



**INTERNATIONAL
BACCALAUREATE**

**In-Person Learner
Virtual Town Hall
1.13.21**

A wide-angle photograph of a large, modern brick school building under a clear blue sky with scattered white clouds. The building features a prominent entrance with a glass-paned canopy. A large green banner with the BV logo and the text "a school by the community for the community" is displayed on the right side of the entrance. To the left, a sign for "BV Middle School" is visible. The foreground consists of a paved area with white lines and a grassy area with a tree.

Safety & Wellness is our #1
priority

**In-Person learning will look
and feel very different. All our
safety guidelines and
procedures will ensure that
we not only keep our scholars
safe but EVERYONE safe.**

**Safety is EVERYONE's
responsibility!**

A Strong Program and Consistent Schedule is #2 priority

Thanks to the diligence of our Assistant Principal Ms. Williams our scholars have experienced a rigorous remote schedule which provided them consistent subject expert teachers in both Q1 and Q2.

In-person learners daily schedule will not change as they return to the building to finish the school year!

Strong Social/Emotional & Academic Program is #3 priority

Since the start of the remote school year we have provided daily Social and Emotional instruction that supports all learners and pushes them as IB thinkers!

Safety starts @ home!

As your child wakes up please ensure they **are feeling 100%** and have no out of character symptoms such as fever, severe exhaustion, abnormal cough, shortness of breath, chills, sore throat, loss of taste of smell and muscle pain.

If your child doesn't feel well, please STAY HOME.

Be sure to report the in-person absence by calling 720.423.9600 or emailing BearValleyInternational_MainOffice@dpsk12.org

At-Home Health Screenings

Scholars **MUST** complete health screenings at home prior to leaving for school.

It is **EVERYONE'S** responsibility to keep not only their own personal families safe but **ALL** families in our community. Being honest and reflective is our best tool to ensure we are keeping our neighbors safe.

How can I make sure my child is ready for school:

Use the [Student Safe Access](#) COVID-19 screening tool

Click here for [At-home symptom screening for parents](#)

Both these resources will be shared via email, text and social media

Failed screenings @ school

Prior to entry into the building, and while lined up outside, Staff will confirm with every scholar individually that they participated and **PASSED** their at-home health screening.

If your child is found to be symptomatic outside they will be escorted to our Care Room to isolate them until they are able to be picked up by a family member.

If you receive a call from Nurse Kim or our Covid Coordinators it is the family's responsibility to pick up their child ASAP as they will not be allowed to return to their classroom.

Please be sure the family member who will pick up your child is listed as an emergency contact.

Health and Safety Guidelines

These guidelines are given to schools by the Denver Health and DDPHE in collaboration with Denver Public Schools Leadership Team.

- ❖ Health screenings must be completed prior to leaving the house every morning
- ❖ Scholars must wear masks except when eating.
- ❖ We will not use water fountains, scholars must bring their own water bottles.
- ❖ Scholars can be in ONE cohort (same group of students) of up to 35 students for an extended period of time.
- ❖ Scholars will be socially distanced at 6 feet
- ❖ Up to four adults per classroom will rotate in the in-person cohort classrooms each day.
Teachers will support 2 cohorts.
- ❖ Cohorts will be assigned one entrance to both enter and exit the building.



Masks ON!



Importance of Masks & Social Distancing

- When do I have to wear my mask?
 - Masks **MUST** be worn at ALL times when inside the building
 - Exception: Can be taken off to eat lunch in the classroom
 - Must be sitting & socially distancing (6 feet) from nearest classmate/teacher
 - All students **MUST** face the same direction while mask is off & eating indoors
- Masks may be taken off when lunch is outside
 - Students **MUST** be sitting in designated cohort lunch area and socially distancing (6 feet)
 - If a student stands up to move around in designated area, their mask must go back on
 - Staff must wear their masks when supervising students outside for student lunch
- Masks must be on at all other times when in the building
 - This includes: During class, in the halls, in the bathroom

Importance of Masks & Social Distancing

What is the correct way to wear a mask?

- Your mask should cover both your nose and mouth at all times!

What does social distancing mean?

- At BVI, social distancing means that you must have your mask on and remain 6 feet away from other people (classmates, teachers and other staff)



If I am an **in-person** learner, what day will I come back to the building?

★ 6th grade = Wednesday 1/20

★ 7th grade = Thursday 1/21

★ 8th grade = Thursday 1/21



Morning Arrival -Important Times to Know:

For safety and health reasons Scholars are not permitted on campus until 8:15am.



8:15 am - Adults outside safely greeting students.

8:15 - 8:25 am- Free breakfast!!!

8:25 am - Line-Up in cohorts. Temperature screenings.

8:30 am - Class begins.

