



## W.S. BEAUPRE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear Beaupre families,

Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year! School begins for students this year **on Wednesday, August 24, 2022**. We have been working hard all summer to plan for a safe school opening and implement best practices to mitigate the risks associated with COVID-19. We have gotten brand new windows installed in all classrooms throughout the building this summer which brightens up the whole school. We are very excited to welcome back all of our current Beaupre students and welcome our new Kindergarteners and new students to our Beaupre Puma Family.

Beaupre Elementary School is a positive place to learn and grow. We are proud of our school and have high expectations for every student. Our students are kind, compassionate, and curious. As our students return to school for the 2022 – 2023 school year for typical in-person instruction, we plan to emphasize students' social-emotional well-being. This year, our district-wide theme this year is **"Equity through Action,"** and when students feel safe, valued, and accepted, it creates a welcoming learning environment for everyone.

A positive home-school partnership is critical. We appreciate your support as you work with your children at home to practice safety protocols such as wearing a mask and washing hands when not feeling well. In order to ensure all students learn, we ask that you partner with us to ensure your child gets to school every day this year!

If you must keep your child home, please call the Beaupre school office at **630-299-5390**. We encourage families to stay connected and informed by following our [www.d131.org](http://www.d131.org) website for important updates and information regarding additional Opening School plans for 2022 - 2023.

### **Arrival /Breakfast/Entry Information:**

Grade Level	Entry Door
Kinder & 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	9
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade & SPED Bus	1
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade & 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	2

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### Parent Drop off

- **Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> Grade:** Cars line up along Benton St. headed WEST to drop off students along the sidewalk and pull up to **Door 9** and will be greeted by a staff member and escorted to the Cafeteria for breakfast.
- **3<sup>rd</sup> Grade and Bus Riders:** Cars line up along Benton St. headed WEST to drop off students along the sidewalk and pull up to **Door 1** and will be greeted by a staff member and escorted to the Cafeteria for breakfast.
- **2<sup>nd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Cars line up along Ohio St. headed SOUTH to drop off students along the sidewalk and pull up to **Door 2** and will be greeted by a staff member and escorted to the Cafeteria for breakfast.
- Cars will pull all the way up and driver will “kiss and fly” without getting out of their vehicle.
- Cars will leave once child has been dropped off.
- Students will walk in through their assigned door and will be greeted by a staff member and escorted to the Cafeteria for breakfast.
- For any student who chooses NOT to eat breakfast, they should report to the blacktop on the North side of the building next to the Playground outside Door 6.
- At 8:30, all students will be greeted by their teacher at Door 6 on the blacktop next to the Playground and escorted to their classroom.
- All students who arrive after 8:30 MUST report to the Office and be signed in by an adult.

### School Bus

- Busses will pull up to **Door #1** to drop off students and will be greeted by a staff member and escorted to the Cafeteria for breakfast.

### Walkers

- Students will arrive at their assigned grade level door noted in the paragraph above and enter the building, greeted by a staff member, and escorted to the Cafeteria for breakfast.

### DISMISSAL/EXIT PROCEDURES:

Grade Level	Exit Door
Kinder & 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	9
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade & SPED Bus	1
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### Parent Pick Up - Dismissal

- **Kindergarten and 1st Grade:** Cars park along Benton St. or in the Staff Parking Lot along Ohio Street to walk over and wait for students to be escorted out Door 9 by their Classroom Teacher.
- **3rd Grade and Bus Riders:** Cars line up along Benton St. or in the Staff Parking Lot along Ohio Street to walk over outside Door 1 and pick up students along the sidewalk and pull up to Door 1 and will be greeted by a staff member and escorted out to the bus or out to their parent/car.
- **2nd and 5th Grade:** Cars line up along Ohio St. headed SOUTH to pick up students along the sidewalk outside Door 2. ALL PARENTS SHOULD WAIT OUTSIDE DOOR 2 FOR THEIR CHILD TO EXIT OUTSIDE OF DOOR 2. Staff members will be there to supervise students until they are picked up safely. Parents should then yield into traffic and drive away safely.

### Dismissal Pick Up

- Teachers will escort students out of the classroom to their assigned grade level door just like morning drop-off.
- Walkers and car riders should exit at their assigned door and walk out to meet their ride or walk home along the sidewalks and use crosswalks appropriately.
- Students should practice social distancing on the grass and sidewalks.
- Students must use ONLY their assigned grade level door to exit the building and not walk through the building to exit through another door.
- Siblings should meet each other outside the building at an agreed location.
- Parents who pick up multiple children, should drive around to the appropriate door to pick up each child.

### Upcoming Dates:

**August 23: Supply Drop-Off/Meet the Teacher from 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM along Benton Street. Look for your child's GRADE LEVEL AND TEACHER'S NAME at the appropriate table outside on the lawn along Benton Street.**

**August 24: First Day of School – Breakfast is served from 8:00 -8:30 AM. Arrival Time is 8:15- 8:30 AM at assigned entry doors as stated above.**

Most Sincerely,

*Amanda L. Clark*

Amanda L. Clark, Beaupre School Principal

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