



Wissahickon School District

True Blue with a Heart of Gold

July 27, 2020

Dear Blue Bell Families,

I hope you are able to relax and enjoy the summer during these crazy times. I am also trying to figure out what to do with my boys, so I am with you. I think you are amazing families and will do what is best for your littles ones. Hopefully this letter will give you some more information and will give you a bit more clarity. You know I am always around to chat if you need me!

Below are the links for the FAQ we put out last Thursday, information for incoming Kindergarten families, and the overall plan for Teaching and Learning along with the Virtual Selection Survey link, just in case you need to take another look at those documents.

[FAQ from the Elementary School Principals: July 23, 2020](#)

[Information for Incoming Kindergarten Families](#)

[Fall Reopening Teaching and Learning Plan](#)

[Virtual Selection Survey Link](#)

(only to be completed by families selecting 100% virtual option)

Now on to some other topics...

Lunches: During lunchtime the students will not be wearing masks when they eat or drink, so we will need to accommodate that and adhere to the 6-foot distance. At BB, we have 10 tables in the cafeteria and the children need to sit 6 ft. apart all facing one direction. We will be able to fit 30 students in the lunch room. There will only be one grade level in there at a time, and since we need to create more space we will be using the music room, art room, and classrooms for lunch. Hand washing and/or sanitizing will take place before entering the cafeteria and after lunch in their classrooms. An allergy free table will still be made available for those who need one.

Classrooms: Here is a picture of what the classrooms will look like. The students themselves would be seated 4 feet apart in this room. We could set up over 20 desks in this room if necessary. More space could be maximized in this room. We could go to 5 feet between desks, all depending on the number of students in the classrooms. We will also decorate the room as best we can and make it look like a typical classroom.



Arrival and Dismissal: We may have to revise our arrival and dismissal procedures. We may have an increase in traffic for pick up and drop off. I'm not sure how we can change it, because of the setup of the parking lot and grounds. But if you have any ideas, please feel free to share!

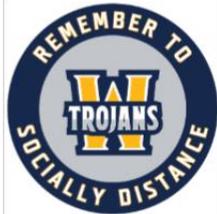


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More information will be coming on this. We need to be able to make sure our process not only allows for increased traffic, but also social distancing with increased staff out there. As we learn more about our enrollment, I will share those specific car line procedures with you in the coming weeks.

Masks and Social Distancing: Procedures will be shared by the teachers as part of the first few days of routines that always takes place at the start of the school year. As we get closer to the start of the school year, it is recommended that a good practice is to have your children wear masks for extended periods of time to get acclimated to what is expected when in the school setting. Also, please continue to practice good hygiene with handwashing at home. These signs will be posted throughout the building as friendly reminders to maintain social distancing.



I hope this information helps! Please remember I am always around and a phone call away. Please email me if you have any questions or concerns.

As always,

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