

Return to In Person Classes – Support of Parents to Enhance Health and Safety

We have been updating our protocols and procedures for the return of in person classes, to address the reality of the impact of the highly contagious Omicron variant, and the very high community numbers.

Most of the updated or modified protocols will affect the students and staff. However, parents and caregivers have a significant role in minimizing the risk to your children and our staff. Parents are asked review the information below. **Your assistance will be instrumental in minimizing the risk of exposure to Covid-19 at Bond.**

Covid-19 Assessment Completed Daily - Mandatory

- The updated **Covid-19 assessment must be completed and submitted** for everyone entering Bond daily. **It should be completed before leaving for school.**
- Each morning complete the questions accurately. The best way to protect the students and the staff is not to have a child attend school, who is feeling sick or has a family member(s) that are sick

Purchase Proper Fitting and Protective Masks for your Child Before January 17th

All of our students are required to wear masks.

- To be effective masks must fit **snugly on the face, cover the nose and chin and have at least 3 layers. Cloth masks are not recommended but can be worn over a paper mask.**
- Buy masks that are designed for children. Adult masks fit too loosely and do not offer maximum protection to your child or others that they are in contact with.
- Provide a spare mask each day.

Expanded Restricted Parent Entry into the School:

- **Parents of students from Grades 1 to 8** are not able to enter the school **between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:45 p.m.** We want to avoid crowding and exposure to our staff and all of your children while the school is very active.
- **A parent or caregiver of children in Kindergarten and Montessori** can still conditionally drop off and pickup their Montessori or Kindergarten children from the preschool area.
 - **Enter and exit by the cafeteria doors only.** The lock security codes will be activated from 7 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. and 3:40 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.
 - **If you are later than 9:15 a.m.,** report to the entrance and a staff member can assist you to get your child to class.
 - Access is limited to the Preschool. Do not go to any other areas of the school.
 - If you have older children, do not have them come into the preschool area to meet you.

Lunch Drop off:

- It is **recommended that you pack a lunch for your child to bring to school**
- If you choose to drop off the lunch, there **will be a table available in the outer entrance to the school to drop off your child's lunch.**
- Label and leave the lunch on the table, and your child will be able to pick it up from the table.
- **You will not be able to bring the lunch into the front foyer, by the front desk.** That area is out of bounds for parents during the day.
- **You can contact the front desk using the phone in the outer vestibule.**

Earlier Pickup:

- Colder, inclement weather and reduced lighting will reduce students being outdoors during the After School Program. They will be required to wait indoors where there is a more restrictive requirement to wear a mask and they will not be able to be active.
- **When possible, earlier pickup is encouraged, to give students a break from the stricter protocols.**

Thank you for helping to protect the Bond Community