



“TRAILBLAZER TIMES”



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“Our mission: Motivate, Encourage, Inspire”

Welcome Back Parent and Students!

We are so excited to have you back after an unexpected Spring and Summer. Your teachers and staff are ready to make you feel safe and comfortable as we kick off the 2020-2021 school year. There are a lot of new things at Sabal. Please read this entire newsletter



Early Checkout

Our office team is a vital part of our dismissal routines, therefore we must limit early checkouts to before 1:45pm Monday-Thursdays and before 12:30pm on Fridays. Thank you for your understanding as all office personnel must be available to assist with our school-wide dismissal.

Arrival to School

We have adult supervision in place starting at 7:30 am, students are not permitted to be dropped off on campus prior to 7:30. For families needing child care before 7:30, please contact Meghan Matthews for before care information at [Meghan Matthews](mailto:theews.Meghan@brevardschools.org). We ask that students wear their face covering/mask when they enter the school gates. We offer free breakfast to all student from 7:30-8:00 am. Our cafeteria is set up to accommodate seating to ensure students are 6 feet apart. We have designated additional outdoor seating marked with blue horseshoes along the covered walkways outside of the cafeteria. Students may choose to eat breakfast in the cafeteria or outside on the designated 6 foot horse shoe makers. Students who choose not to eat breakfast at school will make their way to the basketball court and sit with their grade level. We will have staff available to assist students who are not sure where to go. The bell will ring at 7:45 to allow students into class. Students will wear their masks when transitioning to class and any time we cannot ensure social distancing. The final bell to begin instruction rings at 8:00 am. Students arriving to class after 8:00 will be marked tardy.

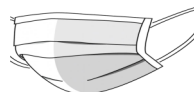


Dismissal

Dismissal begins at 2:30 pm (1:15 on early release Fridays) for our students who ride the bus or car. Bikers and walkers are dismissed at 2:40 pm. If you are utilizing the car loop, please have your car tag visibly hanging on the rearview mirror or on the dash. This will assist us in quickly getting your students to your vehicles. Students who have not been picked up by 3:00 pm will be taken to after care at their daily drop in cost.

Masks/Face Coverings

Each student, employee, visitor, vendor or other person is required to wear a face covering at all times, when social distancing of at least 6 feet cannot be adhered to, while on school district property. This includes, but is not limited to, on any grounds or facility or inside any building or bus owned, leased, or operated by the school district. All students, employees, visitors, and vendors shall have a face covering with them at all times while on school district property even if they are temporarily allowed to not wear a face covering pursuant to one of the exceptions set forth at the following link: <https://fl02201431.schoolwires.net/cms/lib/FL02201431/Centricity/Domain/10409/Face%20Coverings.pdf>



Visitors/Volunteers

Just a reminder, per the BPS re-opening plan, we are not permitted to have visitors and volunteers on campus. This year parents will not be able to walk their students to class. Please plan to utilize the car loop for drop off instead of parking and walking students to the gate. If you do need to come to the office please know that our front office is very small; therefore, we will only be able to accommodate two people at a time in the lobby.

Water Fountains and Hand Sanitizer

Water fountains are labeled with signage as designated “drink refill stations” for water bottles. Please make sure that your child brings a water bottle to school each day. There are several hand sanitizer stations throughout the cafeteria and in every classroom. Students will be reminded to use hand sanitizer as they enter and exit the cafeteria and classrooms.



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR e-LEARNING STUDENTS

e-Learning Materials Pick-Up

We have designated Thursday, August 20th as our drive through materials pick up for our e-learners. We ask that you remain in your car and we will come to you. Please remember that we do not have enough computer devices for all families. If you have received an email from us stating that we have a device available to loan then you will receive your computer that day. If you are on a waiting list, we will notify you as soon as one becomes available, but you will need to make other arrangements in the meantime for your child to participate in e-Learning. Teachers will also be handing out books and important information about how to access the e-Learning classroom. Please make plans to attend. This will also be an opportunity for an informal meet the teacher. We will be located in the bus loop on the north side of the school. If you have students in multiple grade levels, choose the time that works best for you. We will ensure that you receive materials for all children.

1st and 2nd grade- 8:00 am- 9:00 am

3rd and 4th grade- 9:00 am- 10:00 am

5th and 6th grade 10:00 am- 11:00 am

Kindergarten will receive materials at their one on one initial screening with the teacher.



E-Learning Breakfast and Lunch Pick Up

All e-learning students may receive a school breakfast and lunch each day. If you would like to participate, breakfast and lunch will be available for pick up from 9:00 am- 9:30am each morning in the car loop. There will be a sign posted to let you know where to stop. Please remain in your vehicle, a school employee from the cafeteria will bring the food to your car. *Please communicate with your e-learning teacher if you plan to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity.*

e-Learning Technology Issues

We are fully aware and expect that at some point in your e-learning journey, technology issues may arise (possibly even for the teacher). We are going to ask for your patience and grace as we navigate this new way of teaching and learning. Your feedback is important. Please keep open lines of communication with your child’s e-learning teacher. However, please understand that they may not be able to respond to an email or phone call right away as they are serving other students as well

i-Ready Diagnostic Screening

E-learning students will be asked to come into the building to complete the i-Ready diagnostic. Your e-learning teachers will let you know which two days they will be scheduled during the first two weeks of September. Students will be testing in a lab setting in small groups. Please contact your child’s teacher if you have questions or concerns about this plan.



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