

Bethany Middle School Re-Entry Plan

2020-2021

Arrival Time

- Masks will be required for all staff and students in school buildings (2-ply masks).
- All staff and students will have their temperature taken as they enter the building. Anyone with 100.4 or higher will not be allowed to enter the building
- The doors will open at 7:30 am only for students eating breakfast. To help with social distancing, we would like other students to wait until 7:45 to enter the building. Students who walk will also have to wait to enter the building at 7:45 am. Please make arrangements now if you have been dependent on an earlier arrival time.
- Entrances
 - All MS students will enter through the West entrance for temperature checks. 8th graders will enter the 8th grade hall. 6th and 7th graders will enter the 7th grade hall.
 - If students are involved in any extracurricular activities such as band or sports, those teachers will provide information on different times, entrances, and temperature checks.

Calendar and Schedule

- We will start school August 20th.
- We will have an A/B schedule at the middle school and high school to start the year. This will allow us to reduce covid transmission by half and allow us to social distance in more environments.
- Students on Schedule A will come to school August 20th and receive logins and other information that will be essential for distance learning. Students on Schedule B will come to school August 21st to receive logins and other information that will be essential for distance learning.
- MS/HS students will be split into two groups alphabetically. Group A and Group B.

Group A	6th Grade: A-H	7th and 8th Grade: A-L
Group B	6th Grade: I-Z	7th and 8th Grade: M-Z
- Siblings with different last names will attend the scheduled group of the oldest sibling.
- Group A will attend school in the building Monday and Tuesday and distance learn Wednesday-Friday.
- Group B will distance learn Monday-Wednesday and attend school in the building Thursday and Friday.
- Wednesday will be utilized as Distance Learning day for all students, to accomplish: deep cleaning between Group A and B, PLC teacher meetings (collaboration), contacting students for academic support, lesson planning, and small group distance instruction.
- The new schedule can be found at the end of this document.

Lunch

- Students will sit at least every other seat during lunch time to increase social distancing between students.
- Students needing lunch during distance learning days will be served out of the elementary gym doors on the west side of the building by the middle school marquee. Students should come during their designated lunch time on the schedule located at the end of this document if at all possible.
- Eating arrangements will be evaluated on a regular basis.

Masks/Mitigation Strategies

- The foundation for healthy kids at school will be keeping sick kids at home. If your child is symptomatic in any way (cough, fever, upset stomach), keep them at home.
- Students and staff will use hand sanitizer upon entrance and exit of each classroom.
- We will take the temperature of all students as they enter the schools. Staff will take their temperature when they sign in each day.
- Masks are required for students, staff and volunteers while inside school facilities.
- Masks must be multiple layered cloth.
- The school will provide a mask if the student does not have one.
- The principal has final authority on whether a mask is appropriate.
- Neck gaiters must have multiple layers to meet acceptable mask criteria.
- The only exception for wearing a mask in all Bethany Public School buildings is a note from a physician on physician letterhead.
- Teachers may present lessons in a face shield.
- Face shields will be purchased for any staff member that wants to use one.
- The A/B schedule will allow social distancing where we were previously challenged.
- Visitors and volunteers are required to wear a mask.

Specials (Band, Orchestra, Vocal and Athletics)

- Groups that attend competitions and/or hold concerts may need extra practice.
- Students enrolled in Band, Orchestra, and Vocal Music are invited to come to those classes Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. Students that cannot attend all four days due to rides or family schedule will attend the two days that their group is assigned.
- Athletic practices will continue as previously scheduled.

Social Distancing

- **Social distancing will be better utilized due to the A/B schedule.** Teachers and administration will consistently communicate with students about how to maintain social distancing and the importance of it

Recess

- Students will be allowed outdoor recess with their grade level only as weather permits.
- Students will be expected to maintain social distancing, equipment will not be allowed from home, and sanitizing stations will be available for students to use before and after recess.
- If indoor recess is required, students will be given space to social distance in the high school gym.

Restrooms

- Restrooms will be cleaned and sanitized many times throughout the day. Students will be asked to wash and/or sanitize their hands each time they leave or enter the classroom.

Visitors

- Visitors and volunteers will only be allowed to enter the building to speak with office staff or volunteer in the workroom. In the event that a visitor needs to enter the building, their temperature will be taken at the door and they will be required to wear a mask at all times. Visitors will not be able to interact with other students including visiting classrooms or eating in the cafeteria.

Dismissal

- When school is dismissed, students will exit the building immediately. In order to limit congestion and lack of social distancing after school, the following release times will go into effect:

6th grade will be dismissed at 2:50.

7th grade will be dismissed at 2:55.

8th grade will be dismissed at 3:00.

Positive Test Response

- **With the A/B schedule, we believe we will be able to spread students out more than 6 feet apart. This will allow us to not quarantine the other students around the sick student as long as they have not been closer than 6 feet for 15 minutes or more (CDC guidelines).**
- **The ability to spread students out and not quarantine (outside of the above parameters) is a tremendous advantage of the A/B schedule.**
- The school will call all parents of students to be quarantined.

- Free COVID-19 tests are given at the West Clinic 4330 NW 10th St OKC, OK. Open Monday – Friday 8:00am to 4:30pm Phone number: 405-419-4150
- The school will contact parents of students that have been in close proximity of exposure.
- School closure will be determined by Health Safety Protocol (color coded matrix).

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri Bell Schedule

8th grade		7th grade		6th grade	
1st	8-8:50	1st	8-8:50	1st	8-8:50
2nd	8:55-9:45	2nd	8:55-9:45	2nd	8:55-9:45
3rd	9:50-10:40	3rd	9:50-10:40	3rd	9:50-10:40
4th-a	10:45-11:15	4th	10:45-11:35	4th	10:45-11:35
R/L	11:15-11:55	R/L	11:35-12:15	5th-a	11:40-11:55
4th-b	11:55-12:15	5th	12:15-1:15	R/L	11:55-12:35
5th	12:20-1:15	6th	1:20-2:10	5th-b	12:35-1:15
6th	1:20-2:10	7th	2:15-3:00	6th	1:20-2:10
7th	2:15-3:00			7th	2:15-3:00

Wednesday Bell Schedule A/B

8th grade		7th grade		6th grade	
PLC	7:45-8:25	PLC	7:45-8:25	PLC	7:45-8:25
1st	8:30-9:10	1st	8:30-9:10	1st	8:30-9:10
2nd	9:14-9:54	2nd	9:14-9:54	2nd	9:14-9:54
FLEX	9:55-10:25	3rd	9:55-10:35	3rd	9:55-10:35
3rd	10:30-11:10	FLEX	10:35-11:05	4th	10:40-11:20
R/L	11:15-11:55	4th	11:10-11:50	FLEX	11:20-11:50
4th	11:55-12:30	R/L	11:55-12:35	R/L	11:55-12:35
5th	12:35-1:25	5th	12:35-1:25	5th	12:35-1:25
6th	1:30-2:10	6th	1:30-2:10	6th	1:30-2:10
7th	2:15-3:00	7th	2:15-3:00	7th	2:15-3:00