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Dear Bissonet Families,

Welcome to the 20-21 school year! As we prepare for this school year, whether in person, hybrid or virtual, Bissonet Plaza will provide students with a safe, nurturing environment and a rigorous education, with high expectations for all students. We have one guiding principle: Every Child, Every Classroom, Every Day.

Please review the following information:

Face Masks

- All students, faculty & staff are required to wear face coverings throughout the day.
- Face coverings must be school appropriate and preferably solid colors.

ARRIVAL & DISMISSAL

- School Times: Arrival between 7:15 and 7:45 a.m. Dismissal starts at 2:35 p.m. (with the exception of Pre-K).
- *Wellness Checks* are at car rider line and homeroom classrooms.
- Carline will begin promptly at 7:15 a.m. Cars will unload 4 cars at a time at designated cones. A P.E. coach will take your child's temperature. Students CANNOT leave their vehicle until they reach designated cones. DO NOT let your child/children out of your vehicle prior to reaching the designated cones. Once your child's temperature has been taken, they will be allowed to enter the front gate of the school.

NOTE: Please only send the amount of supplies your child can carry on his/her own. Parents will NOT be allowed on campus. Supplies may be brought in a few at a time the first few days of school. You may **no longer park at Rouses** and walk your child to Bissonet and/or pick up your child walking from the direction of Rouses. You must wait in the car rider line and follow protocols. If your child is truly a walker, then they may cross Kawanee at the crossing guard and/or walk from/towards the direction of the fire station. We know these new procedures may be time consuming, but they are necessary in order to maintain safety protocols.

Staying Safe

- Static student groups will be maintained throughout the day limiting interactions with others to the maximum extent possible.
- Movement will maintain social distances
- Frequent hand washing, sanitizing and reinforcing wearing of face masks
- Outdoor areas will be utilized, maintaining distancing & static groupings
- Only *essential* visitors are allowed on campus. Essential visitors will adhere to ALL safety guidelines on campus (no parents on campus unless you are checking in a tardy child, checking out a child or picking up from childcare).
- Hand cleansing = Washing hands and/or use hand sanitizer multiple times throughout the day.
- After Care- Small student groups will utilize the cafeteria and outdoors for designated activities.
- Families will notify the school officials of confirmed COVID 19 cases, maintaining respectful communication standards & confidentiality.
- Clear directives will be provided to those who test positive as well as information given to those who have been in contact with a student or staff member who test positive.

Student Return Dates:

- 1st through 5th grade students will return to campus on Wednesday, August 12, 2020.
- 6th through 8th grade students will return to campus on August 12/13th (Group A: Monday and Wednesday) (Group B: Tuesday and Thursday). All 6th, 7th & 8th graders will be virtual on Fridays.
- All virtual students must login through their Google Classrooms and wear their uniform shirts. Attendance will be taken every class period.
- PreK and Kindergarten BOYS ONLY return on August 17, 2020.
- PreK and Kindergarten GIRLS ONLY return on August 18, 2020.

What's Next?

Please follow on us Facebook and check our website <https://www.jpschools.org/bissonet> for the latest information.

Sincerely,



Audrey A. Easley
Principal