

Welcome Back

New Brighton Elementary students will be transitioning back into the building starting on Wednesday, October 21, 2020. The transition is a staggered approach according to grade. There will still be an all virtual option as well for students. Below you will find important information for those returning to school as well for those who are remaining virtual. If you have any questions, please contact the Elementary School office. As we make this transition, we ask for your patience and understanding.



In-School Instruction

What does it look like?

- In-School Instruction will begin for each grade as listed:
 - October 21- Kindergarten and 5th grade
 - October 22- Kindergarten, 1st, 4th, & 5th grade
 - October 23- All students K-5
- Students will attend school Monday through Friday.
- Students will arrive at 8:30 am and busses will depart at 12:30 pm.
- Students will be given a “to-go” lunch at dismissal to take home.

Arriving at School

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Arrival- Students will enter the building through the front entrances. Students on “A” side will enter through office side doors; “B” side students will enter through Kindergarten side doors.

Bus Students

- Students are required to properly wear their masks while on the bus.
- Students are required to wear masks as they enter the building.

Students being dropped off

- Students may be dropped off between 8:30 and 8:55.
- Students are required to wear masks as they enter the building.

Morning Student Drop Off

In-School Instruction

Please follow these procedures when dropping off students in the morning: (see picture on next slide)

- As you enter campus make an immediate left into the HS bus lane. (A faculty member will there directing traffic)
- Continue around the HS bus lane. Students will be dropped off at the 3 way intersection. You will then turn right and exit campus.
- When dropping off **DO NOT** exit your car, drive around or pass cars in front of you.
- When dropping off **DO** pull all the way up to drop off location, be patient, and listen to faculty directing traffic.

Morning Student Drop Off

In-School Instruction



The School Day

In-School Instruction

Homeroom

- Students must be in Homeroom by 9:00 a.m.
- Daily Attendance will be taken in Homeroom.
- No breakfast will be served at school; breakfast will be included in the “to go” bag from previous school day.

Class Schedule

- Each teacher will share the daily schedule with students and parents.
- Students will attend Art, Music, Gym, and Discovery in the afternoons virtually.
- Teachers will be permitted to provide an abbreviated recess. Students must wear masks during recess.

Dismissal

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Dismissal

- Student Dismissal will begin at 12:00.
- Students will be given a “to-go” bag with a lunch and a breakfast for the following day.
- Students being picked-up will dismiss first at 12:00. (see next slide for details)
- Busses will begin loading students at 12:30.

Afternoon Student Pick Up

In-School Instruction

Please follow these procedures when picking up students:

- There will be two waves of student pick up.
 - The CRIMSON wave are K-2 students. Parents should arrive between 11:55 and 12:05 to pick up in this wave.
 - The GOLD wave are 3-5 students. Parents should arrive between 12:10 and 12:20 to pick up in this wave.
 - If you have children in both waves, you will pick up according to the youngest child.

Afternoon Student Pick Up cont.

In-School Instruction

Please follow these procedures when picking up students:

Traffic patterns

- Turn left into the high school bus lane as they enter campus.
- Continue around bus lane and enter the elementary bus lane.
- Pull around until you are instructed to stop, or a car is in front of you.

Afternoon Student Pick Up cont.

In-School Instruction

Please follow these procedures when picking up students:
(see picture on next slide)

Pick up Procedure

- You must have your CRIMSON or GOLD office-issued card to pick up students. If you don't, you will be pushed to the end, and we will handle it individually after others have departed.
- Your card, most importantly number, must be shown to staff directing traffic.
- Staff will call in “student-pick-up-number” and students will be called to exit.
- **DO** pull up to the next open spot, stand up at car door with sign (this helps staff direct students).
- **DO NOT** attempt to enter the building, stray from your vehicle, pull around or in front of other vehicles.

Afternoon Student Pick Up cont.



Important Information

In-School Instruction

Masks

- You must wear a mask at all times when at school. Mask breaks will be provided when possible and appropriate.

Recess

- Is permitted but will be limited.

Water Fountains

- Water fountains have been disabled. You may bring a water bottle to school.

Important Information

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Technology

- iPads & Chromebooks will be used daily. Devices must be brought to school everyday and return home with students each afternoon.
- Students should charge their devices at home each night.
- Teachers will continue to use Schoology as the Learning Management System.

School Resources

- Bring any classroom materials (textbooks, novels, art supplies, etc.) that you were given earlier in the year with you when you return.

Health Logistics

In-School Instruction

Daily Symptom Check

- Families are asked to do a daily symptom check on their students.

Child/Staff Showing Symptoms

- Will be sent home; Siblings may also be sent home.

Child/Staff Positive for Covid-19

- District coordinates directly with the PA Department of Health for guidance on isolation or quarantine recommendations.
- District receives contact tracing information directly from the PA Department of Health.

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Health and Wellness

- All students should be screened each morning at home using the [Coronavirus Screening Tool](#).
- Sick students should not be sent to school.
- Parents should notify the nurse when students are absent for illness.
- Students who become sick at school will be sent home.
- Families must have a plan to quickly pick up sick students in the case of illness; sick students WILL NOT be permitted to ride the bus home.
- Students with potential symptoms of COVID19 will be excluded from school for 10 days OR until cleared by a doctor OR they receive a negative COVID19 test.
- Contact the school nurse at 724-843-1194 ex 104 or ekinhead@nbasd.org for additional health of illness exclusion information.

Virtual Instruction

What does it look like?

- Revised Virtual Instruction schedule will begin as follows:
 - October 21- Kindergarten and 5th grade
 - October 22- 1st and 4th grade
 - October 23 - 2nd and 3rd grade
- Students will attend virtually Monday through Friday.
- Continued use of Schoology.
- Teachers will schedule times to meet with students each afternoon.

The School Day

Virtual Instruction

Attendance

- Daily Attendance will be taken as it was up to this point
- Students must complete the daily check-in by 11:59 p.m.

Questions or Concerns???

Please email Dr. Hall @
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