

Pine Grove Elementary School's Reopening Information

9:15 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.

PreK Morning Session 9:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. PreK Afternoon Session 1:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.



Greetings! We are excited to welcome students in person hybrid learning. All students should bring the attached [COVID-19 Health Screening and Emergency Contact Form](#) with them to school on their first day. Our teachers have created hybrid schedules to support both in person and virtual student learning. Our building is ready for a safe opening with clearly marked hallways and classrooms arranged for social distancing. GO PANDAS!

Arrival Procedure:

- All [bus riders](#) will wait on the bus until a staff member greets the bus and escorts the students into the building through the front lobby doors while maintaining social distancing.
- All car riders will enter the school through the cafeteria door in the lower parking lot. Staff members will supervise students as they enter the building.
- Walkers will enter the building through the bike rack door in front of the building. Walkers should not arrive before 9:00 a.m. and congregate on school property. A staff member will supervise students as they enter the building.

Dismissal Procedure:

- [Bus riders](#) will wait with teachers until their buses are called. As each bus is called, the students on that bus will wait in a line on the sidewalk and then board the bus from the back to the front, sitting in assigned seats.
- Intermediate students designated as walkers with parent permission will be dismissed as walkers. Crossing guards are on duty before and after school.
- All other students will be dismissed through the side cafeteria door to the car loop once their car has arrived.
- Family members may not walk to school and gather in front of the school building to wait for students to be dismissed.

Screening & Stay Home When Appropriate:

- 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.

Face Covering:

- 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.
- 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.
- Staff members at each school entrance will have a supply of masks and ensure that every student entering the building is wearing a mask.

Social Distancing:

- Classroom furniture is arranged to provide 6-foot separation between students, when possible.
- Reduced gathering of students in any area – refer to changes in arrival and dismissal procedures and movement in the hallways.
- Hallways are marked with decals and floor tape for social distancing and traffic flow.

Hand Hygiene:

- Times for handwashing or use of hand sanitizer will 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 times hands are contaminated.

Breakfast & Lunch:

- Meals are available at no charge for all students, but students may choose to bring a packed lunch from home.
- Students eating a school breakfast will receive breakfasts from the cafeteria and eat in their classrooms where they will be seated 6 feet apart.
- Most students will eat lunch in the cafeteria with their class seated six feet apart. Tables will be marked, and students will have assigned seats.
- Some classes will eat lunch in their classrooms due to social distancing requirements.
- Lunches will be grab-and-go through the service line and provided at no cost.

Supplies & Devices:

- All students should bring their fully charged computer and power cord to school each day.
- Each student will be provided an individual supply bin at school containing pencils, highlighters, dry erase markers, and glue sticks so students do not need to bring these items to school.
- [Supply lists for each grade level](#) are attached in one document.

Visitors:

- 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.

Every student is encouraged to bring an individual water bottle to school each day.



Water Bottle

Schedules for Hybrid Learning

[PreK – Grade 5 Schedules for Hybrid Learning](#)

[Special Area Schedule](#)