Welcome Back

From Principal Mattingly and AP Chatman!
This school year is going to look a little different from what we’re used to, but our commitment to high levels of learning and safety remain the same! Together as a school community, we can overcome the challenges ahead in preparation for a brighter future! Get ready for our S.A.F.A.R.I.!
Students will be expected to wear facial coverings when boarding the bus, entering the building, during dismissal, during classroom time, hallway transitions, and in the cafeteria line. DCPS will provide every K-2nd student with a face shield and every K-5th student with one mask. Parents can provide a preferred facial covering for students that fits snugly and covers their nose and mouth.
While we may not be able to socially distance in every classroom or school area, every effort will be made to keep students safe by separating them as much as possible, reducing mixing of class cohorts, limiting transitions, providing directional signs to control hallway traffic, and using desk/table barriers in 3rd-5th grade classrooms.
JBE Guidelines for Success!

To achieve my fullest potential at JBE,
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* Be responsible for my actions.
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* Be honest in all that I do and say.
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* Give 100% effort at all times.
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* Be respectful to others.
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* Keep a positive attitude.

Pledge to be a **JBE Star!**
Universal free breakfast will be provided from 8:00-8:25 a.m., and students will be socially distanced across the entire cafeteria. During lunch periods, students will be eating in the cafeteria or their classrooms. In the cafeteria, students will be seated no more than 2-3 at a table while facing forward. Our custodial staff will properly sanitize between meal periods.
Lunch prices are $1.95 (regular) and $.40 (reduced). Duval Homeroom students can pick up a lunch from 9:30-10:30 a.m. daily. Parents will need to provide proper form of student identification to receive a meal. Lunches can only be picked up from JBE as it is your child's current school of enrollment.
Hand washing/sanitizing will occur during the school day to ensure our staff and students remain healthy. All students will clean their hands before leaving their classroom, upon return to their classroom, prior to meal periods, and before/after recess. Sanitizer will be provided to students in and out of the classroom as needed. Water fountains will not be accessible, so consider sending a water bottle to school with your student as they will still participate in recess and PE outdoors.
This year, students will need individual supplies as sharing between students will not be allowed. Check out our school supply lists [here](#). Mrs. Guthrie, our Art Teacher, has made a special request for supplies which can be found in the Back-to-School packet. 1st Day School Supplies orders have been shipped directly to the school. Please see the Principal Newsletter for supply pick-up and drop-off info.
Please review the important information that you will receive in your child’s Back-to-School packet. All DHR students will be given their curriculum materials for the 1st Quarter and 1st Day School Supplies orders to support learning at home. It is very important that students bring these materials back to school with them if/when you choose to have them return to the building.
The key to a healthy learning environment is attention to cleanliness. Frequently touched and common area surfaces will be cleaned often, and special cleaning products will be used to decrease transmission of germs. The custodial staff will also implement additional cleaning practices. Signage will be posted to remind staff and students about social distancing and proper handwashing protocols.
Resource teachers will travel to classrooms to instruct students. PE and Music (when singing is involved) will be held outdoors. Students will continue to have recess (at least 20 minutes daily). Classes will be assigned to zones on the playground (may vary by day) to keep student cohorts together. Use of playground equipment will be limited, and masks can be removed during outdoor times.
The procedures to enter JBE have changed. Extended Day students will have their temperatures taken before they enter the side cafeteria doors. K-5 Car Riders will still use the front loop, and temperatures will be taken before students exit their vehicles. Walkers will have their temperatures taken before they may enter the school building. Bus riders will have their temperatures taken as they disembark the school bus.
Extended Day students can be dropped off at school starting at 7:00 a.m. All other students can be dropped off NO EARLIER than 8:00 a.m. Please DO NOT leave your child on campus until he/her passes the entry health screening. Students arriving late to school will need their parent to walk them to the front door of the school to be screened and receive a tardy slip.
Parents must sign into FOCUS and register their student to ride the bus. Bus stops will be assigned this year. All Kindergarten students must have a Kindergarten Dismissal Form on file to board the bus from school. The Bus Stop Registration Guide is available [here](#).
Parents are asked to prescreen their children before bringing them to school. If you answer YES to any of the following questions, please DO NOT bring your child to school: Have you or any member of your household tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 14 days?; Have you had close contact with someone who was diagnosed with COVID-19 in the past 14 days?; Do you currently have any of the following symptoms that may be due to COVID-19: Fever (temperature of 100.4 or greater), Chills, Cough, Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, Fatigue, Muscle or body aches, Headache, New loss of taste or smell, Sore throat, Congestion or runny nose, Nausea or vomiting, and/or Diarrhea.
Any student with a temperature of 100.4 or greater or is found to exhibit symptoms of COVID-19 will be brought to our main office and provided a separate space to ensure the health and safety of all. Parent contact will be made to pick up your student immediately (within 1 hour). It is important that you provide the school with a reliable phone number in the event we need to contact you.
If your child tests positive for COVID-19, please inform your child’s teacher(s) AND administration immediately. District reporting protocols will be followed in response to notifications received, and collaboration with the Department of Health will commence to determine next steps at the school level.
Until COVID-19 restrictions are lifted, parents will not be permitted to walk students to class. In addition, no visitors/volunteers will be allowed to enter the school building. If assistance is needed from front office staff, parents will be expected to pass the entry screening and practice social distancing when on school campus. We are also happy to help you via phone or email at any time.
Administration and teachers will be brainstorming ways to involve parent and community volunteers virtually! To prepare for future volunteer opportunities, please complete the DCPS screening process [here](#). Once approved, the volunteer clearance is valid for 2 years.
This year, it is very important for all parents to create a FOCUS account and link the account with their students. You can complete the account registration process [here](#). This account allows you to view your child’s assignments, grades, attendance, test score history, and other information!
Field trips, on-campus events, assemblies, after school programs, and other large gatherings are not permitted at JBE until further notice. All conferences will need to be pre-arranged with the teacher(s) or other staff members. Conferences will be held virtually through TEAMS, Skype, or Go To Meeting.
Due to safety restrictions, students will not be physically participating in safety drills each month. When these drills occur, teachers will show safety videos to students and/or verbally explain the steps to follow in the event of an actual emergency. Parents will have the option to opt their student out of viewing the safety videos if desired.
As part of Social/Emotional Learning and Student Wellness, students will participate in **Wellness Wednesdays**, Sanford Harmony, and Calm Classroom. JBE is maintaining its focus on PBIS, so there will be many ways in which students are recognized for their positive behaviors and effort throughout the year!
All students will participate in virtual learning through Microsoft TEAMS on Early Release Days (once per month) during normal school hours (8:30 a.m.-1:15 p.m.). Students will not physically report to the school building on these days. This is tentative based on the 2020-2021 school calendar.
Join the FOJBE PTO to support our school! You can sign up to be a member here for just $5.00! Our goal is 100% participation from our families. All are welcome to attend monthly SAC Meetings virtually. The first meeting of the year is September 1st at 7:50 a.m. We value and need your input!
Information About Online Learning Through Duval Homeroom

