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BOWLING GREEN R-1 SCHOOL DISTRICT

Elementary School CoVid-19 Closure FAQ's

Should I return my child's work packets?

Yes, packets may be returned M-F from 8 am to 3 pm in the new vestibule outside the high school auditorium for BGE students or outside the main entrance at Frankford Elementary. Please write your child's name and teacher on the outside of the envelope before dropping it in the appropriate box. Please return all packets by Friday, May 22nd.

Will there be any more work packets?

*Yes, one final two-week packet can be picked up at each elementary on May 4th from 7:30 to 9:00 or 11:00 to 12:30. **There will be no bus delivery.** This packet will take your child through the regularly scheduled end of our school year on May 19th. If you have missed any packets please ask at your school's office as there are leftovers that can still be given out.*

Will there be summer school?

We do not know at this time. While we would love to say yes and see our students again, we are awaiting further guidance from Governor Parsons and the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education on whether schools will be allowed to host a 2020 summer school session. We will let you know of its cancellation or send out enrollment paperwork as soon as we know.

Can I get my child's belongings?

Not at this time. Teachers will be emptying desks and cleaning their classrooms in the coming weeks and will gather each child's belongings into a separate bag. When it is safer, according to the PCHD, for larger groups of people to gather we will determine pick-up procedures. Should you need something more urgently, such as glasses please contact your child's teacher and they will get it to the office for immediate pick-up. Also if your child has medications still in the office our nurse will be contacting you to set up a time for pick-up.

What should I do with school library books?

There will be a library cart or box at the packet drop off locations. Please return all library books when you drop off packets. Mrs. Briscoe will be sending out notices on missing books and replacement costs if not turned in.

What about 4th quarter grades?

All work turned in will be reviewed by teachers. A final decision on 4th quarter grades is pending our local school board's approval. We will send out more info once this is finalized.

When will I find out my child's teacher for next year?

Look for a mailing in late May that includes your child's grades, new teacher, and supply lists much like you are used to receiving on the last day of school each year.

Will my child be ready to go onto the next grade level?

In a word, yes. If your child has been meeting standards and progressing adequately throughout the school year your child should have little trouble being successful next year. Our teachers are already working on adapting the curriculum to meet our students needs, which means they may be finishing with the prior year's standards at the beginning of the year before starting their current grade. However, if your child has been struggling and their teacher would have normally been considering them for retention they may still be retained. Your child's teacher will set-up a meeting if they are considering this for your child.

I already sent in money for my child's field trip. Will I be getting that back?

Yes, the grades that started collecting money will be returning that to you in the best fashion they can. Many will be placing it in the next work packets with your child's name on the envelope, so please be sure to pick up the final packet on May 4th. If you would like something different done with your money please let your child's teacher know.

What about my child's lunch account balance?

The secretaries will continue sending out lunch balance reminders. If your child's account is positive it will simply roll over into next year. If your child's account is negative please make every attempt to reconcile the balance due by the last day of school, May 19th. Balances can be paid by mail with a check or money order, via the parent portal through paypal, or dropped off during regular business hours (8-3) at each office.

Will there still be a Pre-K and/or Kindergarten screening?

Yes, when it is safe for us to bring more people into the building. Be looking for further information on these two important events on our facebook page and in the local newspapers in the coming weeks.

Thank you again for all you are doing for our students. We are praying for the continued health and well being of your families. Please let any administrator, counselor, or child's teacher know if you or your family have any other questions or any needs that we can help with.

Mrs. Bailey - Mrs. Bowen - Mr. Kessler