

BOBCAT STRONG



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This year the entire district will move to Remind 101 app as our communication tool. Please download it as soon as possible. We will publish codes soon. Also check out our Facebook page: Jennie Barker Elementary



JENNIE BARKER ELEMENTARY

BOBCAT NEWS - BACK TO SCHOOL EDITION

Re-entry Plan During COVID-19 Pandemic

Dear Bobcat Families,

This school year we will follow protective measures by levels. Levels will be determined by the Health Department, KSDE and USD 457 Superintendent's Office. We will be starting at Level 3 on August 31st.

Classroom Operational Levels

- Level 1- On-Site Learning no protective measures required or restrictions
- Level 2- On-Site Learning with basic protective measures
- Level 3- On-Site Learning with enhanced protective measures and group gathering limited
- Level 4- On-Site Learning with enhanced protective measures, group gathering limits and social distancing required.
- Level 5- Hybrid Learning Only-To ensure total social distancing, only half of the students will be allowed on site at a time. The other half will be remote. We will follow the district's Day 1/Day 2 calendar.
- Level 6- Remote Learning for all students.

JB Onsite Learning

On-Site Learning will consist of in person instruction at Jennie Barker school. Students will have in person contact with instructors for all classes. At a Level 5 Hybrid Learning will be provided. More information on that will be provided later.

Recess

During recess classes will play together to limit mixing of students. Classes will rotate to different areas of the playground. Students will wash hands after recess. At level 4 and 5 the playground equipment will be closed. Classes will use the fields, walking track and basketball court. Students will social distance 6 feet from each other.

Masks, Student and Visitor Screening,

Per the Governor's Executive Order all students, faculty, staff, vendors and other visitors must cover their mouths and nose with a mask or other face covering at all times.

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Exceptions are while eating. In addition, individuals will follow social distancing, use hand sanitizer and have temperature checks before entering the building. This will happen until September 15th. After that we will follow the district's levels of protective measures. If you have any questions please contact our school office 620-805-7700

Parent and Emergency Contact Information

Please have phone numbers and emergency contacts up-to-date. This will help our staff tremendously!

Student Ipads

After the 1st day of school, all students in our building will be taking ipads home daily. Please make sure they are fully charged for the next school day.

Water Fountains

We will only be using our drink station this year. Please send students to school with water bottles. We will provide dixie cups for those who do not have a water bottle. We will not be using our water fountains until we get to level 1.

Morning Arrival

Students will enter the building by the following:

Main Entrance:

1st, 2nd and 4th

South Entrance:

Kindergarten and 3rd

5th /6th Grade:

Will enter their classrooms
*Temperatures will be checked before students enter the building.

*Students will Social Distance

Dismissal

Car rider:

Students will stand social distanced apart next to the building.

Bus Rider:

When buses arrive they will be announced over the PA system. Students will load at staggered times to help promote social distancing.

Facemasks

Students will take facemask breaks every 30 minutes or as needed. Students will not wear facemasks during Breakfast, Lunch, Recess and P.E. The school will be providing one cloth facemask per student and a lanyard to prevent the facemask from being placed on different surfaces.

Lunch

This year we will have 3 lunch shifts to allow for social distancing.
Kinder and 3rd 11:00-11:25
1st and 2nd 11:30-11:55
4th, 5th and 6th 12:00-12:25
Students will be staggered at their lunch tables.