

Crossroads Center's Reopening Information

9:15 AM – The school day begins

4:00 PM - Dismissal

Staff at Crossroads Center have been working hard to reopen our school for face-to-face instruction. The safety and health of our students faculty and community is always our first priority. We are pleased to begin a hybrid schedule of instruction that will encompass virtual and in person learning.

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| <p>Arrival & Dismissal Procedures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students will arrive at the front of the school, as buses and parents deliver them at the main entrance.• Students will be greeted by staff at the front door and directed to their homerooms.• Before the last period of the day, students will need to collect materials to take with them at dismissal.• At 3:50 PM students will be expected to collect their materials and wipe down their work area.• Students will be dismissed as their bus numbers are called. They will exit at the rear of the building and board their buses.• Once all students are aboard, the bus will leave the lot for the drive home.• Students are expected to wear face coverings and to maintain social distancing in school, on the school buses and during dismissal. | <p>Face Covering:</p> <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.• 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. |
| <p>Screening & Stay Home When Appropriate:</p> <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. | <p>Social Distancing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 directionally marked and marked for social distancing |
| <p>Hand Hygiene:</p> <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.• Hand sanitizer dispensers are located throughout the building.• There are four bathrooms in each community.• An additional sink with soap and paper towels is located in each community. | <p>Breakfast & Lunch:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cafeteria personnel will distribute breakfasts to students as they arrive in the building.• Students will eat their breakfasts in their homerooms.• When homeroom ends at 9:30 AM, students will dispose of trash, wipe down their areas and begin the first period.• There are two lunch shifts. Students will be dismissed by their teachers to move to the cafeteria areas. |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restrooms will be cleaned midday, paying particular attention to horizontal surfaces and high touch areas. • Common use materials, especially in PE and Technology education will be wiped down and dried after use by each student. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food will be distributed by staff from the kitchen area and from a kiosk in the middle school hallway. • Students will receive a sandwich (hot, or cold) fruit, a vegetable and a drink. • Students will be seated, three to a table for lunch, and are expected to remain there during lunch period. • Upon dismissal, students dispose of trash and lightly clean the area where they were seated. • Once students have left, building staff will thoroughly clean the cafeteria areas. • Students should bring all materials that they will need (including coats and backpacks) to their afternoon classes. |
| <p>Supplies & Devices:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students need to bring their fully charged BCPS devices with them each school day. • Students will bring their devices with them to take home each evening. • Devices should be transported in laptop bags each day. | <p>Visitors:</p> <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 covering and practice social distancing. • The number of people admitted to the building will be limited. |
| <p>SEL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly grade level circles will continue to be held in each community. • Small group, focused SEL activities will be conducted by counselors and the school social worker on a regular basis. • A calming room is available for student and staff use. • A student made “Welcoming Video” is available on the Schoology page. • Students may ask for assistance at any time and may do so also with an electronic form. • Staff may ask for assistance for selves and for students by a similar means. | |