

Bridesburg School

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April 19, 2021

Dear Grades 3-5 Families:

I am writing to update you about the daily schedule for students in grades 3-5 as we begin to transition to a mix of in-person and digital learning (hybrid learning). Students whose families chose hybrid learning during the selection process will return on Monday, April 26, 2021, OR Thursday, April 29, 2021. Your child's teachers will inform students of the days they are to attend in person. **Wednesdays will remain virtual for all students.** Students whose families chose 100% digital learning or did not respond will remain fully virtual at this time.

Overall, our school bell schedule of 8:30 a.m. to 3:09 p.m. will remain the same. However, for the students who are provided with yellow bus service, there is a slightly different schedule.

Students Who Ride Yellow Bus Transportation:

- Families will receive a letter from the Office of Transportation Services with your pick-up and drop-off times. Students will be scheduled with an arrival time of **8:30 a.m.** at the school. All students entering the bus must properly wear a face mask.
- Students will be supervised by our Support Staff if they arrive before 8:30 am
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- Students will be dismissed at **3:00 pm** to board their buses for the ride home. The Office of Transportation will provide the time that drop-off is expected at your stop.
- **Students Who Walk Or Are Driven to School: 8:30 a.m. - 3:09 p.m.** Students report to designated lines in the schoolyard adjacent to the staff parking lot. Anyone who enters the school property must properly wear a face mask and maintain 6 feet social distancing. Teachers will pick up students from their lines at 8:30 am and escort them to the classrooms.
- Please have your student arrive at 8:30 am to enter the school at the Main entrance. **Do not arrive before 8:25 am.**
- Parents are asked to wait outside of the school fence (socially distanced), if they wish to stay until children are admitted.
- All students will be escorted to the schoolyard to meet their caretakers or be dismissed at the following times:
Grade 3 students- 2:55pm, Grade 4 students- 3:00 pm and Grade 5 students- 3:05 pm.

- Students arriving late to school must report to the front door of the school and ring the doorbell. Your child will be admitted and escorted to class by staff.
- For students requiring emergency early dismissal, please note that Parents/Guardians cannot be permitted inside the school building. You must call the office at (215) 400-7240.

Students who will be learning remotely will remain on the 8:30 a.m. to 3:09 p.m. schedule. All students will continue to have lunch and attend specials according to the current virtual schedule. **EVERY STUDENT IS REQUIRED TO BRING THEIR FULLY CHARGED CHROMEBOOKS WITH CHARGERS EVERY DAY.**

The School Administration has worked to make these procedures as easy as possible while maintaining physical safety and social distancing guidelines. It is important that all caregivers follow these procedures to keep everyone safe. Please follow directions of yard staff and teachers during arrival and dismissal.

Thank you for your support as we return to in-person learning.

Sincerely,

James M. Serpiello, Principal