In Person Learning
1. We can’t wait to see your student. We will be working with each student and supporting them with a mentor through their advisory class. We will be doing all the great things we have always done and more to support your student in their journey as we care for every student every day!
2. Students will learn at high levels as they always have and we will work to meet their individual needs.
3. Please know in the COVID 19, 2020 era there is a new normal as for regular procedures and routines for schools, our NUMBER ONE priority is to keep your child safe. This document includes the abridged version of the BCPS Healthy@ School information along with BMS Specific information. Please visit the BCPS district Webpage for the full document.

Mask Wearing:
1. Masks are to be worn at all times.
2. Masks are required to be worn when boarding and riding the bus. (to be worn at all times)
3. Masks are required to be worn when exiting your car, entering the building, in the hallways, and in the restrooms.
4. Masks are defined as face coverings that cover nose, mouth, and chin, fit ear to ear and fit snug to the face.
5. Remember mask designs must be appropriate and follow dress code.

Health Checks & School Exclusions:
1. Bus riders/car riders, will be temperature scanned prior to boarding a bus or, exiting the car. A student with a temperature greater than 100.4 will be sent home.
2. Parents are required to submit an annual Parental Assurance Form (LINKED) stating that they will check their students for symptoms each morning before sending their students to school. Students are not to be sent to school if they are exhibiting any of the following symptoms: A Temperature greater than 100.4; New Cough; Chills; Shortness of Breath/Difficulty Breathing; New Loss of Taste or Smell; Vomiting/Diarrhea; New Rash; or Exposure to COVID-19 case
3. Students who are sent home with fever or are sick with fever must be fever free for 72 hours before returning to school.

Buses and Car Riders
1. Students will be released from buses in waves to lessen congestion as students enter building. Students will report directly to first class of the day (advisory)- or their assigned breakfast seat/area.
2. Students will not be allowed to “ride home with friends”, so sporadic bus notes are not allowed due to contact tracing.
3. We ask the car rider drop off line mimic the pick up line that we have in the afternoon. LINE Up in TWO lines, will have someone directing traffic and two (or more) people doing temperature checks prior to students exiting the car. If they have a fever of 100.4 or more they must return home. Students will all have to go through the car rider line to be checked so please do not let them leave the vehicle until the staff members taking temperatures give the all clear.
4. The end of the day pick up line will be much as it has been in past years, TWO lines of traffic with students being released to vehicles in waves. Car Riders will wear masks until they enter their vehicle. Bus Riders will be dismissed to buses, (wearing masks) There will be an assigned area for students to report to while they wait for the second wave of buses.

Breakfast and Lunch
1. BMS is a CEP Title 1 school. We have a grant providing all students with breakfast and lunch. Due to Covid 19 Breakfast and Lunch will be “Grab and Go” for breakfast and boxed lunches for lunch. Students who bring their own lunch please know there are no microwaves.
2. Students who attend the Bullitt Cloud Academy but have BMS as their home school will be receiving information from BCPS Food service and Ms. McDaniel as to the process for picking up meals for students in the BCA in a safe and healthy way.

Miscellaneous Information we know you want to know
1. Water bottle filling stations have been installed in all schools. Students are asked to carry CLEAR reusable water bottles (with their names on them please)
2. We are avoiding locker use for at least the first semester of school. Students will need a small drawstring backpack which they will carry with them class to class. Cell Phones are to be off and kept in their bags.
3. Students will be placed in Traveling Groups/Cohorts and will move from class to class together. This will reduce their number of interactions with others and make contact tracing more efficient.
4. Students must mask when using restroom and must wash hands thoroughly.
5. There will be a 10/10 rule in place (Restroom use after the first 10 minutes of class and before the last 10 minutes of class) - This will limit the number of students in the restrooms at once.
Athletics and Spectators

1. All Healthy@School, KHSAA, KDE, BC Health Dept guidelines must be followed at all times.
2. Each athlete is only allowed two passes for spectators to attend games (no matter the age). This is due to capacity of gymnasiums being limited. Passes are $25 each. All spectators must wear masks at all times unless actively eating or drinking, no exemptions allowed. Temperatures will be taken at the door. Bleachers are marked for social distancing for your ease of reference.

What Happens if Someone has COVID?

1. Anytime someone is determined to have COVID the Health Department is notified and they will begin the process of contact tracing.
2. If a student becomes ill at school they will be isolated until a parent can arrange for them to be picked up. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU HAVE SEVERAL PEOPLE LISTED IN IC WHO CAN PICK UP YOUR CHILD IF THEY ARE SICK.
3. If your student is diagnosed with COVID 19, a household member, or a close contact is diagnosed with Covid 19 please contact BMS Attendance Clerk AND your student’s Extra-Curricular Coach/Sponsor(s) (in accordance with KY regulation)
4. If your student is sick with any symptoms that are on the COVID 19 Symptom list before you call the school to notify us please complete the form linked here—COVID-19 Student Report (linked)

BMS #1 Goal is to keep your child and our staff safe and healthy. Please refer to the district reopening plan @bullittschools.org. Please contact the school with questions and we will do our best to answer them. We appreciate you trusting us with your child!

Additional Information:

Curbside Service

1. Please make sure you stay in your vehicle and call the number posted on the front walk for service. (502)869-4000 Someone will come out to help you.
2. If you are picking up a student please have your ID ready and your student will come out to you.
3. If you are coming to a school for a meeting please wait in your vehicle, call the school and let us know you are here and we will call you when we are ready for the meeting. Remember you must wear a mask.

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Chromebooks & Fees

1. New Students will be issued a Chromebook there is a yearly leasing fee of $35. You may use MySchoolBucks with a credit card (convenience fee applies) to pay the fee, bring it to the school, or send it with your child.
2. There is a $15 BMS School Fee for consumables used during instruction. In Person Band has a $25 fee separate from the school fee.

Want to Pay By Credit Card?

MySchoolBucks can be used to put money on a student’s lunch account as it has always been, but it can now be used to pay school fees and chromebook fees. There is a convenience charge for this service. We will be looking at adding spirit wear and other items to the school store.