

# Campus Information

## Masks

- Mask requirements will follow the Fort Bend County COVID-19 Risk Level. Masks are required when the risk level is assessed at high (red), moderate (orange), or low (yellow).
- All staff will wear face coverings in the classrooms as well as hallways, common areas and during arrival and dismissal.
- Students in Pre-K through 3rd grade will wear face coverings in hallways, common areas and during arrival and dismissal.
- All students in 4th and 5th grade will wear face coverings, especially when social distancing is difficult, including in classrooms as well as hallways, common areas and during arrival and dismissal.
- During recess, all students will be able to take a mask break.

## Breakfast and Lunch

- On-campus students will be able to purchase both breakfast and lunch on campus.
- Meals will be eaten in the cafeteria with appropriate social distancing at cafeteria tables.
- Social distancing will be maintained in the cafeteria lines.
- No cash back transactions will be allowed. The remaining difference of a cash transaction will be credited to your student's account. Online payment is preferred.
- During the first semester, parents will not be allowed to eat with their students on campus.
- Parents are permitted to drop-off lunch for their children, but we request that this is limited to special events such as birthdays.

## Recess

- On-campus students will go to recess on a staggered schedule.
- All students and staff will sanitize their hands before and after recess.
- Students will not have to wear face coverings during recess.
- Depending on the current COVID-19 risk level, classes may be assigned to certain areas outside to minimize co-mingling of students across classes.
- At moderate and high-risk levels, students will not be permitted to share supplies.

## Library

- Books will be available for check-out for both on-campus and virtual students.
- When books are returned to the library, they will be quarantined for 72 hours before going back into circulation.
- Depending on the COVID-19 risk level, on-campus students will check out books online (through ClassLink), and books will be delivered to the classroom.

## Physical Education

- Social distancing will be maintained during physical education.
- The use of shared materials and equipment will be allowed depending on the current risk level for COVID-19.

- As weather permits, students may participate in physical education outside.

### **Campus Visitors**

- All Lamar CISD campuses, including Bentley Elementary, are closed to visitors, parents, and volunteers for the first semester.
- Staff will be available each day to walk younger students to class and to assist older students with reaching their classrooms.
- Parents are encouraged to communicate with the school by phone, email, or virtual meeting.
- Posters at the entrance of the building advise parents to call the front office rather than entering the building if assistance is needed.

### **Campus Activities and Meetings**

- All Lamar CISD campuses, including Bentley Elementary, are closed to visitors, parents, and volunteers for the first semester.
- Meetings including Meet the Teacher, Orientations, Open House/Curriculum Night, and Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held virtually.
- Students will not participate in field trips during the first semester.
- Parents will be able to attend class parties and performances virtually.
- For the first semester, the Bentley PTO will also use virtual meetings and electronic communication.

### **Transitions**

- For departmentalized students who transition to other teachers during the day (third through fifth grade), desks will be sanitized with disinfectant wipes before transitioning.
- Students will follow one-way directional signs in the hallway.
- Schedules have been carefully planned and staggered to minimize the number of students and classes transitioning at the same time.

### **COVID-19 Exposure Guidelines**

- When a student has displayed symptoms of COVID-19, the school nurse will provide a clinical assessment to determine if the student needs to be sent home. The student will be separated from their peers and will need to be picked up within 30 minutes and no later than one hour from the time the campus contacted the student's parent/guardian.
- Other students will be removed from the classroom and taken to an alternate location on campus so that the classroom can be disinfected.
- Students or staff who come in close contact with an individual who tests positive for COVID-19 will be notified. They will be required to self-quarantine for up to 14 days and may not return to campus during that time.
- Certain criteria must be met before an individual who tests positive for COVID-19 is allowed to return to campus.
- For further information, please refer to the Student and Staff Safety Protocols for Screening and Isolation at <https://www.lcisd.org/about/2020-21-return-to-school/exposure-quarantine-guidelines>