

Barnard Elementary Operational Plan – August 2020

Many parents and students have had questions about our operational plans for the school year. The following information gives details about our current plans for the following areas. Please note that all of these plans are subject to change based on new guidelines that we receive.

Arrival Time

When students arrive at school, they will walk to their respective classroom and prepare for breakfast. We will ask that adults not enter the building unless there is business that needs to be taken care of in the office. We will ask that parents, guardians, and visitors not plan to enter the main body of the building during school time before checking in through the main office.

Breakfast

Grab-and-go meals will be served and eaten in the classrooms before instruction begins for the day so that all students will have the opportunity to eat breakfast at school.

Recess

Each student will be given recess time each day with members of their class. We will use multiple areas and activities with students so that recess time can be fun and interactive. Adult supervision will be a priority during all playground times. We will keep cohorts intact as much as possible.

Lunch

Lunches will be served in the classroom and will be supervised by the classroom teacher. There will also be times when different areas of the building or outside areas will be used for lunch on a rotating basis.

Supplemental Classes

Students will participate in physical education, computers, library skills, literacy, and a guidance class on a rotating basis for their supplemental class options. Students will travel in their class groups to these locations throughout the building to have class.

Dismissal Time

In order to assist the district with social distancing, we ask, when possible, that parents transport their children to and from school. During dismissal, students will remain with their classes while waiting to be dismissed to go to their buses or be picked up by their parent, guardian, or approved contact each day.

Snacks

Only individual, prepackaged snacks and/or drinks will be served.