Duval County Public Schools
Every Student. Every Day.
Students will participate in live, synchronous teacher-led instruction via TEAMS daily. Students will get reading, writing, math, science and social studies instruction. Students utilizing Duval Homeroom will complete similar assignments to their counterparts on campus. All assignments will be graded, and grading policies and grade recovery procedures will apply to all students.
Students will receive credit for attendance based on participation in live class meetings and completion of posted assignments – compulsory attendance laws apply. If you need technical assistance while completing learning via Duval Homeroom, contact your scholar’s teacher or the DCPS Tech Help Desk at 904-348-5200.
Virtual teachers will make contact with all Duval Homeroom students and families regarding instructional schedules and expectations soon. We are all happy to help guide you and your student through this process!
If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out! Email me at mattinglyc@duvalschools.org, and I'll be sure to get back to you as quickly as possible. You can also reach out to your child’s teacher(s) via email. More info will be provided during the Virtual Student Orientation session. Also, visit the DCPS website for updates and additional information at https://dcp.s.duvalschools.org.
Thank you in advance for all of your support, understanding, and patience as we continue to figure out our new normal together here at JBE! We miss our JBE families and are looking forward to seeing you all soon!
Other Important Information

- 2020-2021 School Supply Lists
- Elementary Dress Code
- PTO/SAC Information
- Student Progression Plan
- Laptop Check-Out Information
- Student Software Access
- DCPS Back-to-School Plan
- Transportation Information
- District Calendar
- Elementary Code of Conduct