

# Stay Safe and Healthy



## Vaccination

- We encourage all staff, students (ages 12+), and family members to become vaccinated for COVID-19. Visit <https://vaccinate.virginia.gov/> for a quick reference on how to get vaccinated.

## Health & Safety

- 3 feet of physical distancing will be practiced to the extent possible in all learning environments.
- Students and staff are required to wear masks.
- Families and staff are strongly encouraged to conduct their own health screening at home daily.
- Screening of all school visitors by office staff.
- Frequent hand washing is encouraged and hand sanitizer available in all areas of the school.
- Frequent sanitizing of high touch surfaces and restrooms.
- Collaboration between school nurses and the local health department for timely contact tracing and quarantining.
- Increased staffing for social, emotional, and mental health support.

## Transportation

- Car riding is encouraged.
- Families will be asked to commit to be a car rider.
- Two students per seat on school buses.
- Masks are required on buses.

## Which school will my child attend?

### Elementary Schools & Bedford Primary

Bedford Elementary (2-5)  
Bedford Primary (PK-1)  
Big Island Elementary (K-5)  
Boonsboro Elementary (K-5)  
Forest Elementary (K-5)  
Goodview Elementary (PK-5)  
Huddleston Elementary (PK-5)  
Moneta Elementary (PK-5)  
Montvale Elementary (PK-5)  
New London Elementary (PK-5)  
Otter River Elementary (PK-5)  
Stewartsville Elementary (PK-5)  
Thomas Jefferson Elementary (PK-5)

### All Middle Schools (6-8)

Students will be assigned to their zoned middle school

### All High Schools (9-12)

Students will be assigned to their zoned high school



Please address any needs for special accommodations with respect to health and safety policies with the school nurse or principal.

## Grades: PK – 5

- Start Date & Start/End Times for Grades PK–5  
- August 11, 8:00 a.m.–2:30 p.m.
- Students will go to school everyday.
- Grades PK–5 will relocate to elementary school buildings.



## Grades: 6–12

- Start Date & Start/End Times for Grades 6–12  
- August 11, 9:00 a.m.–3:30 p.m.
- Students will go to school everyday.
- Grades 6–8 will relocate to middle school buildings.
- Grades 9–12 will relocate to high school buildings.



## Bedford Connects (100% Remote Option with Virtual VA)

- Start Date for Remote: August 11
- Will not be approved as a learning option for all students.
- Teachers will virtually connect with students.
- Families will have to commit their child to remote learning.
- Remote learners are eligible to participate in extracurricular or after-school activities.
- Devices will be provided for remote learning if needed.
- We are still waiting for specific guidelines from the Virginia Department of Education on requirements for synchronous and asynchronous instruction.
- Applications for current Bedford County students are due by Friday, April 23, 2021, at 5:00 p.m.

