

Broadview Middle School



Parent–Student Handbook

School Colors: Royal Blue, Grey, and White

Broadview’s Mission:

Commit to W.I.N., do it with P.R.I.D.E.

(Work, Invest, Nurture)

(Punctual, Respect, Integrity, Dedication, Excellence)

Broadview’s Vision:

Together with community stakeholders, the Broadview Community will ensure that students are supported and have equal access to a quality education. Students at Broadview will engage in a rigorous course of study that prepares them for success in continuing education, military service, or the workforce. (Three E’s)

Contact Information

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NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

In compliance with federal laws, the Alamance-Burlington School System administers all educational programs, employment activities and admissions without discrimination because of race, religion, national or ethnic origin, color, age, military service, disability, or gender, except where exemption is appropriate and allowed by law. Inquiries or complaints should be directed to Mr. Emmet Alexander, Assistant Superintendent, Alamance-Burlington School System, 1712 Vaughn Road, Burlington, N.C., 27217, (336) 570-6060.

“En cumplimiento con las leyes federales, el Sistema Escolar Alamance-Burlington aplica todos los programas educativos, actividades de empleo y de admisión sin ningún tipo de discriminación basada en la raza, religión, nacionalidad o grupo étnico, color, edad, servicio militar, discapacidad o género, a excepción de aquellos casos donde la exención es apropiada o permitida por la ley.” Preguntas o quejas al respecto deben ser dirigidas Emmet Alexander, superintendente asistente del Sistema Escolar Alamance-Burlington, 1712 Vaughn Road, Burlington, NC 27215 (336) 570-6060.

COVID 19 - STUDENT GUIDELINES

Face Coverings (mask): Students and staff will be required to wear a cloth face covering (mask) during the school day while on school grounds inside and outside of the buildings. Students will be provided face covering breaks, and will be allowed to take off their masks for meals. Parents should inform the school nurse and school administrator if their child has special needs or unique circumstances related to the wearing of a face covering. Students will be permitted to wear personal cloth face coverings in accordance with ABSS dress code policy. If a student does NOT have a face covering one will be provided by the school.

Students should stay home if

- If the student has any of the following **COVID-19 like symptoms** they should stay home:
 - Fever, chills, or repeated shaking/shivering
 - Cough
 - Sore throat
 - Shortness of breath, difficulty breathing
 - Feeling unusually weak or fatigued
 - Loss of taste or smell
 - Muscle pain
 - Headache
 - Runny or congested nose
 - Diarrhea (loose stools 3 or more times a day)
 - [Resource from NC DHHS](#)

- If students have the above symptoms you are encouraged to follow up with your healthcare provider or if you do not have a health care provider contact your school nurse for assistance. Families should also communicate with their classroom teachers regarding their illness and that they will not be in attendance for in person or remotely.

- **Students that have been tested and confirmed to have COVID 19, - are required to stay home**. Students should follow directions of the Alamance County Health Department (ACHD) or their healthcare provider related to isolation. All other students that are living in the home should also stay home per guidelines provided by the ACHD or your healthcare provider.

- Students that have been contacted by the ACHD or health care provider because of a known contact to someone with COVID-19, **are required to stay home**. Students should stay home and quarantine (avoid anyone in your household) until 14 days after the last time you were in contact with the person who tested positive. Having a negative test during that period is a good thing, but there is still a chance that it may take up to 14 days after exposure to COVID-19 for the virus to present itself and

infect someone. That's why it is important that you monitor your symptoms closely. If you develop any of these symptoms check with your medical provider, or the ACHD.

Families are strongly encouraged to communicate with the school nurse if they have any health related questions or concerns.

Daily Health Check for Students:

For detailed information see the [StrongsSchools NC Tool Kit for Public Health](#)

School staff will conduct a standard daily health check on every child, every day. This includes car riders, bus riders, walkers/bikers, students arriving from daycare, and student drivers/riders.

