Welcome back to our 2021-2022 school year at Martin Boulevard. We are so excited to have students returning in person and our number one goal is the safety of our students and staff.

Please use this [site](#) to find all resources related to COVID for Baltimore County Public Schools.

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### Arrival & Dismissal Procedures
- Arrival: Kindergarten and PreK will enter and exit through their outside doors with additional help (one person by the door; someone monitoring students). Parents will drop off students in the car loop or park on Riverton or Dornton and walk their child to the door.
- Grades 1-5 will enter through front entrance.
- Departure will be through the same doors. Grade levels will determine which class goes first and the time frame.
- Students who ride a bus will be escorted to bus loop through the gym and out the side door.
- Hand sanitizer will be located at all doors.

### Screening & Testing (Safety is Our True North)
- All families should screen students for symptoms prior to leaving home.
- Please use this [checklist](#) to determine if a student should or should not go to school.
- Persons with COVID-19 symptoms in school will be required to be tested or will be placed on quarantine, in alignment with guidance from the Maryland Department of Health.

### Face Covering (Safety is Our True North)
**Requirements:** All persons, regardless of vaccination status, must wear a face covering while inside a school. Exceptions to this requirement are:
- The person is alone in a private space.
- The person is eating or drinking.
- The person has a documented physical or developmental disability that makes wearing a mask unsafe.
- The person is under the age of two.

The person is a student athlete engaged in the sport in the field of play.

### Social Distancing (Safety is Our True North)
**Requirements:** Physical distancing of students from each other and between students and adults will be provided to the greatest extent possible, considering school enrollment and facility constraints. Strategies include:
- Use of classroom and cafeteria configurations that provide maximal separation between students.
- Plans for arrival, dismissal and change of classes to reduce gathering of students in any area.
- Restriction of field trips to day trips only, with plans to reduce exposure to large crowds.
- Plans for supervision of restrooms, locker rooms, and school lockers to prevent congregation of students.

### Hand Hygiene (Safety is Our True North)
**Requirements:** Employees and students have been instructed to adhere to best practices in hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette.

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.

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### Supplies & Devices:
- Students will all be provided with a Chromebook and charger. A bag for taking the Chromebook back and forth to school each day will also be provided.

### Breakfast & Lunch
- Breakfast will be picked up at the doors where they come in. For PreK & K breakfasts will be picked up by a staff member and brought to the room.
- Lunch is being provided in the cafeteria. Students will have assigned seats and expected to sit in these every day for the purpose of contact tracing if needed.
- Hand Sanitizer and mitigation strategies will be used.
- Masks will be used before and after eating.
- No snacks. No money will be exchanged. Meals will be provided for all students at no cost.

### Visitors (Safety is Our True North)
- To visit a BCPS school, visitors must have an appointment.
- Visits will be conducted remotely or outside, whenever possible.
- Headphones are provided for in school use.
- School supplies are provided this year from Franklin Square Medical Center. Students are permitted to bring their own supplies from home if they would like.
- If sharing of materials is necessary, students will wash hands before and after using the materials.
- 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.

### Athletics (Secondary)/Extra Curriculars
- Martin Boulevard will be offering our Art Club again this year. We are in the process of determining additional clubs and will share updates when determined.
- This [site](#) contains current information for mitigation related to athletics in BCPS.

### Cleaning/Disinfecting (*Safety is Our True North*)
**Requirements:** BCPS staff will continue to provide safe and clean school environments by ensuring daily cleaning of buildings using Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) approved germicidal agents that kill coronavirus. BCPS staff will:
- Perform frequent cleaning and disinfection of high-contact surfaces and any shared items, at least daily.
- Promote hand washing before and after touch of shared use items.
- Maintain sufficient supplies of soap, paper towels, and hand sanitizer.