

B-G Re-Opening 2020 - Frequently Asked Questions! Part 2

Do the "My School Bucks" accounts transfer from building to building with the student? Yes – the accounts automatically follow the student.

My main concern is that when my child is not in school, he will be with his dad who will be working. This means that my son may not be able to participate in school activities during the day. Will he be penalized?

Depending on what grade your child is determines the amount of "online time" that is required. The district will certainly work with families.

Will tech support be readily available for difficulty with the chrome books?

Yes it will. Not only will we be sending home "tech tidbits" from time to time, we will be available for you to call with any tech questions.

What will recess look like this year?

Students will still have recess. Groups will be smaller and socially distanced.

On the survey, what % of parents said they were keeping their children home for only virtual learning?

At this time 81% of our students are returning to campus and 19% will be fully virtual.

Can middle/high school students still use the clear vinyl backpacks?

Yes they can.

What is your plan if a child and/or teacher is noncompliant with the mask policy?

Students will be held to the "Code of Conduct" which addresses rules and regulations concerning wearing of a mask.

At the Jr/Sr high, when would clubs/groups (such as class meetings) happen? Could they be virtually on Wednesdays?

Yes this is a possibility that has been discussed.

So 4th doesn't do live all day they go on and download their material and hand in when done? When math or reading is being done will kids be able to be there live on computer?

4th grade students are expected to sign online for their core courses each day. They will be able to participate during live instruction.

Can students use their own personal masks?

Yes they can as long as they are appropriate.

If you signed up for hybrid and situations have changed can you switch to full virtual now?

Yes you can.

What if you leave for work before your child gets up (a high school student)? How do you do the temp check etc.

We would ask the HS student to record his/her own.

In the event a family does not have a thermometer, will the school district provide them to families?

I am sorry we are unable to provide thermometers for our families.

How will you distinguish the difference between COVID symptoms and just an asthma attack where they wouldn't need to be sent home or put in isolation and just need their inhaler?

We would have a discussion with you regarding your child's medical history and look at each case individually.

COVID tests take over a week to come back - will the child/adult be required to remain out of school until that time?

Yes they will, and would learn virtually until the results come back.

Will students in the same household be in the same group?

Yes they will be.

Is there an email or phone number to contact the building nurse of the building your child goes to, to speak closely with the nurse about asthmatic medical background?

Yes. Please call your child's building and you can be transferred to the nurse.

In regards to promoting social interaction, how will the district promote this? I know in the spring the middle school student council tried to do some virtual trivia nights. Will things like this be offered again this school year?

Once we get the school year started successfully, we will look into offering these activities in the future.

My children have different last names. Evans and Ingraham I need them to go the same two days. I really need them Monday and Tuesday to attend school.

Please contact the school to submit your request.

Will the desks be facing each other so they can see and talk to their friends?
They will all face in the same direction.

Is the pre-K program going to be the same as kindergarten and first grade?
For the most part, yes.

So will children going to Guilford still have to transfer from buses at Greenlawn?
Yes they will.

Will parent drop off times still be before the buses arrive at school? Please keep in mind that many parents try to drop off their children on their way to work.
Yes they will be. We will look at how the first few days go to see if we need to revisit this.

Will you have extra aids/staff to ensure throughout the school to keep track of mask use? If a student has to use the bathroom will they need someone to walk down to the bathroom with them?
Students can still walk on their own to the restroom. We will use our current, available staff to manage mask and bathroom use.

Will there be some form of education to the younger children explaining the importance of mask wearing and distancing for those who have not received so?
Yes this will be ongoing.

How will you be handling A-symptomatic individuals?
This is why we are enforcing social distancing and mask wearing.

How will the students be doing/turning in homework?
Those students that have selected the virtual model and send it electronically if possible and/or drop it off at designated times.