



BETHEL LOCAL SCHOOLS ELEMENTARY REOPENING PLAN

Grades 1-5 August 25, 2020
Kindergarten August 27, 2020

**SCHOOL STARTS ON-TIME, IN-PERSON, 5 DAYS A WEEK
TWO OPTIONS AVAILABLE**



**Traditional
Option**



**Distance
Option**

Distance curriculum can mirror the full curriculum and experience of in-person instruction. Distance instruction students will be able to participate in extra curricular activities.

ENHANCED CLEANING PROTOCOL

- Safe & effective cleaning products used daily for all high touch areas in school, classroom and on bus.
- Increased number of hand sanitizer stations in key locations.
- Intense cleaning nightly including scheduled deep cleaning.

COVID SYMPTOMS

Students must see a provider and be fever-free for 72 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication and be symptom-free for 10 days before returning to school.

COVID POSITIVE PROTOCOL

Individuals or households with positive COVID results will be quarantined for 14 calendar days before returning to school.

HEALTH & SAFETY PROTOCOL

1 VISITORS

Visitors will be limited to the main office. Volunteers will not be scheduled until further notice.

2 TRAINING

Professional development will be provided for staff on hygiene and sanitizing procedures as well as screening measures.

3 HAND WASHING

A scheduled hand washing protocol for each building has been established. Additional hand sanitizer will be available.

4 CLINIC

Symptomatic students waiting for pickup will be provided a separate space and must wear a mask until leaving the building.

5 BREAKS

Restroom, recess, and lunch breaks will be scheduled by classes and groups.

6 SEATING CHARTS

Students will have assigned seats in the classroom, cafeteria, and bus. On the bus, siblings will be seated together. In the classroom, space will be maximized and students will face the same direction as much as possible.

7 MASKS

All students are required to wear masks when they cannot maintain social distance. All students will be required to wear a mask on the bus, in the clinic, during transitions and where space is limited.

8 CAFETERIA + WATER BOTTLES

Students should bring their own filled water bottle. Following CDC guidelines, drinking fountains will be unavailable. Alternative contactless filling stations will be available. At this time, no visitors or outside food delivery will be permitted. Students are permitted to bring packed lunches from home.

9 PARENT EXPECTATIONS

Parents can partner with BLS by monitoring their child's health, reinforcing hygiene practices, & by providing hand sanitizer. Parents will need to provide masks for their child(ren).

CHANGES TO THE CLASSROOM & SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT

CLASSROOMS

- PHYSICAL CHANGES MAY BE MADE TO CREATE MORE PERSONAL SPACE SUCH AS MOVING DESKS AND FURNITURE
- SUPPLY SHARING WILL BE MINIMIZED
- LARGE SPACES THROUGHOUT THE BUILDING WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR TEACHERS TO UTILIZE

BACK-TO-SCHOOL EVENTS

- EACH BUILDING ADMINISTRATOR WILL NOTIFY PARENTS REGARDING EVENTS

ACTIVITIES AND SCHEDULES

- P.E. WILL BE HELD OUTSIDE WHEN POSSIBLE
- NO EXTERNAL FIELD TRIPS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE
- OUTDOOR LEARNING TRIPS ARE PERMITTED
- LARGE GROUP TIME WILL BE MINIMIZED
- PLAY GROUND EQUIPMENT WILL NOT BE UTILIZED HOWEVER LARGER GREENSPACE WILL BE PROVIDED ON CAMPUS

ADDITIONAL NOTICES

- ALL POINTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO CHANGES IN STATE OR LOCAL EMERGENCY HEALTH MANDATES
- UPDATES WILL BE PUBLISHED ON THE DISTRICT WEBSITE <https://www.bethelk12.org/>