

Questions for SPC Meeting 2/25/21

1. What are school start & end times? As a parent who used to rely on the bus but will be driving my child, I don't know when drop-off and pick up starts.

B + O: drop-off 8:15am student allowed in building, pick-up starts at 3pm in the lower building and 3:10 at the upper.

2. I am a parent who has not received the bus assignment, and my student is returning, what should I do?

B+ O: call either school and they should have the information for you

3. Should we expect buses to run on time during the week of 3/1-3/5 for the Beethoven or is it best to make alternative arrangements?

B+O: Arrive at the assigned bus stop 10 mins prior to scheduled no accidental misses, about 94% on time thus far this year.

4. What are the new procedures for drop off and pick up?

B* there will be signage posted to help guide parents and children on where to drop off and pick up. K-1 will enter and leave on the side door of the building across from the park, K-2 will enter and leave through the doors of the gymnasium, Grd 1 and 2 will enter and leave through the double doors of the cafeteria where they will grab their breakfast as they go through. Breakfast for K-1 and K-2 will be brought up to the classrooms to eat as well as the lunch. Parents are able to get out of the car for the drop off but they need to park to the left of the bus lane to prevent any traffic with the dropping off buses. Pickup the walkers will be dismissed from the gymnasium, the busing students will be dismissed from the double doors of the cafeteria, and K-2 will be dismissed from the flagpole.

O* drop off and pick up is similar to how it was pre-covid

5. Do they need to wear uniforms?

B: yes we are official uniform school.

O: yes

6. What supplies are the kids expected to be bringing with them every day?

B: water bottle, own food if you want. School Supplies are in house

O: yes but trying to minimize use of chromebook, ask teachers otherwise supplies are in house.

7. Are kids supposed to bring computers? And if yes is the school supplying carry cases for them?

B: Teachers make the call if students need them, and no to buying the cases.

O: District is not supplying cases, school is looking into buying cases. Students need to bring a chromebook with them, unless other arrangements have been made.

8. What are they allowed to bring? backpacks, toys, books, stuffies, cell phones

B: little as possible, change of clothes, Extra masks, have plenty of extra if needed. No lockers or cubbies. backpacks on back of chairs

O: no lockers or cubbies based on space. Basic necessities, little as possible.

9. What is lunch going to be like? Are they allowed to bring lunch?

B+O: Lunch will be in the classroom, Yes they can bring their own lunch if they want to.

10. Can they bring water bottles, and can they be refilled during the day?

B+O: yes and yes

11. How are lunch boxes, and backpacks going to be dealt with for the different grades?

B+O: on the chairs in the classroom

12. What is lunchtime going to look like? Are there dividers between the children when they eat? If not, what can we do to change that?

B+O: no dividers students are spaced out 6ft apart,

13. Are the classrooms going to have open windows? Should we be concerned about heat?

B: air purifiers in every classroom, windows will be open, heat is on and circulating air when heater is not on

O: air purifiers in every room hvac school

14. I know that some grades have had a zoom meeting with parents, are all grades going to have a meeting and if so when? If not how do the different grades find out what to expect?

B: talk with the child's teacher and see if there is a meeting.
Technology increased with cameras and televisions

O: grade 3 on Tuesday because of the special plans any other questions ask child's teacher

15. When will 2nd graders receive new zoom links and updated seesaw information for Mrs Grammer's remote classes?

B: Friday on website as well and all teachers link will be shared tomorrow

16. Will middle school students be in school on Zoom learning or learning from an in person teacher?

O: yes and yes. Teachers are trying to make separation remote versus in person. Continue to adjust and shift depending on what is learned

17. What will recess, mask breaks and physical education classes look like for the different grades?

B: spaced out enough take off masks. Mask breaks are throughout the day as much as possible. As the weather gets nicer more outside time.

O: masks breaks tend to be frequent when possible with the weather permitting. Recess outdoors, PE students will be separated.

18. Request: A written communication from the school regarding what the plan is for hybrid learning looks like across grades. Can they please provide this.

B: Email sent out

O: Emails to be send out as it gets closer to the grades that are entering

19. The Beethoven provided a video, is Ohrenberger going to do this as well?

O: if it's helpful we will try to get it out there

20. Are temperatures going to be taken everyday?

B + O: not unless a child is presenting symptoms, parents should be taking temps everyday.

21. Is it true that the Ohrenberger is going to be a vaccine site? If yes, how will that be controlled?

O: haven't been confirmed yet

22. Are both schools going to have before school and after school available ? I'm a parent of 3

B+O: There will be NO child care services (before or after school).

23. Will children's schedules change at all now that they are going hybrid or do they follow the same schedule as when they were home?

B+O: for the most part schedules will remain the same. Children in school will have masks breaks.

24. If a child needs to quarantine or is sick, can they join school remotely, even if they were scheduled to be in the school that day?

B: If a child is sick, let them rest and do not worry about being remote. Teachers plan for the child to be there

O: always, communicate with the teacher. Encourage in person unless sick

25. I know there were deadlines for requesting cohort changes and the difficulties that arise from requesting changes now, but we were wondering if it is a case by case basis or if it is a hard no for any changes at this point.

B+O: wait and see from the district, possible after april vacation not confirmed

26. Do you know when kids can return to school full time Monday to Friday normal hours?

B+O: No

27. I'm all for keeping the kids healthy and in school, but in the video with Ms. St James I counted her talking about hand sanitizer over 10 uses throughout the day and that includes the supposed 2 mask breaks, and everytime you enter and leave the school. She did not once talk about hand washing. As parents we're going to find more of our kids will be getting sick because of their excessive crazyness on hand sanitizer and killing too many of the good germs that they also need to keep them healthy. Plus hand sanitizer cracks and dries out your skin, and this causes a breakdown of our largest protective barrier, our skin. This then provides another portal of entry for a virus. According to the CDC, hand sanitizer should only be used if soap and water is not available. CDC also says that germs like Norovirus, Cryptosporidium, and C-diff are not killed by hand sanitizer, nor does it remove harmful chemicals like

pesticides and heavy metals. What should a parent do if they do not want their child exposed to the hand sanitizer, and/or what should they do if they do not want their child exposed to so much hand sanitizer?

B: talk to the teacher about not to use the hand sanitizer, bathroom breaks and hand washing is happening. Sinks not in every classroom

O: sinks in classrooms able to wash hands

28. When are kids allowed to wash their hands? (across grades)

B+O: when they needed

29. When and how many mask breaks will the kids have? (across grades)

B: 2 or more

O: At least one, more if needed

30. Are parents allowed in the building?

B+O: no, not unless they have an appointment

Questions asked during the meeting:

31. Are the schools nut free?

B+O: No, talk to nurse about allergy

32. Beethoven online learning changes

B: Same as it is now, nothing is changing, based on the technology

33. Kids walking to school on the same protocols?

B* Appropriate grade level based on the signage

O* Gymnasium

34 Cohort not notified

Call any of the schools as soon as possible

35. Hybrid to remote should have been notified?

Will be sending out notices to verify

36. Will there be enough adults to help the kids navigate through the school?

Yes

37. Will old laptops be replaced at the O?

Yes, they will be replaced and families will be notified

38. Do you have a plan for social emotional assistance?

Set plan for a case by case as needed

39. Should K-1 eat breakfast at home

BPS will provide breakfast and lunch to every student

40. Can kids put ribbons on masks:

Yes