



Back-to-School 2021-2022 FAQ

When is the first day of school for students?

August 19, 2021

First Day of School for Grades 1, 2, 3, 6 & 9 only

August 20, 2021

All Students Report

When will I find out which teacher(s) my student has K-5, and how can my child receive their course schedule for grades 6-12?

Teacher assignments for Bick and Hill (Grades K-5) were mailed home on August 11.

Schedules for students in grade 6 were mailed home on August 6; grades 7 and 8 on August 9.

Bethel-Tate High School students held Schedule Pick-Up Days on August 10 and 11. If you missed these days, please contact the high school.

Please note: if you have not paid your fees, your schedule will not be mailed home. You can pick up your child's schedule/class assignment at the open houses listed below.

When are the school open houses?

August 17

BTMS Open House

4:30 p.m. - 6 p.m.

William Bick Primary Open House

Kindergarten - 2nd Grade

5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Ebon C. Hill Intermediate Orientation/Open House

3rd Grade Orientation
4th & 5th Grade Open House
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

August 25

BTHS Open House

6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

What are the school day arrival and dismissal times and office hours?

William Bick Primary (Grades K-2)

Office Hours 8:20 a.m. - 3:50 p.m.

School Hours 8:35 a.m. - 3:35 p.m.

Ebon C. Hill Intermediate (Grades 3-5)

Office Hours 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

School Hours 8:45 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.

Bethel-Tate Middle School (Grades 6-8)

Office Hours 7:15 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.

School Hours 7:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Bethel-Tate High School

Office Hours 7:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

School Hours 7:45 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.

What school supplies are needed for the 2021-2022 school year?

- [William Bick Primary \(Grades K-2\) Supply List](#)
- [Ebon C. Hill Intermediate \(Grades 3-6\) Supply List](#)
- BTMS Supply Lists
 - [6th Grade Supply List 2021-2022](#)
 - [7th Grade Supply List 2021-2022](#)
 - [8th Grade Supply List 2021-2022](#)

Supplies needed for high school students will be supplied by teachers the first week of school.

What about masks and COVID-19 precautions? What will be required?

2021-2022 Facial Covering/COVID-19 Policy (as of 8/4/21)

- Proper wearing of masks/facial coverings following CDC guidelines is strongly recommended but not required for the students, staff, and visitors who have or have not been fully vaccinated at this time.

- Consistent mask-wearing for individuals who are not yet fully vaccinated.
- Prevention measures in place (good ventilation, regular cleaning, hand washing, covering coughs, and sneezes and staying home when sick).
- The COVID-19 vaccination for staff and eligible students is strongly recommended.
- All bus drivers, staff, and students must wear masks/facial coverings when riding on district buses.

Where do I find health and safety updates?

As we enter the 2021-22 school year, COVID-19 cases are beginning to increase throughout our region. This increase has been primarily due to the highly infectious Delta variant. Our district has been involved in numerous meetings with local, regional, and state health and education officials regarding the COVID-19 and the concerns for the new school year. Bethel-Tate Local School District follows the guidance and directions of the medical experts and the state's education officials to determine our safety protocols for protecting our students, staff, and community.

These guidelines from the state and local health experts are updated and subject to change. We will share significant change and updates with parents via email and will post on our 2021-22 Reopen Plan page. Click here to access this page.

When will we find out about pickup and dropoff times and routes?

The bus routes for the upcoming school year will be posted on the Bethel-Tate website on the [Transportation Department page](#). Our Transportation Department will also have representatives at each school open houses/schedule pick-up nights to answer questions.

What vaccines (non-COVID) require updating in what grade levels?

A reminder for 7th and 12th-grade students that the Ohio Department of Health requires all 7th graders to have a T-DAP vaccine and meningococcal vaccine before the start of school. All 12th graders are required to have 2 doses of the meningococcal vaccine (only one dose is required if it is received on or after the 16th birthday).

Additionally, for kindergarten students, please send in current immunization records to the school nurse. If your child is not up to date on immunizations, please reach out to your pediatrician or the Clermont County Public Health Department at your earliest convenience.

Clermont County Public Health Department is visiting Bethel-Tate High School on Tuesday, August 17, from 2-5 p.m. to host a vaccination clinic. Appointments must be scheduled in advance for each date. Find more info at: <https://ccphohio.org/.../07/26/back-to-school-immunizations/>.

Will meals still be free of charge this year?

All student breakfasts and lunches district-wide will be free again during the 2021-2022 school year through USDA funding. To see lunch menus for the school year, please visit our [Food Service Department page](#). Menus are posted on right column of the [Food Service Department page](#).

If you are a NEW STUDENT to the district, you will need to fill out a new Free and Reduced application for fee waiver and any potential PEBT payments.

For ALL RETURNING STUDENTS, you have the option to fill out the New Ohio SSO Optional Household Income Form. Parents/guardians must still fill out the Free and Reduced application if they wish to determine their eligibility to have their child's school fees waived. [Click here for the application.](#) [Breakfast and lunch menus](#)

How do I follow the district and my child's school on social media?

Links Facebook Pages

- [Bethel-Tate School District](#)
- [Bethel-Tate High School](#)
- [Bethel-Tate Middle School](#)
- [Ebon C. Hill Intermediate](#)
- [William Bick Primary](#)