



Briarwood's Return to Learn Plan

Dear Briarwood Families,

We know you are both excited and anxious about this upcoming year. We are eager to see our students and welcome them back. Please know that our district and school have worked tirelessly to create safety guidelines and procedures to keep students and staff as safe as possible. Please read over Briarwood's plan carefully and work with your student on our expectations in addition to Moore Public Schools Return to Learn Plan.

Here is the link to district plan: <https://www.mooreschools.com/domain/5312>.

Please remember this plan can, and will, be adjusted as needed. We appreciate your continued support and understanding as we navigate these unprecedented times. We'll all need to extend patience and grace to each other throughout this school year.

OPEN HOUSE DRIVE THRU

In lieu of our traditional Open House, we will be doing a Drive Thru Meet the Teacher. The times are as follows: Monday, August 10 from 4-5pm (5th and 6th grade) & 5pm-6pm (3rd & 4th grade)

Tuesday, August 11 from 4-5pm (1st and 2nd grade) & 5pm-6pm (Kindergarten)

Please label your child's supplies and place them in a bag labeled with child and teacher's name to give the teacher that evening. Teachers will be passing out forms and other items for you to fill out and send back with your child.

DAILY HOME HEALTH SELF-SCREENINGS

At Briarwood it is very important that all families monitor their health during this time. We ask that all students and staff take their temperature daily **prior** to coming to school and follow the self-screening checklist located at the end of this document for you to print out and display as a daily reminder.

NURSE

We are excited to have a full time LPN on site for this year. In the event a student or staff member displays symptoms of COVID, our nurse will immediately isolate the individual and follow the protocol in the MPS Return to Learn Plan.

HANDWASHING

All students will be taught the importance and technique of handwashing the first day of school and reviewed frequently by our school nurses. Please make sure you discuss this and monitor it at home with your child as well. Teachers will instruct students to wash their hands throughout the day.

ARRIVALS

8:45-8:55 Students eating **breakfast** are the **only** ones allowed on campus during this time. They will go directly into the cafeteria through door 14 on the northside of the building. Students will not be allowed to congregate at this door so they are NOT to arrive before 8:45.

9:00 Students **not eating breakfast** will be allowed to go to their rooms through the appropriate hallway door on the southside (playground) of building. We will have cones out there to indicate what hallway to go through and have extra staff outside to help with this for the first couple of weeks. Students will need their mask on before entering the building. We will have staff at these doors to stagger the flow of students entering the hallways.

Students arriving before designated times will be sent back home or will need to remain in cars until designated time to ensure safe social distancing. Please practice walking to school to determine the best time to leave home to avoid early or late arrival. **Morning recess will not be an option at this time.**

Parents dropping off their students will need to pull into the parking lot on northside of the building and loop around forming two lines. Please follow the lanes to the back of the parking lot rather than cutting through the parking lot. We are encouraging students to be responsible for opening and closing their car door. Please practice this procedure at home. **For your child's safety, students are not to be dropped off along the road or across the street.**

We will be sending home tags during our Back to School Drive Thru for our kindergarten – 3rd graders for them to wear to help us get them to the correct hallway.

Parents will not be allowed in the building to walk students to class. This is nonnegotiable. We will be sending home separate instructions to our kindergarten families on walking your child to their designated spot to meet the teacher for the first couple of days.

Students arriving after 9:15am will need to be checked in at the office with a parent or guardian.

DISMISSALS

Starting at 3:47, we will dismiss walkers by grade level. They will be released through the doors leading out to the playground. They are to go home immediately. We will have designated areas for students to meet up with siblings to walk home together. Parents meeting their kindergarten thru 2nd grade child to walk home will have an area to stand to meet their child. Parents of 3rd-6th grade students will need to designate an area outside of school grounds if wanting to walk home with them.

Students of car riders, daycares, and buses will be dismissed from their rooms as their rides are called. Parents of car riders must be in their cars with a Briarwood car rider sign in order to get their student. If you don't have your car rider sign, you'll need to present an ID and go to the back of the line to give us time to determine if you are on the checkout list. No exceptions.

CLASSROOMS

Students in grades 4th-6th will not rotate classes. The teacher will rotate, and students will remain at their own desk in their homeroom throughout the day. Supplies will NOT be shared. Desks will be facing forward where possible and spaced apart. Students in grades K –3rd grades will not share supplies and will have an assigned seat. Any technology/devices used in the classroom will be sanitized between uses.

