

Start of School Information for REALM Secondary School

August 3, 2020

BURLESON

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

BISD First Week - Middle 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 days of On-campus
 - Normal busses will take place on the days of On-campus
 - Note: This is a normal school day, and the new policies and procedures for visitors, etc. will be followed



Middle School Schedule for BISD First Week

- Knowing that 6th grade 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:
 - 6th Grade
 - On -campus - Monday, Thursday
 - Virtual - Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday
 - 7th Grade
 - On- campus - Tuesday
 - Virtual - Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
 - 8th Grade
 - On campus - Wednesday
 - Virtual - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
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High School Schedule for BISD First Week

- Knowing that 9th grade 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:
 - 9th Grade
 - On-campus - Monday, Friday
 - Virtual - Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
 - 10th Grade
 - On-campus - Tuesday
 - Virtual - Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
 - 11th Grade
 - On-campus - Wednesday
 - Virtual - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
 - 12th Grade
 - On-campus - Thursday
 - Virtual - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday



Meet the Teacher

- Get ready to “Roll With It: Roll In & Meet The Teacher”
 - Teacher will be stationed in the parking lot by content
 - Each teacher will have a QR Code for parents to scan that will include:
 - Class syllabus
 - Remind 101 account sign-up
 - Conference time
 - Tutoring schedule
 - Parents will drive through, scan codes and “socially distance” meet the teachers of their students
 - Teachers will make signs for their table welcoming families and kids back
 - August 25th from 5:00 to 7:00pm



Arrival

- Parents must ensure they do not send a child to school on campus if the child has COVID-19 symptoms or is lab-confirmed with COVID-19
- Parents may also opt to have their students receive remote instruction if their child has had close contact with an individual who is lab-confirmed with COVID-19
- Upon arrival, all REALM students will enter the building through the front doors (which open at 7:50am)
- Upon entry to the building, all students will make their way to their first period class
- If a student wants to eat breakfast, the student will go by the cafeteria, get a “grab & go” breakfast and take it to their first period class where they will be able to eat prior to the start of the school day



Dismissal

- Students will maintain social distance from one another while dismissing for the school day
- Shuttle riders will exit the back of the building to meet the shuttle @ 3:30pm
- Car riders will exit the front door near the main office at dismissal time
- walkers, and bikers will exit through either the main entrance of the building or the exit near the nurse's office at dismissal time
- All staff will be on duty (as specified in the duty schedule) to monitor students for social distancing and safe dismissal from campus

Lunch

- Students will continue to utilize the cafeteria for lunch
- Tables will be spread out to include the currently unused space
- Students will sit on one side of the table, facing the entrance, and will sit every other seat for social distancing
- Lunch drop offs will take place outside the front of the building. A table will be placed outside with labels for the lunch to be tagged for the student. Front office personnel will bring lunches in and hand them out as needed.

Walking around the building

- REALM students, faculty, and staff will keep to the right in the halls
 - slogan="REALM goes Right" will be used as a reminder
- While keeping to the right, everyone will make their way to their destination while walking and maintaining social distancing with their face masks on
- The stairwell closest to the Nurse's station will be one way UP and the hallway in the back corner of the building will be one way DOWN to minimize cross traffic on stairwells
- Teachers and all staff members will be in the hallway at their designated duty location at EVERY passing period to help maintain social distancing and encourage REALM goes Right

Restrooms

- School Nurse will monitor the student restrooms during passing periods (right next to her office)
 - Two students will be allowed into each restroom at a time
 - This might cause some tardies to class- teachers will show grace for students waiting on the restroom during their passing period
- During classes, students will be informed that they are only allowed to go to the restroom in case of an emergency
 - If there is an emergency, the student will be allowed to go but will be responsible for ensuring there is a max of two students in the restroom during that time

School Supplies and Standardized Dress

- REALM Secondary School students will need basic school supplies (paper, pencil, a pencil bag, crayons, and their district provided laptop)
- REALM Secondary School students are expected to be in the 2020/2021 dress code set forth by BISD in the COVID-19 guiding documents. Due to the difficulties the COVID - 19 Pandemic has created for our families, BISD is not requiring standardized dress for the 2020 - 2021 school year. Of course, if you would like to send your student to school in standardized dress, that is always acceptable.



Fine Arts, UIL, Clubs, etc.

- No after school clubs; our school may do this virtually through online gaming platforms or other virtual media options
- UIL academic competitors will meet virtually to ensure safety of students
- UIL sport students at Kerr and Hughes will follow all regulations set forth by their administration and coaching staff or the student risks losing their privilege of participating in sports on their home campus
- Students will not dress out for PE class this year

Library Link-Up

- Library cards for all Burleson ISD students are available through the Burleson Public Library
- Library card instructions will be sent out via social media and Blackboard for the start of school
 - Parents register online @ <http://fwmlc.polarislibrary.com/polaris/custom/metro/pages/agreeTerms.aspx?ctx=30.1033.0.0.6>
 - Go to the library with skyward account information to show student info
 - Receive library card
 - Electronically check-out library books for the 2020/2021 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](#)

