Joppa View’s School Opening Information

9:15 a.m. Doors Open
9:30 a.m. Late Bell
Dismissal Begins 4:15 p.m.

Joppa View Elementary is excited to welcome back our students to a safe in person learning environment. We are working with our staff, students, and families to ensure a meaningful learning environment for all students.

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

### Arrival & Dismissal Procedures

**AM Arrival**
- Parents who are dropping students off at school will use the car rider line. Students may not be dropped off prior to 9:15.
- All students will have the option to receive a free breakfast from the cafeteria.
- Bus riders will enter the building through the main entrance.

**PM Dismissal:**
- Dismissal bell will ring at 4:10. Bus riding students will be dismissed by their assigned bus.
- Parent-pick-up will be done at the car rider line. Please do not park in the lot. Once you have your child, please proceed to the right onto Honeygo Blvd.
- Any dismissal changes for students need to be completed prior to 3:30.
- Any time a student is picked up from the office, we will require a photo id.

### 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

### Breakfast & Lunch

- Breakfast and lunch will be provided to all students free of charge.
- As of opening day, snacks will not be available for purchase in the cafeteria.
### Supplies & Devices:
- Charged BCPS device with their name clearly on the device (a piece of tape works best).
- At least 2 face coverings. Please put in a small bag with your child’s name on the outside of the bag.
- Teachers will share any additional items needed for students to bring to school.

### 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.
- If an indoor visit is required, visitors will be required to wear a face covering 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.

### Athletics (Secondary)/Extra Curriculars
- This [site](#) contains current information for mitigation related to athletics in BCPS.