Students' temperature will be screened daily prior to entering the building. If the student has a temperature of 100.4 or above they will be sent home.

For students that ride the bus, arrive from daycare, walk/bike to school without a parent/guardian, or are a student driver/rider will need to bring the completed Parent/Guardian Attestation Form (form will be provided by the school). This form must be completed daily.

For students that are car riders or walkers with a parent in addition to the temperature they will be asked the question below:

1. Have you had close contact (within 6 feet for at least 15 minutes) in the last 14 days with someone diagnosed with COVID-19, or has any health department or health care provider been in contact with you and advised you to quarantine?

- Yes > The person should not be at school. The person can return 14 days after the last time they had close contact with someone with COVID-19, or as listed below.
- No > The person can be at school if they are not experiencing symptoms.

2. Since you were last at school, have you had any of these symptoms?

- Fever
- Chills
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- New cough
- New loss of taste or smell

If a person has any of these symptoms, they should go home, stay away from other people, and call their health care provider.

3. Since you were last at school, have you been diagnosed with COVID-19?

- Yes
 - No
- If a person is diagnosed with COVID-19 based on a test, their symptoms, or does not get a COVID-19 test but has had symptoms, they should not be at school and should stay at home until they meet the criteria below.

Families are strongly encouraged to communicate student illnesses and health care needs with the school nurse.

For more information visit the [CDC COVID 19 Information Site](#) and the [NC DHHS COVID 19 Site](#), or contact your healthcare provider

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Grading System

Broadview Middle School uses the following grading system:

- A - Excellent (90-100)
- B - Above Average (80-89)
- C - Average (70-79)
- D - Below Average (60-69)
- F - Failing (Below 60)

Report Cards

Report cards are sent home with the students at the end of each nine week grading period. Parents should review the report cards carefully with their child. Progress reports will also be sent home.

Progress Reports Issued:	September 4 December 15 April 23	September 30 February 9 May 14	November 19 March 3
Report Cards Issued:	November 2 March 31	January 26 June 3	

Computer / Internet Policy

Internet and electronic mail (e-mail) access privileges are available, as appropriate, to students in the AlamanceBurlington School System. To use the Internet and email, students and their parents are required to sign the verification page from the ABSS Student Code of Conduct indicating that they have seen and will abide by the Acceptable Use Policy of the Alamance-Burlington School System. Please be certain to read the ABSS Student Code of Conduct with your child and return the signed form to your student's homeroom teacher. Students without a signed form will not be granted access privileges.

Promotion / Retention

Student promotion/retention decisions are based on the Alamance-Burlington Board of Education policy. Factors considered for promotion include, but are not limited to: classroom performance in relation to student's ability and/or exceptionality, chronological age, attendance, performance on state and local tests and potential success at the next grade level. The State Board of Education policy includes statewide standards for promotion for each grade level. The standards ensure that students are working at grade level in reading and mathematics before being promoted to the next grade.

Section 504 / EC Services

Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Federal Legislation, and Alamance-Burlington School Board Policy, mandate that every student receive a free and appropriate education. Some students may have physical or mental handicapping conditions that substantially limit their ability to learn and participate in school activities. If a student or parent believes the student has such a handicapping condition, the student's principal should be contacted.

Questions or concerns relative to 504, Title II, or Title IX issues should be forwarded to the Executive Director of Exceptional Children's Division of the Alamance-Burlington School System the ABSS Administrative Offices, 1712 Vaughn Rd. Burlington, NC. Phone 336-438-4120.

Academically / Intellectually Gifted

Parent and/or teacher referrals for screening for possible AIG services must be made in writing to the principal and/or the student's teacher before November 20, 2020..

GENERAL INFORMATION

Accessing Information from Home

Please visit our school website, www.abss.k12.nc.us/brm to see news about our school, information about school supplies, schedules, upcoming events, and many extras. In addition, remember that all teachers, administrators, and student support staff have web pages where you will find information about courses, assignments, projects, upcoming events, and other pertinent information.

