

Lyons Mills Elementary Reopening Information

Arrival 8:30 – Dismissal 3:15

(1:15 for 2-hour early dismissal)

To ensure the health and safety of our school community, the following Health and Safety protocols and procedures have been put in place:

<p>Arrival & Dismissal Procedures:</p> <p>Arrival –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Arrival begins at 8:30. All students will remain on the bus or in their car until 8:30.• Staff are not on duty to supervise students prior to 8:30 a.m.• When dropping students off, caregivers will need to remain in their cars at all times.• Starting at 8:30 students will be dismissed from the bus by an administrator, they will be socially distanced when dismissed from the bus and will go directly to the door outside their pod and then to their classrooms.• Starting at 8:30, car riders will arrive via Zone A, B, or C• Walkers will enter the building by Zone C – Car Loop	<p>Face Covering:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Face coverings are required for all persons in a BCPS facility or vehicle as well as on BCPS property. Face coverings are required during transportation to/from school on a bus as well as outdoors on campuses.• Each school, office, and school bus will have a supply of disposable face coverings for students and employees who forget their face covering or whose face covering becomes soiled or damaged.• Students not adhering to policy regarding wearing a mask, will be excluded from in-person learning.
<p>Dismissal –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dismissal will begin at 3:15 (1:15 for a 2-hour early dismissal) All students will remain seated in their classrooms until they have been called to their dismissal location.• When pick-up students, caregivers will need to remain in their cars at all times. <p>Bus Riders will be called first.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Once the bus color is called students will walk out of their classrooms to and proceed to the pod stairwells and/or doors and exit their pod doors, and then walk around to the bus loop.• There will be a staff member at the bottom of the stairs to monitor students on their way to the bus.	<p>School Nurse / BCPS Health Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Our school nurse has been trained in recognizing and responding to symptoms of COVID-19• Our school nurse will be contact tracing for students/staff with COVID-19 in cooperation with Baltimore County Health Department• Adjacent to our health suite at the entrance to our building, a designated isolation area has been established for students with COVID-19 symptoms who are awaiting pick-up
<p>Next, Car and van riders will be called to their dismissal locations – A, B or C.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students will be socially distance in the gym, the library, and in the front entrance.• Van riders will dismiss with car riders, vans will pick a car rider zone to join. <p>Lyons Mill Road Walkers –</p>	<p>Changing How We Teach</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Alternative scheduling and use of virtual learning to reduce class size and promote social distancing in the classroom and on buses• Maintaining the same student groups whenever possible• Eliminating or modifying higher risk activities• Encouraging outdoor activities when possible• Ongoing virtual option for families

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will exit from their respective pod doors and walk to the sidewalk and down to the intersection • 1st graders will walk through the hallway and out the second-grade pod doors and walk to the sidewalk down the intersection. • A staff member will walk the Lyons Mill Road walkers to the crosswalk. <p>Ballard Green Walkers –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Once the Ballard Green Walkers are called, they will walk to the gym. • Students will exit from the gym/loading dock door. • A staff member will walk the Ballard Green walkers to the crosswalk at the circle. 	<p>Building Safety</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of disinfectants that kill COVID-19 • Daily cleaning of schools and offices; high touch surfaces will also be cleaned mid-day • Disinfecting areas used by person with COVID-19 infection per CDC guidelines • Ventilation systems configured to provide maximum air exchange
<p>Screening & Stay Home When Appropriate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All employees and students are expected to screen themselves daily for symptoms of COVID-19. • Remain home if you have symptoms, confirmed COVID-19 illness, had recent contact with a person with COVID-19 and/or awaiting test results. • Parents will receive a screening checklist and magnet with the screening practices. 	<p>Social Distancing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classroom furniture is arranged to provide 6-foot separation between students, when possible. • Reduce gathering of students in any area – refer to changes in arrival and dismissal procedures and movement in the hallways.
<p>Hand Hygiene:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 time hands are contaminated 	<p>Breakfast & Lunch:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 in the cafeteria each day.
<p>Supplies & Devices:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students should bring their charger and charged device to school each day. • Students are also encouraged to bring headphones. • Students having trouble with their device should go to https://www.bcps.org/tech-support and complete the Technology Support Request Form. • Students will also need to bring basic school supplies in a small case or bag to and from school each day. • Water Fountains have been turned off. Students are encouraged to bring a full bottle of water each day. 	<p>Visitors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 (i.e., to pick up a sick child), visitors will be required to wear a face coverings and practice social distancing. • The number of people admitted to the building will be limited.