

July 23, 2020

Back to School – Important Information

Email to Parents, Board of Directors, Students, Faculty, Staff

Dear Brentwood Families,

Please see below and attached for important information regarding the start of our 2020-2021 School Year.

OPEN HOUSE – Thursday, August 6

We are forgoing our Back to School Blast this year for a more appropriate socially distanced event.

Families will be divided in alphabetical order by last name and given a time frame to attend the open house. During your time on campus you may visit your student's classroom to meet his/her teacher and drop off school supplies. Please do not congregate in the classrooms, hallways or on campus in order to allow time and space for all families to attend the event.

IMPORTANT: Please be brief in your visit so that we can minimize crowding. Everyone is encouraged to wear a mask and practice social distancing.

Here is the Open House schedule:

5:00 pm – 5:30 pm: Families A – C

5:30 pm – 6:00 pm: Families D – H

6:00 pm – 6:30 pm: Families J – P

6:30 pm – 7:00 pm: Families R – Y

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL – Friday, August 7

The first day of school is Friday, August 7 and we will be IN CLASS! The school day begins at 8:00 am and ends at 3:08 pm. Student schedules will be available in ParentsWeb the week of August 3.

NOTE: The first day of school is a SPIRIT DAY! Wear your favorite Brentwood shirt to show your Eagle pride! Appropriate jeans or denim skirts are allowed if wearing a Brentwood shirt (no denim shorts).

TRAFFIC MAPS

Due to the current construction on the main campus, **TRAFFIC MAPS have been updated** and are attached.

DRESS CODE

Please see the attached **Dress Code** for the 2020-2021 school year. Please note the section regarding face coverings (masks).

FACE COVERINGS (MASKS)

At this time, **we are requiring that all faculty, staff, students and guests wear a mask on campus when appropriate social distancing is not an option.** We will update this policy as the need arises.

Masks are required on school buses, when walking through hallways/buildings, in lunchrooms (except when eating) and any other time social distancing is not an option.

This means *masks ARE NOT required IN THE CLASSROOM when students are at their desks.* All classrooms have been designed with appropriate social distancing measures. And masks are not required when students are outside for gym or recess as long as appropriate social distancing takes place.

Lunch, break, PE and recess times and locations have been adjusted to allow enough space for all students to eat and play freely.

COVID-19 ILLNESS POLICY

Please see the attached **COVID-19 Illness Policy** for Brentwood School. Parents will be notified of any changes to this policy as we continue to receive guidance from the WHO, CDC and other Federal or local authorities.

ALL students, faculty and staff will be temperature checked each morning. Persons with a temperature of 100.4 or higher will not be allowed to remain on campus. It is important for all parents to *temperature check their students before leaving the house each day* to prevent a scenario where the student is turned away from the bus, drop-off location or building.

Faculty and staff will monitor students for COVID-19 symptoms throughout the day. Parents will be contacted to immediately pick up their student if any symptoms arise.

For additional information on the steps we are taking this year to keep our Brentwood Family safe and our students learning, please refer to the COVID-19 Information section on the homepage of our website: <http://www.brentwoodschool.org>.

We look forward to a great 2020-2021 school year, and we will do everything in our power to keep our students in the classrooms.

GO EAGLES!