Randallstown Elementary School Opening Information

9:05 am- 4:05 pm

Welcome Randallstown families! We are excited to open our doors to our community after so long apart. We have put in place the following guidelines in order to keep our students, families and staff safe.

Use this [site](https://bcpss.org/covid19) to find all resources related to COVID for Baltimore County Public Schools.

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<td>• Arrival begins at 9:05</td>
<td>• All families should screen students for symptoms prior to leaving home.</td>
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<td>• Students will remain in their vehicles until a staff member opens the car door.</td>
<td>• Please use this <a href="https://bcpss.org/covid19">checklist</a> to determine if a student should or should not go to school.</td>
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<td>• Our staff will ensure that your student arrives to their class safely.</td>
<td>• 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.</td>
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<td>• At this time, parents will not be permitted to walk their student into the building.</td>
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<td>• Parents will be given a car rider sheet to hold up to staff that will be outside.</td>
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<td>• Students will not be dismissed without the car rider/van rider sheet.</td>
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<td>• A staff member will bring your student to the vehicle.</td>
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**Bus Riders:**

| Arrival                        |                                                                                |
| • Busses will be unloaded one at a time. This will allow us to maintain social distancing. |                                                                                |
| • Our staff will be located at the front of the building and in the hallways to ensure that your student arrives to their class safely. |                                                                                |

**Dismissal**

| • All students who ride the bus will be accounted for as they board the bus. |                                                                                |
| • During the first week of school, busses might be delayed as drivers familiarize themselves with new routes. |                                                                                |

*All dismissal changes must be made in writing*

**Face Covering ([Safety is Our True North](https://bcpss.org/covid19))**

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.

**Social Distancing ([Safety is Our True North](https://bcpss.org/covid19))**

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 times hands are contaminated.

### Breakfast & Lunch

- BCPS will be providing free breakfast and lunch to all students.
- There is no need to pack a lunch for your child. However, you are always welcome to do so.
- Students will have a 30-minute lunch period each day.

### Supplies & Devices:

#### Devices
- Students must bring their device to school each day.
- To maintain social distancing and safety of students, devices will not be shared.

#### Supplies
- Supply lists were updated on our school site.
- You may label your child’s supplies with their name.

### 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.

### Athletics (Secondary)/Extra Curriculars

- It is our plan to host extracurricular activities. All safety guidelines must be followed during before and after school activities.

### 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.

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*Stay tuned for more information*