



Belle Forest Community School

FAMILY HANDBOOK

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

When does school start?

Students will begin virtually on Monday, August 31.

When will I know who my child's teacher is?

Your child's teacher will contact you the week of August 17th. Please make sure your contact information is correct in PowerSchool- this is the information teachers will use to contact you.

Will my child get to meet their teacher?

Each teacher will be hosting a virtual Meet the Teacher event before school starts.

When can we pick up resources/school supply boxes ?

Resources can be picked up on Thursday, August 27, 2020.

If I ordered the supply box, do I need to buy anything else?

No, if you ordered the supply box you will not need to purchase anything else at this time. Your child's teacher may request a few additional supplies when we return to the classroom.

What is the dress code for virtual learning?[BFCS Dress Code](#)**What is the cell phone policy for virtual learning?**[BFCS Cell Phone Policy](#)**When can we pick up student laptops/wifi devices?**

The district is releasing dates/times/locations for technology pickup.

When can we pick up the workbooks students will need at home?

We will be assembling the bags of materials and pickup will be the week of the 24th- Exact days and times will be posted soon.

What do I do if I need to schedule a conference with the teacher?

Just like we have normally done, if you would like to schedule a conference please reach out to the teacher via e-mail or class communication app.



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How can I communicate with the teacher if my child doesn't understand something in the lesson?

Throughout parts of the lesson, the teacher will be able to see student work in real time and address misunderstandings. Please e-mail the teacher if your student is still struggling. There will also be portions of the day reserved for small groups.

What do I do while my child is in class? Can I help/participate?

Please be nearby to ensure your student has logged in correctly and is engaged in the lesson. Parents and other family members will not participate in the lessons.

Can I come up to the school to pickup something?

Please adhere to the scheduled dates/times shared for picking up various items. If you need to come outside of these scheduled times, please call and notify the front office and you will receive further instruction.

Where can I pick up food the district is distributing?

Food Distribution Info

How will attendance/tardies/absences work?

These will work the same as they would if students were learning in person. Attendance will be taken each morning and logged into PowerSchool. Students will be marked tardy, absent, and early dismissal. Parent and doctor's notes will still need to be submitted to excuse absences. Notes must be submitted within two days. Parent/doctor's notes can be sent via e-mail *this year* to your child's teacher. Our Teams analytics allow us to see the times students login and logout.

How will Clue, Sped, Speech, and ELL work?

Students with IEP and 504 plans will still receive services. Your child's caseworker will be in touch with you.

What childcare resources are available?

Childcare Resources

What will a typical school day schedule look like?

We are currently working on this schedule. This document will be updated as soon as it's available.

Will clubs and tutoring be available?

It is our goal to have extra-curricular opportunities offered to our students outside of the school day. We will post these opportunities as soon as they are available.



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Will we have access to recorded lessons?

Students are expected to be engaged in live classroom lessons throughout the day. Recorded lessons will be available upon request if your child needs more support.

Do I need to purchase a scanner?

No, you do not need to purchase a scanner. If there is a paper document you need to submit, you can take a picture and send it that way. The Notes app on your phone also doubles as a scanner.

Does my child need an agenda book?

We will not be selling agendas this year, but feel free to help your child stay organized with an agenda/planner of their choice.

Will students still have Music, Art, PE, Library, and Guidance?

Yes, the students will participate in all of these subjects as they would if we were in person.

Who should I contact if I have additional questions?

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