### Student Learning Options – Fall 2020 (BA)

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<td>Any return to in-person learning requires collective responsibility for every BCS family. Failure to do such significantly compromises the health and safety of all students and staff. It is imperative, now more than ever, that families do not send their sick child to school out of convenience or medicate the child before school in order to reduce a fever. We all share a collective responsibility to monitor our child and do the right thing.</td>
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We will use guidance from the Department of Public Health to determine the protocols for staff and students to return to school after they have experienced COVID-19 symptoms, a COVID-19 positive test result, or have had close contact with a person who has COVID-19. At this time that information is changing so rapidly that we have chosen to wait until closer to the start of school to determine those protocols for our district to avoid any confusion.

**Contact Tracing**

Per DPH guidelines, contact tracing will be initiated for any student or staff member who tests positive for COVID-19. This process will include identification of and notification to any person (student or staff) who was in close contact with the person within the last 48 hours of symptoms or the positive COVID-19 test. Close contact is considered less than six feet apart for at least 15 minutes.

**Face Coverings**

**Students:** We strongly recommend that students wear a cloth face covering when they are at school. Students will be required to wear cloth face coverings on BCS school buses. *Face coverings should be a solid color (of any color) or combination of dress code colors with a BCS logo on it.*

**Staff:** BSA staff will be required to wear cloth face coverings when they are in the school common areas, such as halls, media centers, etc. and when social distancing is not possible.

**School Cleaning and Disinfecting**

All teachers will be provided with disinfectant to clean high touch surfaces and desks between classes. Disinfectant Fogging Machines (Clorox Total 360 machines) will continually be used in all buildings after students and staff leave for the day. All custodial staff will follow the guidance from the CDC and DPH for all facility cleaning protocols. The cleaning chemicals utilized by BCS are all on the CDC-EPA list of recommended disinfectants for use against COVID-19.

**Classroom Protocols**

To provide the greatest degree of social distancing and safety protocols, teachers will adhere to the following classroom guidelines:

* To the greatest degree possible, separate student desks.
* School supplies will travel with students. There will be no community supplies to avoid cross contamination.
* Hand sanitizer stands and wall mounted dispensers will be located throughout the building. All bathrooms will have paper towel dispensers.
* Significant efforts to keep students grouped by class (and not mix or commingle students from different classes).

**Water Fountains**

The water fountains will not be used. Students may bring a transparent flip-top water bottle that is filled with water from home. No glass containers are allowed.

**Outdoor Activities/Recess**

Students will be permitted to use the playground equipment. The playground will be divided by grade level. Teachers will sign-up for their recess time to ensure there are limited people gathered. The
classes will utilize different areas of the playground. Team teachers will go to recess together. Students will wash/sanitize their hands before and after recess.

**School Meals (Breakfast/Lunch)**

Breakfast will be served in the cafeteria and taken to the classroom in a covered container. Desks will be disinfected after breakfast is eaten.

Lunch will be served in the cafeteria. Students will be socially distanced by class.

School Nutrition staff will wear masks and follow the DPH Food Employee Agreement. All items will be plated by staff or individually wrapped to avoid cross contamination. The pin pads and tables will be sanitized between each class. Students will be expected to wash their hands before coming into the cafeteria. Parents are encouraged to pay for meals through My Payments Plus.

**School Signage**

Appropriate signage will be placed throughout BA to remind students of personal hygiene (hand washing, coughing into arm, etc.) and social distancing from others.

**Safety Protocols for Transportation (BA)**

**Grace and Understanding**

We kindly ask that families extend grace and understanding during the opening weeks of school. In the morning routes, it is possible that buses may be delayed in arriving at bus stops or schools as we navigate through the new protocols and increased car rider traffic.

**Bus Windows**

In an effort to increase ventilation on the bus, bus windows may be opened (weather permitting) while students are on the school bus.

**Social Distancing**

To the greatest degree possible, students will be socially distanced and placed in assigned seats on the school bus.

**School Bus Cleaning and Disinfecting**

Between each bus route, BCS staff will disinfect high-touch areas. Each night, the school bus will be disinfected.

**General School Considerations and Safety Protocols (BA)**

**District Calendar / Breaks**

School will begin on Wednesday, August 5th as scheduled. We will not need to alter our district calendar. If a directive from Governor Kemp or health agencies changes this projected start date, we will immediately notify you.
**Attendance Incentives**

Attendance incentives and awards have been discontinued for this academic year. Tuition students will not have attendance requirements for this school year.

**Wolf Pack**

Wolf Pack will continue to be offered before and after school for students who register. Students will be in the same small groups each day. Students will be served an individually wrapped snack. Students will have the opportunity to participate in activities, based on ability to implement appropriate safety protocols and social distancing guidelines.

**Limit Non-essential School Visitors and Volunteers**

To protect our students and staff, BCS will limit non-essential school visitors to school campuses. All essential visitors will be subject to a temperature check and answering the following COVID-related screening questions:

- Do you have a **fever** (temperature over 100.4°F or 38°C) without having taken any fever-reducing medications?
- Do you have a **loss of smell or taste**?
- Do you have a **cough**?
- Do you have **muscle aches**?
- Do you have a **sore throat**?
- Do you have **congestion or a runny nose**?
- Do you have **shortness of breath**?
- Do you have **chills**?
- Do you have a **headache**?
- Have you experienced the new onset of any gastrointestinal symptoms such as nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, or loss of appetite in the last few days?
- Have you, or anyone you have been in close contact with, been diagnosed with COVID-19 or placed in quarantine for possible exposure to COVID-19 within the last two weeks?
- Have you been asked to self-isolate or quarantine by a medical professional or a local public health official in the last two weeks?

**Media Center/Learning Commons**

BA will limit student use of shared spaces and materials in the media center. Efforts will be made to give students access to learning resources in such a manner that provides the appropriate degree of safety and sanitation.

**Student Assemblies and Large Group Events/Meetings**

During Fall 2020, significant limitations will occur relative to student assemblies and large group events/meetings. Each principal will provide additional details about how such events may occur virtually, when appropriate.

**Student Field Trips**

During Fall 2020, student field trips will be limited; consideration will be given on a case-by-case basis for field trips that achieve appropriate degrees of social distance and avoid co-mingling of students.