



Bulldog Bark

Principal's Message

Hello Bulldog families,

We are excited about the coming school year and we look forward to seeing your child on Tuesday, August 10. We have been busy working through the necessary Covid safety precautions to start the 2021-2022 school year. I hope that this letter provides you with some answers to questions you may have with regards to what will school look/feel like at RBSMS this year.

Our plan for when students arrive on campus:

- 🐾 The buses will be dismissed upon arriving to campus.
- 🐾 All classrooms will be open to welcome students starting at 8:15 am.
- 🐾 Students are to report to their 1st hour class.
- 🐾 Breakfast is free for all students. There will be Breakfast Carts located in the commons and student are to pick up their breakfast and take it to their first hour class.
- 🐾 Car riders and walkers may not be on campus before 8:00 am.
- 🐾 There is to be no congregating in the court yard.

Throughout the day:

- 🐾 Students will use designated in/out doors for their hallway.
- 🐾 Staircases are designated for either entry or exit and students are to move accordingly to reduce congestion in the buildings.
- 🐾 Sidewalks will be labeled with arrows so traffic flow will move in one direction.
- 🐾 High touch surfaces will be cleaned often.
- 🐾 Students are encouraged to bring water bottles to drink thorough out the day as water fountains will be turned off.

For lunch:

- 🐾 6th grade teachers will walk their class to the cafeteria.
- 🐾 Each student will have an assigned seat that they choose during the first week of school.
- 🐾 We have added additional seating to accommodate social distancing and several outdoor picnic tables.
- 🐾 We have adjusted our bell schedule to allow for additional minutes between lunches to allow for the staff to thoroughly clean between lunch periods.

Our plan for student dismissal at the end of the day:

- 🐾 We will have a staggered release of classes to reduce the number of students in a hallway at one time.
- 🐾 Students will report directly to busses, parent pick up, or they will walk home.
- 🐾 These procedures are in place to allow for increased social distancing during dismissal.

We encourage all staff and students to wear masks, however, at this time it is not a mandatory requirement. If you have any questions, please email me at (sldavis@pasco.k12.fl.us). I am open to suggestions on how to keep the Bulldogs community safe.

Sincerely,
Shae Davis