

School Opening Information for Parents & Students

We plan to offer in person, on campus instruction with adjustments due to the requirements of COVID-19 circumstances. We will move to remote learning, or possibly a hybrid of in person and remote, if directed to by the VDH or by our state governor.

At Home

- Parents should perform a daily health screening for their children and keep them home if there are any signs or symptoms of illness.
- See the “Health Screening And Monitoring During COVID-19” document.
- Student must be symptom free for 24 hours before returning to school.

Arrival

- Students should not arrive on campus prior to 7:45 AM unless absolutely necessary due to work schedule of parents. Extended Care is open, but you must register.
- If students arrive on campus before 7:45 AM, they must report to the school cafeteria (Extended Care).
- Students arriving after 7:45 AM will go directly to their grade or home room class.

Physical Distancing

- Will be encouraged and practiced as best as possible.
- Brewin Building – East stairwell is designated for “Down” traffic and the West stairwell is designated for “Up” traffic.
- Classes have been configured to allow some distance between student desks.

Face Masks/Coverings

- Face masks or coverings are optional for students (parent decision) and staff.
- Please understand that we will require face coverings for students and staff if the Virginia Department of Health or our state governor issue that requirement.

Resource Classes

- Schedules will be modified or number of students will be reduced to allow for physical distancing.
- Music classes will be held in the church sanctuary if class size prohibits use of the music room.

Recess & Physical Education

- Elementary students will have daily recess but the schedule has been adjusted so all classes are not together at the same time.
- Middle and high school students will have Physical Education classes

Water

- Students should bring bottled water to drink during the school day
- Water fountains will be closed to students except for bottle fill stations

Lunch

- Pre-school students will eat lunch in their classrooms.
- Elementary, Middle, and High School will eat lunch in the cafeteria.
- Cafeteria microwave ovens will be available to students

Field Trips

- We will plan field trips this year as conditions and venues allow it.

Cleaning

- School staff and our cleaning staff will continue regular cleaning and disinfecting practices.

Dismissal

- Pre-school pick up will be in the back gravel parking lot at 3:05 PM.
- Elementary classes will be lined up on the two sidewalks by the front parking lot.

Visitors / Volunteers

- Visitors to the school (including parents coming for lunch) will be limited at the start of the school year. We will evaluate this moving forward and make changes as appropriate. Volunteer opportunities will also be limited at the start of the year.
- Parents are asked to conduct as much school business as possible from home or via telephone to limit the number of people coming to the school office.

Virus Protocol

- If a student shows COVID-19 symptoms they should not come to school. Please call to inform the school office.
- If COVID-19 is present in your household, parents are required to notify the school. Students in the home will be restricted from school attendance for 10 days based on CDC quarantine guidance. Arrangements will be made to provide academic support as best as possible.

Activity Participation Agreement

- Based on the guidance of our insurance company, an Activity Participation Agreement must be completed and signed prior to a student attending school.
- If the student has two parents or guardians, both must sign the document.