

Community Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)- July 23, 2020

1. Do students and staff have to wear a face covering?

- Based on the guidance released on July 16, 2020, from the Governor's Office and the Department of Health, all students, staff, and guests must wear a face covering if 6 ft. of physical distance cannot be maintained. Certain exceptions apply. Attached is the link to the Governor's Office Executive Order: <https://www.education.pa.gov/Schools/safeschools/emergencyplanning/COVID-19/Waivers/MaskWearing/Pages/default.aspx>

2. Would my student be able to switch between the hybrid model and Eagles Academy?

- We ask families for a marking period at a time commitment.

3. If we need to transition to full remote learning, how will this experience be different than in the Spring 2020?

- Our teachers have been working to develop a more consistent experience for students within our learning management system, Canvas.
- Attendance will be tracked and monitored.
- Grades will be assigned for assessments and assignments.
- Seesaw will be a common platform at the Elementary School level.
- There will be scheduled live meetings and teaching demonstrations.

4. How can I learn more about Eagles Academy?

- More information about Eagles Academy can be found on our website, at <https://www.bermudian.org/domain/144>
- You may also call our District Office at (717)-528-4113

5. Will families be able to be in the same hybrid group for transportation?

- Yes. You may contact your son/daughter's building administrator for assistance.

6. What type of schedule should my student follow when learning remotely?

- Activities and assignments will have due dates for completion. The activities and assignments are designed to align with in-class instruction that will occur the next day or build/extend on the previous day's learning objectives. High School and Middle School students should follow their academic schedule and Elementary students will have greater flexibility to complete assignments based on their grade level and age.

7. What would a schedule look like for students who attend Adams County Technical Institute (ACTI)?

- Students will attend ACTI five days per week and will attend Bermudian Springs High School during their designated day and will be learning remotely the other days.

8. Will class sizes be reduced?

- Reducing class size to allow for the 6ft of physical distance is one of the reasons for the use of a hybrid model. Class sizes will be reduced as a result of this model.

9. Will our educational plan change?

- We will continue to evaluate the conditions and review all current guidance from the Pennsylvania Department of Education and Department of Health.

10. Will students be able to participate in athletics?

- Bermudian Springs School District has an approved and posted Athletic Health and Safety Plan. This plan is available on our website. We will continue to follow guidance from the Governor's Office, the Pennsylvania Department of Health, and the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association (PIAA).