

Hereford High School's Reopening Information

(Building opens for students at 7:30 AM and closes for students at 2:30 PM.)

Introductory statement:

Hereford High School is committed to supporting all students in achieving their academic potential, whether returning to school for hybrid instruction or remaining home for virtual instruction, by creating a safe, supportive, and nurturing environment. Details regarding safety procedures related to hybrid instruction can be found below.

<p>Arrival & Dismissal Procedures:</p> <p>Arrival</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bus stop location and pick up times are determined by BCPS Transportation. They will be created and posted on Hereford's webpage...• Students whose buses arrive before 7:30 AM will be able to enter the building and wait in the socially distanced auditorium.• Students who arrive by parent drop-off must be dropped off at the cafeteria entrance and will sit in the socially distanced cafeteria until 7:30 AM. <p>Dismissal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students will be dismissed from last period class and move to the closest exit at the front of the building and exit to board their bus or ride which will be waiting. No student is to remain after school for any reason and students will not be allowed to remain inside the building to wait for a ride.	<p>Breakfast & Lunch:</p> <p>Breakfast</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Upon dismissal from the cafeteria or auditorium, students may take free Grab and Go bagged breakfast from cafeteria staff at those locations.• Food items must be taken to the homeroom classroom where they may be opened and consumed. <p>Lunch</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• There will be three, thirty-minute lunch shifts during 3rd period.• Students must report to the cafeteria during their assigned lunch period and will be facing in one direction and will sit six feet apart.• Lunches will be provided for free to all students, but students are welcome to pack their own lunch.• Masks may be removed only when students are seated and eating.
<p>Screening & Stay Home When Appropriate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• All employees and students are expected to screen themselves daily for symptoms of COVID-19.• Remain home if you have symptoms, confirmed COVID-19 illness, had recent contact with a person with COVID-19 and/or awaiting test results.• BCPS has informed us that parents will receive a screening checklist and magnet with the screening practices.	<p>Social Distancing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Classroom furniture has been arranged to provide 6-foot separation between students, when possible.• Areas where students gather will be monitored to assure social distancing is achieved – refer to changes in arrival and dismissal procedures and movement in the hallways.

<p>Face Covering:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Face coverings are required for all persons in a BCPS facility or vehicle as well as on BCPS property. Face coverings are required during transportation to/from school on a bus as well as outdoors on campuses. • Hereford High School will have a supply of disposable face coverings for students and employees who forget their face covering or whose face covering becomes soiled or damaged. The nurse will oversee distribution of replacement face coverings. 	<p>Restrooms / Water Fountains</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water Fountains have been turned off. • Restrooms have been set up to help ensure social distancing, every other sink, urinal, stall, has been closed. • Restrooms will be monitored by staff members and will only be available during class time between 7:30-2:30. Restrooms will be locked during hall changes.
<p>Hand Hygiene:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Times for handwashing or use of hand sanitizer to include before and after meals, upon arrival to schools' offices and home, before and after use of any shared items, after use of the restroom, after sneezing/coughing and other time hands are contaminated. 	<p>Lockers/Locker Rooms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will NOT have access to school lockers. • Students will NOT have access to athletic locker rooms.
<p>Supplies & Devices:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each room will have sanitizer wipes so students can clean their desk. • Computers will be reimaged if students need the new setting. • Students having trouble with their device should go to https://www.bcps.org/tech-support and complete the Technology Support Request Form. 	<p>Visitors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To visit a BCPS school, visitors must have an appointment. • Visits will be conducted remotely or outside, whenever possible. • If an indoor visit is required, visitors will be required to wear a face coverings and practice social distancing. • The number of people admitted to the building will be limited.