Student Arrival

- **Drop off zones:**

- In front of the building (S Golden Way) = 6th grade
- Basketball Courts (W. Columbia) = 7th grade
- Side Entrance / Bus Entrance (W Bates) = 8th grade

- **Student Breakfast:**

- Students arriving for breakfast will be able to pick-up at their grade level door & eat outside
- Students must eat in designated breakfast zones while maintaining social-distancing guidelines
- All trash must be properly thrown away

- **Student Entrance:**

- Students will arrive and walk to their cohort doors
- Students will find their cohort and lineup on “Yeti Footprint” (6ft distance between all footprints)
- Symptom Checks



6th grade morning drop off



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7th grade drop off



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8th grade drop off



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International School



What if my child arrives late?

- Students arriving late to school will be welcomed at the main entrance doors off South Golden Way (6th grade entrance)
- A member of the Admin Team or RCT will greet the student(s) and administer a temperature and symptom check
- Student will be checked in by the main office and have status updated in Infinite Campus
- Student will be walked to class by staff

Bell Schedule

8:30 - 8:40	10 min	Safe Entry & Morning Wake-Up
8:40 - 8:45	5 min	Transition / Break
8:45 - 9:35	50 min	Block 1
9:35 - 9:45	10 min	Transition / Break
9:45 - 10:35	50 min	Block 2
10:35 - 10:40	5 min	Transition / Break
10:40 - 11:00	20 mins	Second Step w/ LCs
11:00 - 11:30	30 mins	Lunch
11:30 - 12:20	50 mins	Block 3
12:20 - 12:25	5 mins	Transition / Break
12:25 - 1:15	50 mins	Block 4

Chromebooks

- Scholars will be required to bring in their CHARGED DPS Loaner Chromebook to school everyday. Please ensure your family has a backpack* large enough to safely transport back and forth.
 - ◆ Please call the front office if you do not yet have a DPS Loaner Chromebook
- We are requesting that all scholars practice good charging habits starting now:
 1. Plug Chromebook in everynight in a secure location
 2. Unplug when they log into their 1st Google Meet
 3. Alert the front office if this computer does not hold a charge.

*We have many backpacks at school if you are in need!

In addition to my CB + charger, what else should I have before I leave?

★ Face mask

★ Outerwear

★ Water Bottle

★ Headphones

★ Sack lunch

★ Powered
down cell
phone

Cell Phones and Headphones

Can my child bring their cell phone to school?

YES, but :

- Cell phones must be **powered OFF** as they enter the building.
- Cell phones must **remain in scholars backpacks for the full school day**, this includes recess and lunch time.
- If a scholar is found using their phones during the school day they will be asked to relinquish it to a RCT member to safety

Should my child bring in earbuds or headphones?

YES, but :

- We will have earbuds and headphones for students who do not want to bring in a pair from home
- BVIS is not responsible for any lost/broken earbuds / headphones

Dress code?

BVIS 20-21 Dress Code

<i>Tops</i>	<i>Bottoms</i>	<i>Jackets</i>	<i>Logos</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All colors and patterns welcome!• Straps must be three fingers in width.• Underwear and belly buttons must be covered.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All colors and patterns welcome!• All rips below fingertips when hands are at your side must cover your skin.• Shorts must be as long as your fingertips when hands are at your side.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hoodies of all colors and patterns are welcome!• Hoods must remain down at all times while inside the building.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Logos of all sizes and colors are welcome.• Logos need to allow ALL members of the BV community to feel safe and respected.• Logos displaying the following criteria will not be welcomed into the building or at any BV sponsored activities:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Offensive language• Images of nudity or suggested nudity.• Images that offend or demean protected classes.• Images referencing or representing violent, offensive or age• inappropriate topics.

Classroom Learning Space

Scholars will remain in the same classroom all day, less outdoor lunch breaks. A total of 4 teachers will rotate in this classroom to provide live instruction.

- Maintain 6' Distance.
- Use hand sanitizer often
- Keep a Personal Water Bottle at your Desk
- Keep your Personal Supplies Personal
- Do Not Share Materials



DPS Food Services

Breakfast AND lunch will continue to be FREE to all DPS students until June 2021!

All meals will be served in individual grab and go bags/containers.

We are requesting ALL families fill out the required Lunch Application as soon as possible if you haven't already.

These lunch applications support direct state funding for our scholars!

