

A look at the 2021-22 School Year

Brielle Elementary School

The School Day:

Arrival: Students will be allowed in the building at 8:10 am

Dismissal: Students will leave the building after 3:00 pm

Time of Classes: Each class will be 40 minutes in duration

Arrival and Dismissal Locations:

Students will Arrive and be Dismissed at the same locations daily.

Older siblings will be permitted to exit the building at the location of their younger sibling(s).

Safety Patrol will be present at all entrance/exit doors as well as the bicycle racks.

Arrival/Dismissal Locations:

Preschool - At the Preschool door. (*Labeled G*)

Kindergarten and 1st Grade - At the East Side Reading Theater door. (*Labeled F*)

2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th Grades - At the Library entrance nearest the electric sign. (*Labeled C*)

6th, 7th, and 8th Grades - At the All Purpose Room door. (*Labeled S*)

Staff will be present at each location.

Before / After Care Programs:

BEFORE CARE:

The Before Care Program will run from 7:10 - 8:10 am daily.

Before Care will not be offered on Inclement Weather days.

(Program status will ultimately depend on parental need.)

AFTER CARE

The After Care Program will run from 3:00 - 6:00 pm daily.

Day In The Life: Kindergarten - Third Grade

- Students will enter the building and go directly to their classroom.
- **During Homeroom:**
 - Morning Meeting will take place and our Social Emotional Lesson will take place.
 - Announcements will be delivered from our TV Studio
 - Attendance will be taken
- Students will leave their classroom to participate in their Specials.
- **Lunch:**
 - Will take place outside as much as possible.
 - Nut Free tables will be available during all lunch periods.
- **Snacks:**
 - All snacks will need to be Nut Free.
 - Outside food will not be brought in for any type of activity
- The **WINN** (What I Need Now) will be implemented into the weekly schedule.

Day In The Life: Fourth - Eighth Grade

- 4th Grade Students will enter the building and go directly to their classroom.
- 5th - 8th Grade Students will enter the building and visit their lockers for their materials to start the day.
- **During Homeroom:**
 - Morning Meeting will take place and our Social Emotional Lesson will take place.
 - Announcements will be delivered from our TV Studio
 - Attendance will be taken
- Students will change classes for all of their subject (Academic and Elective courses).
- **Lunch:**
 - Will take place outside as much as possible.
 - Nut Free tables will be available during all lunch periods.
- **Snacks:**
 - All snacks will need to be Nut Free.
 - Outside food will not be brought in for any type of activity

Extra Curricular Activities:

Here is a list of just a few of the programs our students will be involved in during the 2021-22 School Year:

- Academic Team
- Art Club
- Drama Club
- Newspaper
- PTO Enrichment
- Safety Patrol
- Student Government
- TV Studio
- Yearbook

Extra Curricular Activities:

Continued,

- Sports

- Fall:
 - Cross Country
 - Field Hockey
 - Soccer
- Winter:
 - Basketball
 - Cheerleading
 - Wrestling
- Spring
 - Baseball
 - Softball
 - Track and Field
- Due to a shortage of buses, parents will need to drive their child to and from away games.

COVID Protocol:

- Parents/Guardians, Faculty, and Support Staff are required to complete an annual COVID form through Genesis Parent Portal at the beginning of the school year attesting that:
 - Parents will not send students to school when sick.
 - For the school setting, NJDOH recommends that students with the following symptoms be promptly isolated from others and excluded from school:
 - At least 2 of the following symptoms: fever, chills, rigors, myalgia, headache, sore throat nausea or vomiting, diarrhea, fatigue, congestion, or runny nose; or
 - At least 1 of the following symptoms: cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, new olfactory disorder, or new taste disorder
 - Please keep your child home and contact the school nurse if your child exhibits any of the above mentioned symptoms.
 - If your child meet the criteria to stay home, outlined above, he or she will be required to provide the school with a negative PCR test prior to returning to school.
 - Individuals with COVID-19 compatible symptoms who have not been tested or individuals who tested positive for COVID-19, should stay home until at least 10 days have passed since symptom onset and at least 24 hours have passed after resolution of fever without fever reducing medications and improvements in symptoms.
 - Persons who test positive for COVID-19, but who are asymptomatic, should stay home for 10 days from the positive test result.
 - An alternate diagnosis, including a positive strep test or influenza swab, without a negative COVID-19 test, is not acceptable for individuals who meet COVID-19 exclusion criteria to return to school earlier than the timeframes above.
- As per NJ Executive Order 251 - All staff, students, and visitors must wear face coverings when indoors in K-12 settings.
 - Any student with a documented medical condition or disability must provide a mask exemption letter from their medical provider to the school. The school physician must review, approve, and sign-off on any mask exemption request.
- As per NJ Executive Order 253 - All staff must be vaccinated for COVID or must submit to weekly or biweekly COVID testing.
- The administration and health staff at Brielle Elementary School will work closely with the Monmouth County Regional Health Commission in monitoring regional transmission rates.
- If soap and water are not readily available, hand sanitizer will be available.
- The Custodial staff at BES will follow standard procedures for routine cleaning and disinfection with EPA-registered products.

COVID Protocol:

- COVID exposure for students that are not vaccinated will be required to quarantine, even if no symptoms are present. Quarantine time will be dependent on Monmouth County Regional Health Department guidelines. If Monmouth County COVID activity is high (orange), exposed close contacts should be excluded from school for 14 days. If COVID activity is moderate or low (yellow or green), exposed close contacts should be excluded from school for 10 days (or 7 days with a negative test result collected at 5-7 days after exposure). The School Nurse will be able to tell you current level/status at the time of your child's exposure. **YOU CAN NOT TEST OUT OF QUARANTINE.**
- Exposed close contacts who are fully vaccinated and have no COVID-like symptoms:
 - Do not need to quarantine, be excluded from school, or be tested following an exposure to someone with suspected or confirmed COVID-19.
 - Should still monitor for symptoms of COVID-19 for 14 days following an exposure.
 - If close contacts are experiencing symptoms, they should isolate themselves from others, be clinically evaluated for COVID-19, including SARS-CoV-2 testing, and inform their healthcare provider of their vaccination status at the time of presentation to care.
- Students and staff are not considered close contacts during the school day while wearing masks and maintaining 3 feet social distancing, to the greatest extent possible.
- For contact tracing purposes, a "close contact" is anyone who spent 15 minutes or more within a 24-hour period and was within 3 feet of a person infected with COVID-19 while they were infectious (2 days before onset of symptoms to 10 days after).
- Note: If identified as a close contact of someone with COVID-19, a fully vaccinated person does not need to quarantine as long as they remain asymptomatic. Although the risk that fully vaccinated people could become infected with COVID-19 is low, if symptoms develop, they should isolate and seek medical evaluation for COVID-19, which may include testing. Refer to [NJDOH Minimum Quarantine Timeframes](#) for additional information.
- [2021-2022 New Jersey Department of Education and New Jersey Department of Health Road Forward Plan](#)