

Bristol Township School District Elementary Black & Gold Hybrid Model

This hybrid model allows students to receive lessons daily “live” from their teacher either in-person or while at home. Across the district, we have planned for family households to have in-person instruction on the same days.

General Information

- Students have been placed on Teams, either Black or Gold, if they are receiving hybrid instruction.
- Each team may have up to 16 students, except in Kindergarten which may have up to 13 students.
- Students will receive a number for lining up, sitting in the cafeteria and moving in the hallways.
- Students on the Black Team will be in school every Monday and Thursday.
- Students on the Gold Team will be in school every Tuesday and Friday.
- Every Wednesday all students, with the exception of the low incidence students, are home and will receive live instruction in the morning and asynchronous instruction in the afternoon.
- On the days your child is not receiving in-person instruction, he/she is participating in the live instruction on Google Meet, as they have been doing since the start of school. They will also continue to be assigned asynchronous work which they complete independently.
- Each day, students will take home all materials and bring them back to class on their next in-person day.

Instruction and Schedules

- The teachers will deliver small group instruction during either in-person or online sessions.
- Collaborative work will take place at the teacher’s direction either in-person or online.
- Your child’s daily schedule is the schedule your child currently follows with minor modifications.
- When students are in class, there are times they will be transitioning throughout the building. These times include specials, lunch, recess and bathroom breaks.
- Also, arrival and dismissal will take additional time, so Morning Meetings may not begin at 9:20. Your child’s teacher will let you know of any changes to the daily schedule due to movement within the building.
- Teachers will provide students with consumable workbooks when they attend school on their scheduled in-person day.
- Chromebooks and iPads will be needed for in-person and at home learning, so please spend some time talking about the importance of taking care of all materials with your child. **Also, these devices will need to be fully charged to last the day. Keep chargers in the case, inside of the backpack.**

Lunch and Recess

- Students will go to the cafeteria for lunch. This is the only time of the day students are permitted to remove their masks, while they are eating.
- Students will have daily recess outside, where they will be expected to wear masks.
- Students are permitted to use the stationary equipment and swings but not balls, jump ropes, etc.

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Daily Health and Safety Protocols

- As students enter the building/classroom, they will use the hand sanitizer or wash their hands.
- Students will report directly to their homeroom as they enter the building.
- Students will go directly to their assigned desk, where they will remain throughout the day, except for lunch, recess and specials.
- Student desks are spaced 6 feet apart and are facing the front of the classroom.
- The inside of the desks and cubbies will NOT be used. All materials will remain in backpacks, at each desk.
- Any time students leave the classroom, they will use the hand sanitizer or wash their hands.
- Before and after lunch/recess, students will use the hand sanitizer or wash their hands.
- Students will have assigned seats in their homeroom, cafeteria, and special area rooms with 6 feet between them and others, all facing the same direction.
- Students will have an assigned place in line and will utilize the 6-foot floor stickers as guidelines when in the hallways.
- At this time, volunteers are not permitted in schools.
- Visitors are encouraged to interact with school personnel virtually. Otherwise all visits are by appointment only.
- Early dismissal of students requires a written note; phone calls may not be accepted.
- All early dismissals must occur before 3:00 pm, due to dismissal procedures.
- Families will receive arrival and dismissal procedures from their child's school.
- Timing is of the utmost importance as we enter and leave the building in waves, to socially distance, therefore, please adhere to your school's plans.

We are excited to bring our students back into the classroom. Please note that the first few days of having students arrive and dismiss from school may have an impact on the daily schedules. The arrival process will take a bit more time as we teach the students how to socially distance while walking to homerooms. Therefore, live streaming may begin a little later than your normal schedule.

As always, we greatly appreciate your patience, understanding and flexibility as we navigate this

“New World of Learning.”

**Be safe and well.
Elementary Administration Team**