Call Food Services at 720-423-5600 with any further questions

Feed Every Child, Every Day

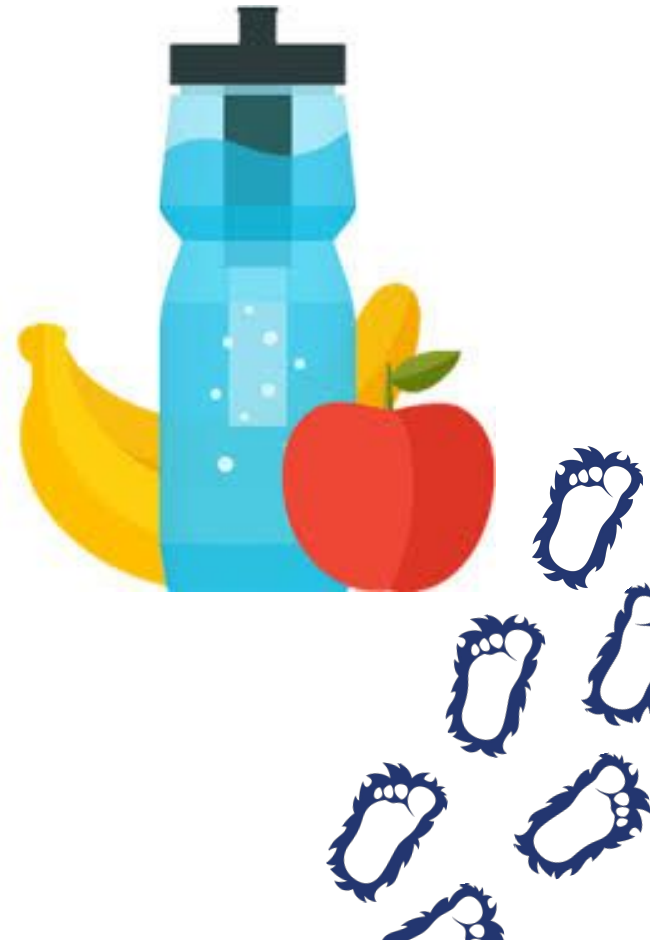
Bathroom Procedures

- No more than two students in the bathroom at a time
- Only one student from a cohort may be dismissed at a time
- Bathroom system/tracker will be implemented within cohorts
- Each grade level will have a designated bathroom
- Extra staff will be in the hallway to help with supervision
- Water fountains will be off limits. Please be sure your child packs a full water bottle each day.

Food and Drinks

- Keep Personal Snacks personal
- Have a water bottle every day
- Water fountains will be not be used
- Practice good hygiene while eating
- Wash hands before & after eating and/or use hand sanitizer
- Put mask back on after Eating

