

General John Stricker Middle School's Reopening Information

Student arrival begins at 8:10 am and dismissal begins at 2:55 pm.

Introductory Statement: The faculty and staff of General John Stricker Middle School are thrilled to welcome back our scholars! We have worked hard to create a re-entry plan that adheres to the BCPS COVID-19 protocols while also creating a welcoming environment for our scholars. We will continue to focus on the social, emotional, and academic needs of all scholars.

<p>Arrival & Dismissal Procedures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Student arrival begins at 8:10 am. All hybrid learners should be in homeroom by 8:25 am and virtual learners logged in by this time.• Sixth grade students will enter through the main entrance, seventh grade students from the bus loop entrance to their homeroom, and eighth grade students from the side entrance near room 24. All entrances have color-coded signage to match the index card students received in the mailing. The index card has the student's grade, homeroom teacher's name, and room number on it.• At the end of each class, an announcement will be made so that students may safely enter the hallway, socially distanced. Students will travel in one direction around the building to ensure social distancing. Additionally, blue and yellow feet have been placed 6 ft. apart throughout the building to assist students in maintaining a 6 ft. distance.• Student dismissal begins at 2:55 pm. Walkers and car riders will be dismissed first. Bus riders will remain in the classroom until the bus arrives and an announcement is made to report to the bus.	<p>Face Covering:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Face coverings are required for all persons in a BCPS facility or vehicle as well as on BCPS property. Face coverings are required during transportation to/from school on a bus as well as outdoors on campuses.• Each school, office, and school bus will have a supply of disposable face coverings for students and employees who forget their face covering or whose face covering becomes soiled or damaged.
<p>Screening & Stay Home When Appropriate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• All employees and students are expected to screen themselves daily for symptoms of COVID-19.• Remain home if you have symptoms, confirmed COVID-19 illness, had recent contact with a person with COVID-19 and/or awaiting test results.• Parents will receive a screening checklist and magnet with the screening practices.	<p>Social Distancing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• During arrival, students have been assigned a designated entrance. Signage has been provided to remind students to stand 6 ft. apart.• Classroom desks are arranged to provide 6-foot separation between students.• Blue and yellow feet have been placed throughout the building, 6 ft. apart, to assist students as they transition between classes. Hall transition times have also been extended to provide time for social distancing.• When traveling through the halls, all staff and students will travel in one direction.• Student desks will be used during lunch and positioned 6 ft. apart from one another.
<p>Hand Hygiene:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Times for handwashing or use of hand sanitizer to include before and after meals, upon arrival to schools', offices, and home, before and after use of	<p>Breakfast & Lunch:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• All students will receive a free breakfast and lunch daily. No cash should be brought to school.

<p>any shared items, after use of the restroom, after sneezing/coughing and other time hands are contaminated.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upon arrival to each class and lunch, students will be provided with hand sanitizer. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Both breakfast and lunch will be pre-bagged and provided to students along with milk. • Students will pick up breakfast as they enter each day and eat it in their homeroom class. • Lunch will be eaten in the cafeteria. • At lunch, students will sit, facing the front, at desks which are positioned 6 ft apart in all directions. • Vending machines will not be available.
<p>Supplies & Devices:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charged device and charger • Face mask x 2 • Water bottle • Binder • Loose leaf paper • Pens/Pencils • Backpack • Personal book or art supplies for use during lunch 	<p>Visitors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To visit a BCPS school, visitors must have an appointment. • Visits will be conducted remotely or outside, whenever possible. • If an indoor visit is required, visitors will be required to wear a face coverings and practice social distancing. • The number of people admitted to the building will be limited.
<p>Classroom Accountability</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will be provided with hand sanitizer as they enter each classroom. • Students will sign into each class using the provided Google Form. This will serve as hybrid scholar attendance. • Each scholar will be assigned a seat. The assigned seat will be documented on a seating chart. 	<p>Restrooms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each restroom has a capacity to ensure social distancing. Every other sink and stall have been closed to maintain a 6 ft. distance. • Students needing to use the restroom will sign out, with teacher permission, using a Google Form. • A teacher will be positioned at each restroom to ensure that capacity is not exceeded while also logging students into the restroom for contact tracing purposes. • If the bathroom is at capacity, the student will wait on the yellow or blue feet outside of the restroom. • Teachers will monitor the restrooms to determine if supplies are needed.