



UPDATES FOR CENTER AVENUE

- Classrooms will be adjusted to allow for 6 feet of social distancing in each room.
- Some homerooms will be split into small group locations.
- Students will have a core group of teachers that they will meet with each day.
- Students will remain in the classroom throughout the day as teachers shift between classes to deliver instruction.
- Recess for elementary students will be staggered to allow for adequate social distancing.

SPECIALS

- Our goal is to provide options for Center Avenue students to take special classes in the building and online during the school day.
- Some special subjects, such as art, music, library, and gym may be facilitated in the student's classroom by one of their core teachers.
- Students may also have access to take certain cyber electives during the day in a structured classroom setting while utilizing a district device.

FACE COVERINGS, MASKS & SHIELDS

- In accordance with the Governor of Pennsylvania's Order, face coverings, face masks, or face shields are required at school and on the bus.
- Please see the BASD Face Coverings, Masks and Shields document for more information.



HAND WASHING

- Multiple hand washing breaks are worked into the daily schedule for each class.
- Hand washing will occur before and after eating lunch as well as after recess.
- All Center Avenue classrooms are equipped with at least one sink, which can serve as a hand washing station.

DROPPING OFF FORGOTTEN ITEMS

- Items may be dropped off during regular business hours.
- Parents and visitors will not be permitted in the building, but may drop off forgotten items at the back entrance at Center Avenue.

DISTRICT TRANSPORTATION

- Students will be given assigned seats on the bus.
- When possible, students will be assigned a seat by themselves, with a sibling or with a member of their small classroom grouping.
- Please see the Transportation document for more information.



TEMPERATURE SCREENING

- Our school building is equipped with a thermal camera and temporal thermometers.
- Every student and staff member will have their temperature taken upon entering the building.
- If your child's temperature is 99.5 or higher, he or she will be sent home.
- We recommend parents/guardians take their child's temperature at home before traveling to school.
- Please see the BASD Temperature Screening document for more information.

BEFORE SCHOOL SCREENING

- First and foremost, if your child is sick, please keep him/her home.
- Arrangements can be made with the school and your child's teachers to make up any work that may be missed due to illness.
- As a family, please make your decision to come to school based on the following questions being answered with a "NO".
 - Has anyone in my home been exposed to a person or scenario where you think you may have been in contact with a person who has tested positive for COVID-19?
 - Are you experiencing symptoms of COVID-19?
 - Is your temperature above 99.5 degrees?



ARRIVAL PROCEDURE

- The arrival/homeroom window for Center Avenue students will occur each day between 8:40-9:05 am.
- Buses and families who are dropping off students during the scheduled time will use the main entrance on Lincoln Avenue.
- In the event several buses and families arrive to drop students off at the same time, we will stagger the number of students who enter the building to ensure social distancing and safety for everyone.
- Upon arrival, students will be sent to their assigned classroom.
- They are not to wait or linger in hallways or other classrooms.
- Any student who arrives at school after 9:05 must be dropped off at the rear entrance at Center Avenue.
- Attendance will be taken at 9:05 am, followed by announcements. Period 1 will begin at 9:05 am. Students reporting to the building after 9:05 am will report to the attendance office for a tardy slip.

DISMISSAL PROCEDURE

- Walkers: Any student who is designated as a walker will be dismissed first.
- Due to additional parent pick-ups, dismissal will be staggered between 3:15 pm - 3:30 pm each day.
- The principal will be in touch with parents regarding designated pick up times.



CAREER DEVELOPMENT

- With the implementation of our 1:1 computer initiative this year, we will be able to enhance our career exploration and career planning.
- The district will continue to use the Career Cruising and Xello software. Our objective is that students will obtain the necessary knowledge to value the importance of planning for their futures. Students will be able to distinguish between skills, abilities and interests as they pertain to their career decisions.
- Each student is required to develop a career plan prior to graduating at Butler Area School District.

LIVE STREAMING

- Live streaming may be used when groups of students need to be split in order to meet social distancing requirements.
- When live streaming is being used, some of the students in the class will watch a live lesson while other students will watch the live stream of the lesson.
- Both groups of students will be monitored by a staff member.
- Live instruction will alternate between the split classrooms on different days.



CENTER AVENUE SCHEDULE

8:40 AM - 9:05 AM: Student Arrival. Breakfast will be available through Food Service in the classrooms.

9:30 AM - LUNCH: Instruction in classroom. Teachers may rotate to different rooms at grade level. Students will remain in their assigned classroom.

LUNCH IN CLASSROOM: Lunch will be available through Food Service. Students may still pack a lunch, if preferred. Lunches will be supervised by school staff.

AFTER LUNCH - 3:15 PM: Instruction in classroom. Teachers may rotate to different rooms at grade level. Students will remain in their assigned classroom.

3:15 PM - 3:30 PM: Dismissal.

More specific details regarding your child's schedule will be shared by your child's teacher.