Maintain Social Distance
Wash Hands Before & After
Do Not Share



Lunch and Recess

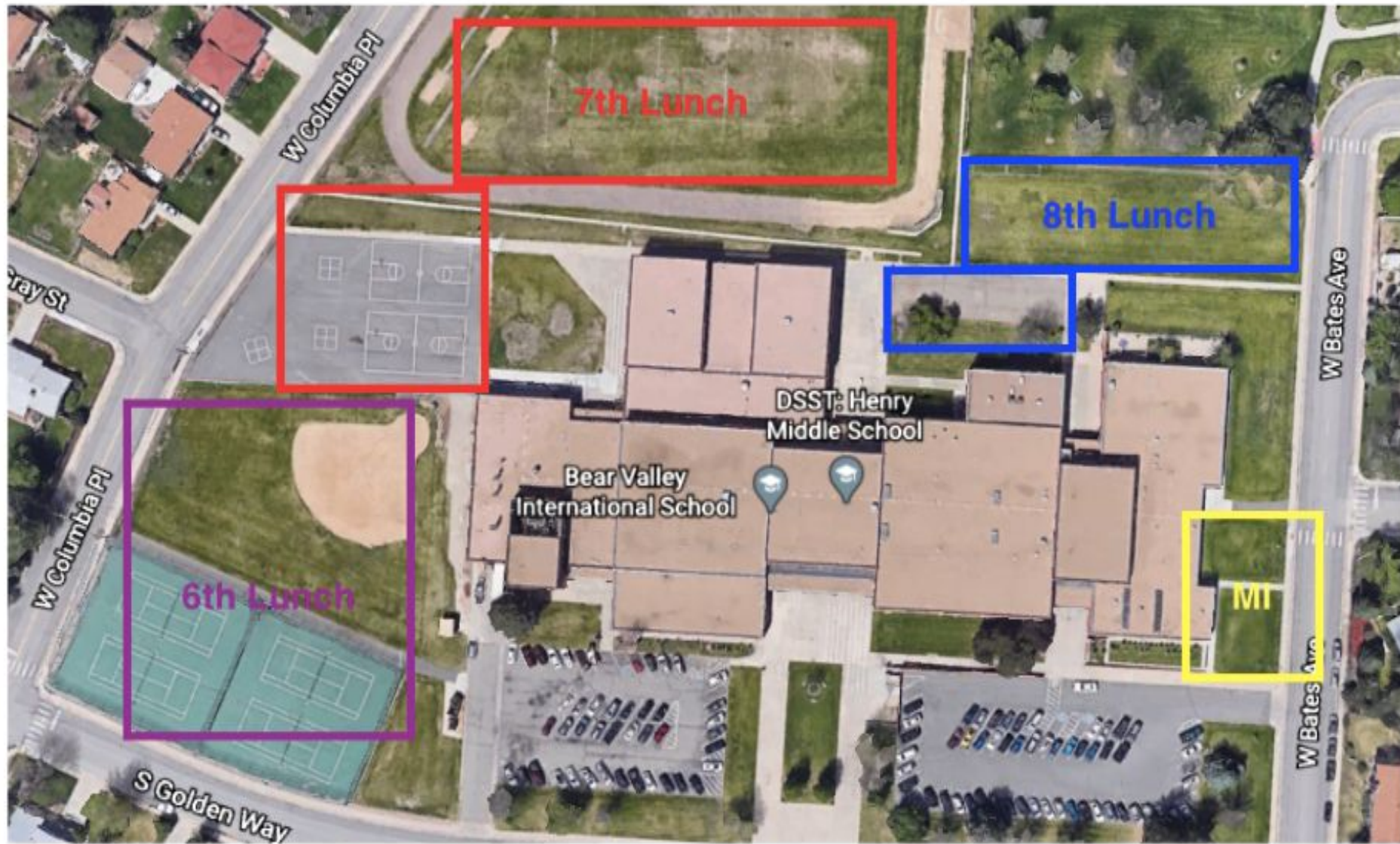
Inside: Inclement Weather Day

- Lunch stations will be set up in a central location of each grade level hallway
- One cohort at a time students will be dismissed and walk, following correct hallway and socially distant procedures, grab their lunch and walk back to class.
- Students must follow mask and social distance guidelines AT ALL TIMES!

Outside:

- Lunch stations will be set up in a central location of each grade level hallway
- Students will walk, following correct hallway procedures, grab their lunch and go through the designate grade level lunch entrance door (see map, slide 21)
- Students must stay in their designated lunch area (see map, slide 19)
- When in designated lunch area, students may take off mask if sitting and social distancing.

Outside Lunch: Map



Dismissal

All scholars will be released at 1:15pm to go home for asynchronous learning

- Students will be dismissed one cohort at a time for each grade level; Admin & RCT will be outside of the classroom door to communicate when to dismiss
- Teacher will lead his/her scholars from classroom to designated exit door (same as AM entry)
- Admin/RCT will be assigned to grade level hallway to help with dismissal
- Scholars will need to be off campus immediately to ensure health and safety
- Asynchronous learning for scholars begins when they get home

After-School Tutoring

Our # 1 goal is to ensure we are upholding safety during our return to in-person learning.

Therefore we are taking a brief pause from after school tutoring both in-person and virtually until at least February 1st.

This pause will allow teachers and staff to collaborate and rebuild this after school support to ensure upholding safety for all participants.

What if I have to pick up my child before 1:15pm?

We kindly request you avoid scheduling appointments during the school day. However we understand that sometimes this is unavoidable and scholars will need to be picked up early.

- Office staff will alert grade level administrator of student leaving early
- Staff will pick-up student from classroom and walk them to the main entrance/exit
- Student will be handed off to the family member or guardian
- Adult must have proper identification and be listed as an emergency contact on file before student will be released



Transportation

DPS Transportation is limited to students legally entitled to transportation such as a student with documented disabilities and homeless students.

Please contact DPS Transportation directly to verify if your child is eligible for 720.423.4600



1st Week Back into Building

Please mark your calendars!

MON 1/18 - - NO school

Martin Luther King Holiday

TUES 1/19 - ALL scholars return to learning

- ★ Asynchronous day/self-paced
 - No Google Meets, see Schoology for coursework

Wed 1/20

- ★ First day of **6th grade in building**
- ★ 7th and 8th graders continue remote @ home

THUR 1/21

- ★ 6th graders return to building
- ★ **First day 7th AND 8th grade in building**

FRI 10/23

- ★ All in-person learners in building!



Return to Building Orientation

- During Language Art class time this Friday 1/15 all scholars who are set to return to the building will participate in an hour long live virtual orientation to ensure they are ready to maneuver all the new policies and procedures.
- On Friday afternoon we will send an email and text to all in-person learners with the YouTube link to this Orientation video so families can review together over the long holiday weekend!



Question and Answer Session

To allow everyone's voice to be heard

1. Enter your question in the chat box
2. The co-facilitator will monitor the chat box and state the question
3. The facilitator answer live
4. some of the questions (if already answered) will be answered directly in the chat box
5. Any questions will be sent out to families at a later time

All questions asked in this session will be captured in a YouTube video as tonights entire presentation was taped to share.



Questions?



Call **720-423-9600**



Go to the Helpdesk (using your scholars dpsk12.net Google log in)

Google Meet = **BVISHelp**



Send a email to me!

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