

# Start of School Information for Norwood Elementary

August 3, 2020



# BISD First Week - Elementary School

- August 31st is the first week of school
- If you chose Virtual Learning, your whole week will be virtual learning
- If you chose On-Campus, you will have a mix of Virtual and On-campus days, with full On-Campus learning beginning September 8th
  - This allows us to bring small groups of students in and practice protocols and procedures
  - More information on the Virtual schedules during these days will be coming
  - More information on providing Chromebooks for those who don't have them will be coming
  - Normal start and end times will take place on the days of On-campus
  - Normal busses will take place on the days of On-campus
  - Note: This is a normal school day, and the new policies and procedures for visitors, etc. will be followed



# Elementary Early Childhood Schedule for BISD First Week

- Knowing that these grades may need more support with protocols and procedures, they are being asked to attend in person more frequently the week of August 31st.
  - The schedule for On-Campus is as follows:
    - Pre-K and Kinder
      - On -campus - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
      - Virtual - Friday
    - 1st Grade
      - On- campus - Monday, Friday
      - Virtual - Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
    - 2nd Grade
      - On campus - Tuesday, Friday
      - Virtual - Monday, Wednesday, Thursday
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# Elementary 3-5 Schedule for BISD First Week

- The schedule for On-Campus is as follows:
  - 3rd Grade
    - On - campus - Wednesday
    - Virtual - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
  - 4th Grade
    - On- campus - Thursday
    - Virtual - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday Friday
  - 5th Grade
    - On campus - Thursday
    - Virtual - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday



# Welcome to Norwood

We trust that you will find this information helpful as we open school for 2020-2021.

Should you need additional information, please call the school office at 817-245-3400 from 8:30- 11:30 AM and 12:30- 3:30 PM, Monday- Friday.



# Opening of School

- Week of August 31
  - All students begin on August 31 whether in-person or virtual
  - Staggered start dates for being on campus by grade levels
    - See BISD information for schedule
- Full Opening on Tuesday, September 8



# Meet the Teacher

- Thursday, August 27th
- Find your child's teacher by August 26th through [Family Access](#)
- Teachers will contact parents to setup a virtual meeting and/or home visit



# Arrival

- Doors open at 7:15 AM
- Bus and DayCare students will enter by the gym door
- Parent drop off and walkers enter through the front door
- All students will go directly to the restroom for supervised hand-washing
- Grab and go breakfast available for purchase
- Students will go directly to their classrooms
  - PreK and Kindergarten students will be escorted by staff members





# Dismissal

- Parent car pickup in front of school
  - All parents will be issued car tags with name/number for identification during home visit
- Due to safety protocols, no parent walk-up for pickup
- Bus and daycare students will be picked up by the gym door
- Still awaiting district decision regarding ASP



# Lunch

- Most students will eat lunch in their classroom
  - Students purchasing a lunch tray will go through the line and then return to their rooms
  - One day a week, each class will have the opportunity to eat in the cafeteria
- Campus closed to lunch visitors due to safety protocols
- All students will need to bring a plastic water bottle (labeled with child's name) filled each day as water fountains will not be used



# Recess

- Your child will have daily recess with their homeroom
- Recess will be outside, weather permitting



# Walking around the building

- Students will walk on the right side of hallways
- When with a group, they will keep one arm's length apart from each other



# Restrooms

- For whole class restroom breaks, only three students will be allowed in at the same time
- Staff will supervise handwashing
- One student can leave class at a time to go the restroom as needed
  - Three students or less in restroom



# School Supplies and Dress Code

- Students in both online and in-person classes will be encouraged to have basic school supplies in a pencil box or zipper pouch
  - Pencils
  - Crayons
  - Glue
  - Scissors
  - Paper
  - Markers
- For the 2020-2021 school year, all standardized dress requirements have been waived. Please follow the BISD Dress Code on the website



# Clubs, etc.

- Any after school clubs will be temporarily delayed until further guidance
  - This includes Choir, Runner's Club, U.I.L., Book Club, Art Club, Beach Club, etc.
- We will keep you posted



Please know that COVID - 19 is a fluid situation and guidelines and procedures may change as the guidelines and requirements are updated. Our campus will be following all CDC and TEA guidelines. Those guidelines are attached here:

[CDC Guidelines](#)

[TEA Public Health Guidelines](#)

