

August 24, 2020

Dear BES Families,

First of all, I must thank you for your patience during the past few weeks of uncertainty! The BES School Board met tonight and approved the following plan for the opening of school:

School will begin remotely on September 8 with small group cohorts meeting with staff outside during the week of September 8 to review technology and Google classroom as well as meet their new teachers and get a look at the building. Your child's teacher will be reaching out to you very soon.

The students will begin face to face instruction on September 21. Students will begin entering school at 7:30 in a staggered format. You will receive your child's entry time in the next couple of weeks. Upon arrival, the students will go directly to their classrooms. Our plan is to have all students in the building by 7:50. Dismissal will take place at 1:30 with bus riders leaving the building first to their assigned seat on the bus. Walkers will be dismissed after the bussers, and students who are being picked up will be dismissed last. Since we can't have students or adults congregating in the front of the school at the end of the day, it will be important that you stay in your car until the front circle is open for traffic.

You will be receiving additional information in the upcoming weeks about safety expectations for the students and staff. Again, thank you, and don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.