

Bacon County School District

Frequently Asked Questions

Traditional School

- **Will students' temperatures be taken on a daily basis?** Yes, , Until the administrative teams change procedures, temperature checks will be mandatory.
- **Will faculty and staff members have their temperature taken on a daily basis?** Yes, all BC employees will be evaluated daily for COVID-19 symptoms including temperature checks.
- **Will students be required to wear masks?** No, students are strongly encouraged to wear face masks, but it will not be required. A mask will be provided.
- **What steps will be taken to protect students and staff on the buses?** Attempts will be made to reduce the number of students per bus including encouraging parents to transport students to school if at all possible (it will be impossible to fully social distance on our buses – masks are strongly encouraged) Frequently touched surfaces on the bus will be cleaned twice daily.
- **What procedures will be in place regarding school cleaning and disinfecting?** Cleaning and disinfecting routines in classrooms and frequently touched surfaces will be followed daily.
- **What steps will be taken to minimize risk during lunch, recess, class changes, etc.?** Each school has a plan to lower risk during the school day. (Example: staggered lunch schedules (30 minutes for lunch), smaller number of students at recess, monitoring of students, additional time for class change) Recess time will be scheduled and social distance guidelines will be followed as practical.
- **Will my child receive one on one instruction during the school day?** Yes, social distance guidelines will be used when practical.
- **Will Bacon County Schools have an open house for the 2020-2021 school year?** Yes, Open House will take place the week of August 3-6 . Details for Open House will be sent out by **July 23rd**. We will post the details for each school on our Facebook pages, newspaper, webpages, and send out through Parent Connect.
- **Will college classes be available for the 2020-2021 school year?** College classes will be available for the upcoming school year. College guidelines are developed and managed by the college and not the Bacon County School System.

Virtual School Questions

- **What platform will Bacon County Schools use for virtual learning?** BC Schools will use the Edgenuity platform for virtual learning. Virtual learning requires a supportive parent or adult for the digital learning experience to be successful. Bacon County teachers will not be facilitating the virtual learning option.
- **Will the virtual option be final once I return my virtual learning application?** Bacon County Schools will allow students return to school on August 10th if the family chooses. Once students begin class on August 10, students will not be allowed to return to traditional learning until January 6, 2021.
- **Will attendance be taken for the virtual learning option? Yes.** BC staff will be monitoring the usage of the Edgenuity platform.
- **Will live streaming be available for students choosing the virtual option?** No, virtual instruction will require the student to log into Edgenuity learning platform. BC teachers will not be teaching the virtual learning option.
- **If schools close for all students, will my child be allowed to change learning plans?** No, if schools close for all students, the virtual learning students will not be allowed to change learning plans until January 6, 2021.
- **Will my child receive a grade during virtual learning?** Yes, grades will be issued while using the virtual learning option.
- **Will my child have to take tests during virtual learning?** Yes, students will be required to take assessments during virtual learning.
- **Will my child receive special education services during virtual learning?** You may contact the Special Education Coordinator at your child's school to schedule an IEP meeting to determine most appropriate services for your child.
- **Will statewide assessment be required with the virtual learning option?** Georgia has requested waivers from the United States Department of Education for the 2020-2021 school year, we will know this at a later date.