

Timber Grove Elementary School's Reopening Information

Bell Schedule

Pre-Kindergarten

March 1st – June 23rd (Hybrid & Virtual)

Morning Session: 8:20 a.m. - 10:50 a.m.

Afternoon Session: 12:20 p.m. - 2:50 p.m.

Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd Grades

March 1st – March 12th (Hybrid)

School Hours: 8:05 a.m. - 12:50 p.m.

March 1st – March 12th (Virtual)

School Hours: 8:05 a.m. - 2:50 p.m.

Schedule Provided by Teacher

March 15th – June 25th (Hybrid & Virtual)

School Hours: 8:05 a.m. - 2:50 p.m.

3rd, 4th and 5th Grades

March 15th – March 26th (Hybrid & Virtual)

School Hours: 8:05 a.m. - 2:50 p.m.

March 26th – June 25th (Hybrid & Virtual)

School Hours: 8:05 a.m. - 2:50 p.m.

Cohort A- In person on Mondays and Tuesdays

Cohort B- In person on Thursdays and Fridays

Wednesdays are asynchronous. All students learn from home.

***Hybrid students should NOT arrive to school before 8:05 a.m.**

**We are looking forward to transitioning to hybrid instruction!
This is new for all of us. We will continue to communicate important information and updates. Here are some important reminders to help you and your child prepare for returning to the building:**

Arrival & Dismissal Procedures:

Arrival

- Staff will meet bus riders at the bus, check for masks, and escort into the building.
- Walkers will line up socially distanced at exterior classroom doors. This excludes 2nd grade walkers (who will line up by class at the main entrance) and kindergarten students in Mr. Cassis, Ms. Heiser, and Ms. Hillis' classes. They will line up by class under the awning closest to the Learning Cottage/Modular. Parents are asked to remain on the Academy Avenue sidewalk (whenever possible).
- Students attending Hot Spots will be escorted to classrooms by an adult.
- As students arrive by car or daycare van, they will remain in cars until directed to exit their vehicle by a staff member. Parents are asked to remain masked and in vehicles.

Dismissal


- Students will be tagged with backpack tags that identifies their dismissal plan. Please do not remove the tag. It helps staff dismiss your child appropriately.
- *Hot Spots*- Students attending Hot Spots will exit through classroom doors to the hallway and be escorted to the Cafeteria.

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.
- Masks with valves and bandanas are not allowed. Neither are masks with inappropriate language or images.
- 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.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Walkers</i>- Walkers will exit from classroom exterior doors. 2nd grade walkers will be dismissed from the main entrance. Walkers in Mr. Cassis, Ms. Heiser, and Ms. Hillis' kindergarten classes will be dismissed from the door under the awning. • <i>Carpool (Car & Daycare Van Riders)</i>- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Cars and daycare vans will pick up students in the car loop in the front of the school. Travel so that you can make a right turn into the car loop. Parents are asked to remain masked and in vehicles. * This is a change for daycare vans. ➤ If you plan to use the carpool loop, you will need to contact the main office at 410-887-1714 for a carpool number. ➤ Cars and daycare vans will make right hand turns out of the car loop and travel through the parking lot to exit school grounds. * This is another change. • <i>Bus Riders</i>- Bus riders will be escorted to buses as they arrive. 	
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<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. • If you answer YES to any of the questions on the COVID Health Screening and Emergency Contact Form, keep your child home until symptom free for 24 hours and follow up with your healthcare provider. • Parents must notify the school if a child has tested positive for COVID-19, may have had a possible exposure, and if they have symptoms. 	<p>Social Distancing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Six feet distancing must be maintained at all times. • Classroom furniture is arranged to provide 6-foot separation between students when possible. Desk shields will be used as well to create an additional barrier. • Reduce gathering of students in any area – refer to changes in arrival and dismissal procedures and movement in the hallways. • Floor markers have been placed throughout the building to maintain 6 ft distance while traveling through the hallway. • Tables in the Cafeteria have been reduced to 12 with three students at a table. Allergy table will remain on the stage. • Parents of walkers should remain on Academy Avenue (whenever possible) during drop off and pick up. • Some stalls and sinks will be restricted from use in student restrooms.
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<p>Hand Hygiene:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Times for handwashing 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 will be provided as students enter and exit new spaces. • Hand sanitizer stations will be placed in classrooms and throughout the building. 	<p>Breakfast & Lunch:</p> <p>Breakfast</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bagged meals will be provided to every student. • Breakfast will be consumed in classrooms. • No money will be exchanged. <p>Lunch</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bag lunches will be provided. • Movement will be limited. • The stage will be used to seat students with allergies. • No money will be exchanged. <p><i>*Students may bring two labeled water bottles.</i></p> 
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Supplies & Devices:

- Teachers will provide updates to Supply Lists if materials are needed.
- Students will need to wear a face mask to school every day and pack extras in case their mask falls on the floor or becomes soiled.
- Hybrid students must use BCPS-issued devices in school. Fully-charged Chromebooks and chargers should be transported to and from school on in-person instruction days.



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 make an appointment, wear a face covering, and practice social distancing.
- The number of people admitted to the building will be limited.



Mark your Calendars for ...

March 29-April 5	Spring Break- School Closed
April 16	Third Marking Period Ends- School Closes at 12:50 p.m.
April 29	Report Cards Distributed
April 30	Pre-K Conference Day- No School for Pre-K Students
May 3	Pre-K and Kindergarten Conference Day- No School for Pre-K or KG Students
May 13	Systemwide Professional Development Day- School Closed for Students
May 31	Memorial Day- School Closed
June 24 & 25	Assessment Day- School Closes at 12:50 p.m.