

# Bradley International School Addendum to Parent Handbook

## Health and Safety Guardrails 2020-2021

### FAMILY GUIDE

As families and students get ready for the start of remote learning, we encourage you to read through the [K-12 Family Guide](#) together to help you know what to expect and how to prepare. Some of the key topics covered in the guide include:

- Health and safety standards and procedures, as we work to gradually and safely return to in-person learning. For most students, remote learning will run until at least Oct. 16. Some in-person learning could begin as early as Sept. 8 for small groups, such as early childhood education (ECE) or other high-priority students.
- Colorado's COVID response levels and DPS learning scenarios (remote, in-person, or a mix/hybrid model).
- Social-emotional and mental health supports.

### RETURN 2020

More information is available on the Denver Public Schools Website [Remote Learning Page](#) as well as the [DPS Remote Learning Plan](#). Current information is also shared on the website under [Frequently Asked Questions](#).

### HEALTH

Denver Public Schools will minimize the risk of COVID entering our community by implementing health screenings. We will also ensure that staff and students who feel ill feel comfortable staying home until they are well. [Quarantine Scenarios](#)

The DPS 5 [health protocols](#) are to help keep everyone safe!

**Student Health:** You MUST keep sick children home. Use the "[When to Keep Sick Children Home](#)" guidelines to inform decisions about when ill students may return to school.

#### Student Health Screening:

- [DPS Screening Guidance Document for students](#)

**Masks:** All adults and students are required to wear masks or face shields when on school grounds, with the exception of time for eating or other designated "mask break" that would take place outside, and except where doing so would inhibit the individual's health, in which case reasonable accommodations

will be made to maintain safety and health. All persons should follow the [CDC guidelines](#) for facial coverings.

The district will provide face masks to schools if someone forgets theirs at home. If a student borrows a facemask from school. Students will take their own masks home at the end of the school day to wash.

**Temperature Checks:** All adults and students will get a temperature and symptoms check when arriving at school. Students or staff with a temperature of 100.4 or above will not be able to stay at school. Students and staff should stay home if they are known to be ill (fever, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, abdominal pain, fatigue, muscle aches, headache) or in the last 14 days, had any possible exposure to someone with Covid-19 symptoms or someone who has tested positive for Covid-19 (close contact for exposure is typically defined as within 6 feet for at least 10 minutes).

### **TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES FOR REMOTE LEARNING**

All students in kindergarten through 5th grade need a computer and internet access for remote learning. We encourage families to test their computers and internet access prior to the start of school and to reach out to their school if they need support. Schools may have internet hotspots available for families that need them. Affordable internet options are also available through [Internet Essentials](#) and [Starry Internet](#).

Moving forward, Bradley will be using online programs, which are known as “learning management systems (LMS).” The elementary one is Seesaw for kindergarten through fifth grade. We want to be sure that families have access to these systems that students and teachers will use throughout the school year for coursework, assignments, feedback and more.

- Seesaw (grades K-5): On Aug. 20, parents/guardians will receive an email invitation to create an account to connect their students. Parents/guardians with an existing account will be able to use their previous login information.
- Parents/guardians who do not have a Parent Portal account should visit [parentaccountcreation.dpsk12.org](http://parentaccountcreation.dpsk12.org) to create one.

To access resources for your student’s learning, parents can [check out this remote learning resource hub on the Parent Portal](#). You can also reach out to the Bradley office (720-424-9468) or the DoTS Service Desk (720-423-3163) for support at any time during remote learning.

### **MEETINGS**

During remote learning, all live instruction will occur on Google Meet. Students will access Google Meet by logging into their individual DPS accounts through clever.com and go to Seesaw. Teachers will post a link to the specific Google Meet for live instruction.

Virtual meetings with families will take place using the Zoom platform.

## **BELL TIMES**

School will start at 9:00 and end at 3:30 this school year.

## **BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE & ACTIVITIES**

**There will not be any after school activities or enrichments at Bradley during the first semester.**

School Guidance for before and after school child care: [Before and After School](#)

Discovery Link: [Information for Families](#)

## **EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**

ECE: [ECE School Procedures for Fall 2020](#)

## **COHORTS**

Upon returning to in-person or hybrid learning scenarios, we have made several adjustments to ensure that cohorts of students do not mix unnecessarily. A cohort is currently defined as 30 students with access to no more than 4 adults.

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## **ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL OF STUDENTS**

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**Breakfast** will be available for students to “grab and go” upon arrival and take to classrooms to eat. Breakfast and lunch will be eaten in the classroom. Students will begin coming into the classroom after temperature checks at 8:30 am. **Lunch** will also be served and eaten in the classroom. Teachers will have the same adult cover them for a 45 minute lunch period. In the event that the adult who covers your classroom is sick, Administration will cover your lunch period.

## **VISITORS**

To minimize health risks, **parents, guardians and visitors are NOT allowed in school buildings at this time.** Only school staff, approved district staff, approved contractors, and students participating in child care, or approved for 1:1 support aligned to [this guidance](#), who have completed a health screening and follow health protocols are currently allowed in school buildings. If you have any questions, please contact the school office or principal.

## **HANDWASHING**

Everyone **MUST** wash their hands with soap and water (for 20 seconds) or use hand sanitizer every 2 hours. Ensure that you build this into your daily schedule and have a routine set up for students. Students must wash their hands before and after using any playground equipment.

## **BATHROOMS**

Classrooms without bathrooms will need to take bathroom breaks as a class (*schedule to be determined*). No more than two students may be permitted in the bathroom at the same time. In the case that a student needs to go outside of a class bathroom break (emergency), only one student may be out of the classroom at a time.

## **HALLWAYS**

During school hours, hallways will be ONE direction. If more than one class is in the hallway at the same time, the class must wait until the other class is *at least 10 feet* in front of your class (when going in the same direction). \*School dismissal schedule to be determined based on grade level dismissal exits and times.

## **RECESS**

There will be scheduled, designated areas on the playground for students to use in their cohort. Students will be supervised by their classroom teacher. Cohorts will be assigned a daily area: Field, blacktop and play structures.

## **MASK BREAKS**

There will be designated outside areas with a schedule for classes to take mask breaks throughout the day. All staff and students must follow the [CDC guidelines](#) for facial coverings and distancing.

## **SICK STUDENTS**

Students who report one of the following signs/symptoms of one of the following will be sent to the isolation room (Room 122) *fever, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, abdominal pain, fatigue, muscle aches, headache*. Their temperature will be checked by the school nurse, health paraprofessional or office staff. Students who need to be sent home will be and will return to school once they have been seen and cleared by their medical professional or have quarantined for 14 days.

## **COVID-19 EXPOSURE**

If a teacher, staff member, or student tests positive for COVID-19, the cohort will move to remote learning for 14 days (including weekends). Those who had direct contact with that person(s), will also be required to quarantine. Affected cohorts will move immediately into remote learning. If a student or staff member has been in close contact with someone who has tested positive, the cohort will move to remote learning for a minimum of three days to allow for additional disinfecting and monitoring.