

Alamance-Burlington Schools 2021-2022 Back to School Guidance

Instruction



- All schools will offer full-time, in-person instruction, 5 days per week.
- Our new Alamance Virtual School is the only option for remote learning. Students enrolled during the spring of 2021 to receive all-virtual instruction, 5 days per week.

Health Protocols



- All adults and students (ages 5 and up) must wear a face covering while indoors at school and while on school buses, regardless of vaccination status.
- Frequent handwashing and hand sanitizer stations will be available throughout the day.
- Visitors and volunteers will be limited until further notice.

Schedules and Calendars



- Elementary schools will operate from 7:50am-2:35pm.
- Graham, Hawfields, Turrentine, and Western Middle schools will operate from 8:10am - 3:25pm.
Broadview, Woodlawn, and Southern Middle schools will operate from 8:30am - 3:30pm.
- High schools and the new Alamance Virtual School will operate from 8:30am - 3:30pm.

[Student and staff calendars for the 2021-2022 school year are available on our website.](#)

School Meals



- A current USDA waiver allows our district to provide free breakfast and lunch to all students through the end of the 2021-2022 school year.
- We urge every family, regardless of income, [to complete a USDA Lunch Application](#). Doing so can help schools receive federal money for programs that support and impact all students and high school students can receive benefits from College Board.

Facilities and Cleaning



- Floor and hallway signage in schools will provide physical distancing reminders. It is encouraged that all students and staff physically distance themselves to the extent possible.
- Cleaning protocols will be coordinated around each school's daily classroom routines. All custodial staff have completed training and will continue frequent daily cleaning of school buildings.

District Response to Health Concerns



- The health and safety of our students and staff is our first priority. ABSS will continue to review guidance set forth by the state of North Carolina and the NC Department of Health and Human Services with input from the Alamance County Health Department.
- As new guidance becomes available, the district will review guidelines and prepare staff and facilities accordingly. The district will communicate any updated guidance or changes to staff, students, and families.
- For current guidance for all North Carolina K-12 public schools, please review the [StrongSchools NC Public Health Toolkit](#).