Riverview Elementary School’s Opening Information

Arrival 8:45 am- 9:00 am
Dismissal 3:45 pm

Riverview ES created this plan on the guidance and recommendations provided by Baltimore County Public Schools and CDC Reopening guidelines.

Use this site to find all resources related to COVID for Baltimore County Public Schools.

### Arrival & Dismissal Procedures

Student safety is priority. Students should not arrive at school before 8:45 AM, there is no staff supervision before 8:45 AM.

**Car riders:** Car rider student drop off is in the main loop located in the front of the school starting at 8:45 AM. Parents/guardians must REMAIN in vehicle during drop off. Students should remain in vehicle until staff are on duty at 845 AM.

**Walkers:** Students must enter their assigned grade level doors. Students and families should use all designated crosswalks when crossing the street or front loop to ensure safety of the entire community.

**Car Rider Pick Up:** Parents should come through the carpool line in the large parking lot if picking up via car. Students will be called by number as their cars pull through the line. Please have your number(s) displayed.

**Walking Pick Up:** Students in PK through 2nd grade must be picked up at their designated door. Students will not be allowed to run to cars or parents in the street. Students above the age 8 are allowed to walk home without an adult. All students and families should use the designated crosswalks.

- PK, K, and 1st grade students will be dismissed from their classroom doors.
- 2nd and 4th grade students will be dismissed through the front lobby doors.
- 3rd grade students will be dismissed through the library lobby doors.
- 5th grade students will be dismissed through the courtyard doors by the playground.

### 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.

### Screenining & Testing (Safety is Our True North)

**Requirements:** 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.

### Visitors (Safety is Our True North)

**Requirements:** 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.

### 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.

### Breakfast & Lunch

**Breakfast:** Students will eat breakfast (an individual bagged meal) in the classroom.

**For lunch meal service,** students will go through the cafeteria line and choose an entrée, fruit and vegetable sides, and milk. Menus are posted on the Office of Food and Nutrition Services website. Snack, a la carte, and adult meal purchases will not be available at this time.
### Supplies & Devices:

- Students must bring their charged device and charger to school each and every day.
- Students are not allowed to bring personal devices to school. The school will provide BCPS devices to those students who have never had a BCPS device.
- There is a limited number of extra chargers and devices for student use at school.