walk to the cafeteria and follow ASP protocols for physical distancing.
- Students riding daycare busses will wait in the library on assigned spots.
- Staff will monitor designated parent pick-up lanes but will not open/close car doors to eliminate physical contact.



# Lunch



- Lunch will take place in the cafeteria one grade level at a time.
  - K 10:30-11:00
  - 1 11:00-11:30
  - 2 11:30-12:00
  - 3 12:00-12:30
  - 4 12:30-1:00
  - 5 1:00-1:30
- Students will be spaced apart with assigned seating and all facing one direction.
- Students in lines will remain safely distanced and monitored by staff.
- Given space requirements for physical distancing of students, we will not have room for lunch visitors.
- Families are asked to avoid dropping off lunch for their child on a regular basis.
- Families delivering forgotten items will place them on a table on our front porch with the child's name clearly labeled, and it will be retrieved by staff periodically.



# Recess

- One grade level at a time will use the playground.
  - K 11:00-11:25
  - 1 11:30-11:55
  - 2 12:00-12:25
  - 3 12:30-12:55
  - 4 1:00-1:25
  - 5 1:30-1:55
- The playground will be visibly divided into separate areas.
- Each class will use one area per day under the close supervision of their own teacher.
- Classes will rotate the area they are using each day.
- Teachers will closely monitor physical distancing during play.
- Classes will line up after 25 minutes to allow a for a 5 minute cleaning period between grade levels.
- Upon returning to class, each student will use hand sanitizer.



# Walking Around the Building



- Students of all ages are encouraged to wear masks.
- Students age 10 and up will be required to wear masks.
- Floors will be marked with tape to divide the hallway in half.
  - Arrows will indicate the correct direction to walk on each side of the hallway.



# Restrooms

- Kindergarten classes each have an individual restroom available to one student at a time.
- Whole group restroom breaks will not occur, as physically distanced lines will stretch too far down the hallway, making it difficult to effectively monitor.
- Only one student from a class will be allowed to leave for the restroom at one time to minimize the number of students in the restroom at one time.
- Restrooms will be sanitized twice daily.

# School Supplies and Standardized Dress



- Students in both online and in-person classes will be encouraged to have basic school supplies inside a pencil box or zipper pouch.
  - Pencils
  - Crayons
  - Glue
  - Scissors
  - Markers
  - Paper
- For the 2020-2021 school year, all standardized dress requirements have been waived. Please follow the new Elementary Dress Code.

# Clubs, etc.

There will be no before or after school clubs offered for the 2020-21 school year.





Please know that COVID-19 is a fluid situation and guidelines and procedures may change as the guidelines and requirements are updated. Our campus will be following all CDC and TEA guidelines. Those guidelines are attached here:

[CDC Guidelines](#)

[TEA Public Health Guidelines](#)

