

Reopening Allen Village School

2020-2021 School Year: Initial Parent Meetings
Primary Academy

Thank you for your
patience in waiting
for this meeting to
take place.



It takes a (Allen) Village.....

- The safety of students and staff is foundational in all of our key decisions as we enter the reopening phases of school.
- Student learning, growth, development and support has been, and always will be, our number one priority!



Primary Academy Staff

Rick Washington and Stephanie Ambler: Kindergarten

Naomi Duff: 1st Grade

Kaenisha Kennedy and Brenda Harris: 2nd Grade

Tracy Ali and Mario Brown: Integrated Arts Teachers

Susan Keener, Edith Vaughn, Kathryn Duncan and Teresa Bealmear: Individual Education Plan Teachers

Leah Henderson and Rose Cooper: English Language Teachers

Neal Cook and Andre' Fulton: Counselor and Parent/Student Advocate

Brandon Starks, Ida Sylvan and Brian Robinson: Technology Team

Amy Washington: Principal

Phyllis Washington and Debra McGlynn: Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent



Highlights from the Superintendent's Town Hall Meeting

- Beginning school after Labor Day, Sept. 8th
- Refraining from conducting in-person education at the beginning of the school year due to recommendations from the Health Dept.
- Current plans are for distance learning through 1st quarter ending November 2
- All students will start at Phase 0 with Distanced Instruction only. More information on the phases will be shared in this presentation
- Lots of supplies purchased for the reopening to keep our population safe
- A nurse is now part of the Allen Village staff
- Back to School registration is online and should be completed via parent portal. Email dmcglynn@allenvillageschool.com if you don't know how to access it.
- Town hall meeting recording at www.allenvillageschool.com. Go to "community resources"

Phases of Reopening Allen Village School

Phase 0

All Students in K-12 Participate in Distance Learning

Distance learning for the entire school due to the recommendation of Rex Arthur, Director of the KC Health Department. This phase would mirror our Distance Learning Plans from this spring, but online class periods would be longer.

Students receiving Special Services and English Language Learning instruction will meet in small groups and individually with their service provider.

Students are expected to be present and on time for their classes using the iPad provided by the school. Uniforms should be worn while at home to set the expectation of being in school throughout the day.

Phase 1

Hybrid Model for Grades K-11

All seniors will be 100% distanced learning through Phase 0 and Phase 1. Hybrid, blended-learning models are in place with reduced student numbers within a classroom or building. As indicated in our parent survey, families may elect for 100% virtual during this phase. In-person classes will take place on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday with the exception of seniors.

Students' movements within the buildings will be limited as classes will not rotate. Students will remain in homerooms or cohorts throughout the school day. Wednesdays are Distance Learning for all students as the buildings will undergo an additional extensive deep cleaning.

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Phase 2

School Fully Open with 100% In-Person Attendance

No positive COVID-19 cases at Allen Village. All students and faculty/staff are at school every weekday with modifications for after school activities, assemblies, etc.. All students will rotate classes and resume typical school-day schedules.


If a case is confirmed at Allen Village, 1-5 days of remote learning could be required while decontamination is performed. This remote learning may apply to both schools, a single building or a specific grade level, depending on the situation.

Phase 3

School Fully Open with 100% In-Person Attendance


School is fully open; no mitigations needed. We will return to this level when the virus is no longer a pandemic threat.

Back to School Enrollment


- Online forms have been provided via the parent portal and our website
 - Forms to be completed include: lunch form, emergency contact, and medical history and tech usage
 - Completion date of the registration forms was August 7th; however, it has been extended through **Friday, Aug. 14th**
 - Forms must be completed before picking up iPads, supplies, and uniforms at the **Back to School Event on August 24th-26th.**
 - Please sign up for a specific date and time to pick up your child(ren's) items when you complete your registration form online
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Daily Attendance Counts (Phase 0)

Evidence of attendance will be measured in at least one of the following ways (including, but not limited to):

- Class Dojo assignments
 - Assignments submitted that were due on that day; online apps
 - Questions to answer in Class Dojo
 - Viewed assignments/videos in Class Dojo
 - Class participation during the scheduled Zoom meeting(s)
 - Student participation during scheduled related services
 - Phone call with a teacher or service provider
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Parents Support of Student Attendance


- To the maximum extent possible, ensure that your child participates in the distance learning program.
 - Parents are encouraged to email the teacher or call if their child is unavailable for the designated class time. Students are still expected to complete the daily assignment.
 - If a student will not be able to participate in any learning activities that day, a parent can email the student's homeroom teacher in the morning
 - The student will receive an unexcused absence when:
 - a student does not participate in any part of the learning activities for the day,
 - or has not checked in with the teacher, and
 - when the student's parent does not contact the teacher
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Food Service Distribution

- Food will be distributed once per week during Phase 0 in the format of Grab and Go from this summer's food distribution (includes breakfast and lunch)
- Food distribution will begin on the week of September 8th
- During Phase 1, students attending in person will be given a lunch bag to carry home for their Wednesday meal
- School lunches will be delivered to the classrooms in covered containers on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays



Uniform Requirements and Uniform Distribution

- ***Uniforms are required for all students during Phase 0 to Phase 3***
 - To set the tone for the school day, students are asked to be appropriately groomed even while at home
 - The window for ordering uniforms has now closed, but you can order directly thru the uniform company by emailing jane@bpsathletics.com or 913-645-8178
 - Uniforms can be picked up on August 24th-26th during the Back to School Grab and Go Event from 3-6 p.m. at Allen Village High School
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School Supplies -Provided by Allen Village and Needed for Distance Learning

Grades K-5

pencils

spiral notebook wide ruled

composition book wide ruled

large crayons for Kindergarten

crayons gr 1 - 5 (16 pack)

scissors

sketch book

pencil bag

pencil sharpener

markers

planner **passwords*

Usage of Technology Device

- Gentle reminder -
 - iPads are property of Allen Village
 - Students and parents should assume care and responsibility
 - iPads are the primary way for students to participate in distance learning and complete their assignments
 - iPads may be collected during breaks for cleaning and updating
 - Families will be charged if iPads are lost, stolen or not returned



Homework Looks Different

Our goal is not to overload students and parents during this time.

- Students finish assignments/readings started in class
- Choice Boards for extra points (Only AFTER all assigned work from class is complete)
- Project-based learning will be more frequent



Daily Schedule of Classes

- School Day is 7:50 a.m. - 3:05 p.m.
- Homeroom teachers will be calling families to welcome your student to their class over the next two weeks. You will also receive an email from the teacher.
- Students will be given their daily/weekly schedule from their homeroom.
- Teachers will host “Teacher Chats” Zoom Meetings week of Aug. 31: TBD.
- K-3rd Grade families not already connected to Class Dojo will receive directions about how to access their students’ classroom from the teacher.



Counselors can help with...

- Transitioning to Kindergarten or the next grade level
- Adjusting to our new normal due to COVID-19
- Resources if you are struggling with a subject area
- Personal issues
- Friendship troubles
- Study skills and organization
- Motivation
- Outside referrals
- Someone to listen!



Incentives, Virtual Celebrations and Rewards

- Achievement
- Attendance
- Honor Roll
- Character
- Behavior
- Display of Core Values
- Individual Conferencing and Feedback



A Few Notes:

- Purpose, planning, patience and grace
- Ask for help
- Begin with making a space for learning and build a routine



Upcoming Zoom Meetings

Next Principal Chat - Wednesday, August, 26th @ 10:30am.

Homeroom Teacher Chat - Wednesday, September 2nd TBD



Q & A

