Stoneleigh Elementary School’s Opening Information

(8:30am – Arrival and 3:30 - Dismissal)

Thank you to everyone who contributed to making the opening of the 21-22 school year with daily in person instruction possible including members of the Stoneleigh MSEA Checklist and BCPS COVID-19 Mitigation Safety Checklist and Readiness Group which included representation from each of the five bargaining units in BCPS and members of the School Based Opening Group including representation from each grade level, content area, and resource staff. Use this [site](#) to find all resources related to COVID for Baltimore County Public Schools.

**Arrival & Dismissal Procedures**
- Kindergarten and 3rd from the far-left doors,
- 2nd from the left side front doors that enter the second-floor stairwell,
- 1st and bus riders through the front lobby,
- 4th, and 5th through the gym lobby.
- Teachers will monitor the hallways to ensure social distancing to the extent possible in the hallways for traveling to and from specials, lunch, and recess.

**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.

**Breakfast & Lunch**
- Kindergarten students will eat breakfast in the classroom.
- 1st grade through 5th grade will eat breakfast in the cafeteria
- Students will eat lunch in the cafeteria by class cohort, socially distanced to the extent possible.
- Food items for breakfast and lunch are individually wrapped including utensils.
- “Contactless” breakfast and lunch service, no pin pads, no self-service of food or milk.

**Supplies & Devices:**
Sharing of items will be minimized and avoided whenever possible. Math manipulatives from kindergarten through 5th grade are available for each student. Students will sanitize their hands prior to and after working with items within literacy centers and math manipulatives.

**Visitors (Safety is Our True North)**
- To visit a BCP5 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.
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<td>• To visit a BCPS school, visitors must sign-in at the front office.</td>
<td>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:</td>
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