

Battle Monument School's Reopening Information

Arrival and dismissal times: 8:30 & 3:15

Introductory statement:

The health and safety of all Battle Monument School occupants is the top priority. BMS staff have developed a reentry plan specific to the school and further refines the BCPS Public Separate Day School Reentry Plan which is posted in the BCPS Website.

Arrival & Dismissal Procedures: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Only one bus should be unloaded/loaded at a time.• During entry and departure students and staff will use the hallway closest to the classroom and bus loop.• Students requiring behavioral supports may require physical interventions using the least number of staff possible.• Parents should not enter the building unless they have a scheduled appointment. School staff will assist students during arrival and dismissal.	Face Covering: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Face coverings are required for all persons in a BCPS facility or vehicle as well as on BCPS property. Face coverings are required during transportation to/from school on a bus as well as outdoors on campuses.• It is understood that many BMS students will not wear a face mask. Each school, office, and school bus will have a supply of disposable face coverings for students and employees who forget their face covering or whose face covering becomes soiled or damaged.
Screening & Stay Home When Appropriate: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• All employees and students are expected to screen themselves daily for symptoms of COVID-19.• Remain home if you have symptoms, confirmed COVID-19 illness, had recent contact with a person with COVID-19 and/or awaiting test results.• Parents will receive a screening checklist and magnet with the screening practices.	Social Distancing: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Classroom furniture is arranged to provide 6-foot separation between students, when possible.• Reduce gathering of students in any area – refer to changes in arrival and dismissal procedures and movement in the hallways.• Since many BMS students are unable to socially distance, staff will assist student to remain a minimum of 6-feet from one another.
Hand Hygiene: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Times for handwashing or use of hand sanitizer to include before and after meals, upon arrival to schools' offices and home, before and after use of any shared items, after use of the restroom, after sneezing/coughing and other time hands are contaminated.• Students will receive assistance to wash/sanitize their hands throughout the day.	Breakfast & Lunch: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students will eat breakfast and lunch in their classroom and the meal will be delivered to the classroom..• Student meals will be pre-packaged. Meal modifications (i.e., food texture and liquid thickening) will be prepared in the kitchen. All meals will be served using disposable materials unless a student requires adapted feeding equipment.• Students may have the opportunity to have a meal from the menu or a yogurt box.
Supplies & Devices: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Each student will have their own instructional materials. Instructional materials will not be shared and will be disinfected before and after use.• Students using adapted devices will have the device disinfected throughout the day.• If students share adapted positioning or mobility equipment, the equipment will be disinfected before and after use.	Visitors: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To visit a BCPS school, visitors must have an appointment.• Visits will be conducted remotely or outside, whenever possible.• If an indoor visit is required, visitors will be required to wear a face coverings and practice social distancing.• The number of people admitted to the building will be limited.
Shared Areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Any shared areas will be disinfected before and after use.• Hall monitors will be used to help assure there is no overlap between use.	Personal Care: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• For classrooms with bathrooms, personal care needs will be met in the classroom.• All toilets/adapted commodes will be disinfected before and after use.