Personal Belongings

Please label all personal belongings, especially clothes. This will help identify articles when lost. Always check with office personnel and the lost and found for missing belongings. We recommend you purchase a personal lock (key or combination) for use during PE times and use of the lockers.

Arrival

Please do not drop students off at the school any earlier than 7:45 am. Doors will not be opened prior to that time and staff is not on duty to supervise until this time. Upon arrival in the morning, students will report directly to their homeroom teacher (if they are not eating breakfast) or to the cafeteria to get breakfast and then to their homeroom teacher.

After School Pick-up

We will begin dismissing students from school at 3:30 pm. Staff supervision of students in the afternoon ends at 4:00. Please make arrangements so that your child is able to depart campus by that time.

Students Dismissed Early During the School Day

If a student leaves and returns on the same day, he/she will need to be signed back in at the office by a parent or guardian. Students will not be called up for dismissal until the parent/guardian arrives. Students must be signed out in the main office - adults signing out a student must have a valid identification.

School Visitors

Parents are welcome to visit the school for the purpose of communication with the principal or teachers, serving as volunteers, and or other legitimate business within the scope of school and home relations. Please enter the building through the front doors only. For the protection of the students and security in the school, all visitors must report directly

to the school office, sign in and wear a visitor's badge. Teacher or room visitations may be arranged either by directly contacting the teacher or by requesting an appointment through the principal's office. It is extremely important that classroom activities be interrupted as seldom as possible! The Ident-A-Kid system being used by ABSS for visitors requires a valid photo identification to be scanned in the front office to obtain a pass. Only individuals on a student's contact list will be allowed to visit with students on school property.

Conferences

Since teachers, counselors, and administrators are often unavailable for meetings not scheduled in advance, we encourage parents to make appointments for conferences with those individuals by calling the school's main office at (336)570-6195. If you have a question or concern about a classroom issue or incident, please contact the teacher before calling to speak to an administrator or to schedule a conference with an administrator.

Office Phone Usage

The office telephone (336-570-6195) is for school business and may be used by students only in case of emergency and with the permission of the office staff, principal, or assistant principal. Students needing to stay after school for any reason should make all arrangements for transportation prior to reporting to school on the day in question. In order to preserve instructional time, students will not be called out of class for a telephone call unless it is an emergency. A message will be given to your child as soon as possible. We do not interrupt instruction to deliver messages. We ask ALL parents to please refrain from calling or texting your student during the day. Any necessary communication should go through the Broadview Middle School Main office. ABSS policy requires that student cell phones be "off" during school hours. Broadview Middle School will not accept Valentine's Day, birthday, or other special occasion deliveries. *Balloons are not permitted on school buses.*

Bus Transportation

Riding the school bus is a privilege, not a right. The safety of our students and bus drivers is dependent on the cooperation and good conduct of each passenger, and a primary focus of our school. Therefore, all the rules of our school and the school system apply to bus situations, and the driver carries the responsibility of maintaining order and safety on his/her respective bus. Students will be suspended from riding the bus for delaying the bus schedule or for violating any rules in the ABSS Student Code of Conduct. Parents will be contacted/sent a copy of the bus referral. If a student is suspended from riding the bus, it is the parent's responsibility to provide transportation to and from school. A failure to report to school as the result of a bus suspension will be considered an unexcused absence. Students who are suspended from the bus must be picked up by 3:30. A bus suspension is not considered a suspension from school.

Inclement Weather

In the event of inclement weather, please listen to local radio and television stations for information regarding school delays and closings. **DO NOT CALL THE SCHOOL.** Once a decision has been made to close or delay school that information is posted on the school system's website at (<http://www.abss.k12.nc.us/abss>) and is sent to designated media outlets. Additionally, a telephone message is sent out by the superintendent to all students and staff.

