



Parent and Student Information

2020-2021 School Year

- ✓ School officially begins Wednesday, August 12. School hours are 7:30-2:30.
- ✓ All learning is virtual until after Labor Day (dependent upon CDC and NM PED guidelines).
- ✓ We are finalizing schedules and class lists and teachers will begin calling families on Wednesday, August 12 with grade level specific information.
- ✓ The first three days of school will allow students and families to practice logging into Google Classroom. All lessons and content will begin on Monday, August 17.
- ✓ Schedules currently listed in Power School may not reflect updated classes for middle school students.
- ✓ Our goal is for all students to have a Chromebook and supplies by the end of August. The District is currently waiting for another shipment. You may use your own device until we receive them.
- ✓ Attendance will be taken each day. It is important that your student does log in and complete assignments each day. They will not be expected to sit in front of a computer all day long.
- ✓ We realize that not everyone has reliable Internet at home. We chose Google Classroom as our District platform for that reason. Your student will need an Internet connection to log in each morning. This can be done in our parking lot in under 10 minutes. This will allow new assignments and announcements to load in Google Classroom for the day. If the Google Classroom tabs are kept open, students can work offline at home for the day. Google Classroom assignments save automatically as students are working. No need to share or save. When students are ready to turn in an assignment, they will need Internet for another 5-10 minutes for that to happen. If our parking lot is not convenient, you may use another place that has open Wi-Fi.
- ✓ Students will need to set up the BPS Gmail using the password provided when you pick up your Chromebook.
- ✓ You will have access to the BPS help desk each day for any questions or concerns about Google Classroom and the Chromebook.
- ✓ Our office staff will be available on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday at 867-5547.
- ✓ Wednesdays are deep cleaning days. No one will be in the office on Wednesdays. Please continue to use Mrs. Cantrell's phone number at 750-0494.

- ✓ Communication will be the key to a successful year. Sunday phone calls, weekly newsletter, and updates will be consistently sent. Morning announcements and birthdays will be available in Mrs. Cantrell's virtual office. More information on that coming soon!
- ✓ It is important that your contact information is updated and current in Power School. Emails and phone numbers will allow for timely communication. You may change that information at any time. Please call Mrs. Brenda Vigil-Rosetta if you need log-in and password information for Power School.
- ✓ Watch for more information about Hybrid learning as we move closer to that date. Please know that your child may continue with Online learning even when we do move to Hybrid learning.