PE, MUSIC and STEAM

Students will attend PE, Music, and STEAM with the same group each time. Equipment will not be reused from group to group without prior sanitation. Increased sanitation measures will be taken in these areas. Lessons taught will follow the classroom guidelines.

WATER BOTTLES

Per the MPS Return to Learn Plan, all water fountains will be unavailable for use. Students are asked to **bring a water bottle daily** and will be given opportunities throughout the day to fill up their water bottle. **Students SHOULD BRING A PRE-FILLED WATER BOTTLE EACH DAY. Child's name should be on the water bottle.**

BREAKFAST

During our breakfast time, students will be seated at grade level tables social distancing from one another. Breakfast is served starting at 8:45-9:10 to allow students to get to class by the 9:15 tardy bell.

LUNCH

Lunches are restricted to one grade level at a time in the cafeteria. Students will sit in assigned seats with all students facing one direction to avoid having someone across from them. Each student will be spaced from surrounding students to maximize social distancing. Please have lunchboxes labeled.

RESTROOMS

Classrooms with individual bathrooms will use those bathrooms to minimize the use of the group restrooms. All others will schedule their group bathroom breaks to minimize the number of students in the bathroom at a time. Teachers will work together to make every effort to reduce the number of students in each restroom at a time. Students will use a designated bathroom in emergency situations. Bathrooms will be cleaned and sanitized frequently.

Parents....Please make sure your child uses the restroom before arrival at school. This will minimize the number of students using the restroom as soon as they arrive to school and will help us greatly.

RECESS

Only one grade level is permitted at a time during recess. This will help minimize the number of students that we have in the area. Teachers will be monitoring students to ensure congestion areas are dispersed. Students will sanitize their hands before and after going out. During inside recess, students will remain in their homeroom classrooms to relax and unwind.

MEDIA CENTER

Media Centers will be visited as whole class check out times. Students will not be permitted to go to the Media to check in/out books at their leisure. They will have to wait for their predetermined class time each week to exchange books. This will require students and parents to be more mindful of time management when meeting AR goals and other reading goals set by the teachers. It is important that students work toward their goal as soon as they can. This will prevent falling behind and not having the ability to exchange books at unscheduled times.

HALLWAYS & PASSING TIMES

Students will minimize traveling in the school individually. Whole classes will travel throughout the building. Proper procedures of walking on the right side of the hallway on the second tile in line order with distancing between students will help to minimize congested areas. Masks will be worn during these times as well.

BEAR DEN (Before and After School Care)

We will still be offering our before/after school care program. Students will follow all of the same rules outlined throughout the school day to maximize safety.

STUDENT SUPPLIES

Individual student supplies are critical at this time. We are asking students to bring the supplies requested. Briarwood supply list can be found here -<https://www.mooreschools.com/domain/254>

VISITORS & VOLUNTEERS

As MPS has directed, Briarwood will always minimize all visitors and volunteers in the building. We will be restricting this to essential volunteers needed for assisting in areas throughout the building. Visitors to the building will only be allowed to enter the main foyer and the office during this health situation. Reasons for a visitor to enter the building are: enrollment, delivering paperwork, dropping off or picking up a student/s for appointments and forgotten school items, etc.... No visitors will be allowed in the building for tours, eating with a student or staff member, or other similar situations. **All visitors and volunteers are always required to wear a mask when in the building and have their temperature taken upon arrival.**

ASSEMBLIES

During the current health climate, we will be suspending whole school assemblies. We will meet with one grade level at a time to help them still enjoy the environment of an assembly when we are able to return to normal assemblies.

OUTSIDE SNACKS

ALL snacks sent to school for whole class purposes must be store bought and individually wrapped.

CAMP CLASSEN

At this time, we are planning on attending Camp Classen in December. Activities and the general layout of our schedule will be adjusted to accommodate our current health climate. We will send information to parents once we have determined our plan during Camp this year.



STUDENTS AND STAFF MUST FOLLOW THE SELF-SCREENING CHECKLIST PRIOR TO COMING TO MPS FACILITIES.

1. Do you have a fever of 100.0 or greater? Yes/No
2. Do you currently have any flu like symptoms? Yes/No
3. Do you currently have a cough or experiencing shortness of breath? Yes/No
4. Have you had a sudden loss of taste or smell? Yes/No

If you demonstrate any of the symptoms listed above and/or if you have a temperature then please report your absence to school staff.