

WHAT TO EXPECT: SEPTEMBER 2020

Bishop McVinney School

Limited classroom sizes to allow for social distancing.

Each classroom has been measured and a maximum capacity designated for each grade in order to adhere to social distancing guidelines in each room.

Stable grouping established.

Children will stay within their stable groups each school day, maintaining at least 14ft of distance between other stable groups to restrict, and virtually eliminate, student interaction outside of their classroom.

Hands-free sanitizing stations.

Sanitizing stations will be available in each classroom and throughout all common areas of the school. Hand sanitizer has been proven as most effective among children as compared to soap and water.

Assigned restroom stalls and sinks.

Each stall and sink has been specifically designated for use by a particular stable group, and students will be properly oriented with clear signage posted in their classrooms and in each restroom.

Full-time cleaning personnel.

Enhanced cleaning procedures include full-time cleaning staff targeting common areas throughout the school, including restrooms, entrances and exits, and door knobs.

Full-time nurse and isolation room.

A private area has been designated as the school's isolation room where nursing services will be provided as needed, with appropriate distancing measures and personal protection equipment available.

Health screening measures and temperature checks.

Measures for regularly screening students, staff, and visitors will be implemented as recommended by the CDC.

New Pick-up and Drop-off Patterns.

Efficient arrival and dismissal routines will be communicated to families in late August with a goal of minimizing congestion, maintaining stable groupings, and allowing for timely adherence to recommended screenings for children and staff.