Athletics

Students at Broadview have many opportunities to participate in extracurricular activities. Interscholastic athletics are offered for 6th - 8th grade students (State regulations prohibit 6th graders from participating in football) and all students are encouraged to do so. Students must meet state and local eligibility requirements in order to try out for a sports team.

Eligibility Requirements

- Students must be less than fifteen years of age on or before October 16 of the current school year. Once a student enters the sixth grade they have six consecutive semesters of eligibility.
- Students must maintain a passing grade in all four core subjects and one elective subject each semester. If a student is academically eligible or ineligible at the beginning of the semester, the status is retained for the entire semester.
- Students must be in attendance for 85% of the school days in each semester.
- Students must receive a medical examination once every 365 days by a duly licensed physician, nurse practitioner, or physician's assistant.

Contact Kenyon Burns, Athletic Director, for more information concerning athletics and athletic eligibility questions.

The schools in our athletic conference are: Broadview Middle, Graham Middle, Hawfields Middle, Southern Alamance Middle, Turrentine Middle, Western Alamance Middle, and Woodlawn Middle.

Attendance

Attendance at school is imperative for educational success. School attendance is required by state law for all children between the ages of seven (7) and sixteen (16). The primary responsibility for school attendance rests with students and parents/guardians. The Alamance-Burlington School Board seeks the full cooperation of parents in promoting good attendance and punctuality. Parents and legal guardians must ensure that students attend and remain in school daily. No person shall encourage, entice or counsel any child to be absent from school unlawfully. The principal must assure adherence to attendance policies and regulations and notify parents of their responsibility under the Compulsory Attendance Law (G.S. 115C-378). Teachers must monitor and report student absences on a daily and class period basis and follow all rules and regulations concerning attendance.

Tardiness - 4400.1 A student shall be in his/her assigned area at the beginning of the school day and the beginning of each class or be recorded as tardy. A student who leaves school before the end of the school day, or who leaves class before the end of the class period, may be classified as tardy or absent depending upon the length of time missed. The Superintendent shall establish procedures to provide consistent consequences by grade level for excessive tardiness.

Excused Absences - 4400.2 A child may be temporarily excused from attendance at school due to sickness or other unavoidable causes as defined by the State Board of Education. The authority to excuse a student for a lawful absence shall rest with the principal or designee. The principal shall exercise his/her authority to excuse absences in a reasonable manner, keeping the best interest of the student in mind. Any absence not approved by the principal or his/her designee is an unexcused absence.

Permissible reasons for excusing an absence include:

1. Illness or injury which prevents the child from being physically able to attend school.
2. Quarantine, defined as isolation of the child as ordered by the Alamance County Health Department or by the State Board of Health.
3. Death in the Immediate Family. The immediate family generally includes grandparents, parents, brothers and sisters.
4. Medical, Dental, or Other Health Care Provider Appointments, when accompanied by a written excuse with the health care provider's signature or stamp. Whenever possible, such appointments should be scheduled during non-school hours.
5. Court or Administrative Proceedings at which the attendance of the child is required. Verification of required court attendance must be submitted to the appropriate school official.
6. Religious Observances, if the tenets of a religion to which a child or his parents adhere require or suggest the observance of a religious event. The parent/guardian or custodian must seek prior approval of the principal for such absences, and the approval should be granted unless the religious observance or the cumulative effect of religious observances is of such duration as to interfere with the education of the child.
7. Educational Opportunity, such as travel with a valid educational component. Prior approval from the principal/designee must be obtained at least 2 weeks in advance. If you plan to be out for this reason, an educational opportunity form must be completed (See pg. 14 for required request form).
8. Local School Board Policy: The principal or designee may excuse temporary or occasional absences for other reasons in accordance with local school board policies, provided that the student has been in attendance for at least one-half of a school day during the current school year.
9. Absence Related to Deployment Activities: Additional excused absences may be granted for a student whose parent or legal guardian is an active duty member of the uniformed services and has been called to duty for, is on leave from, or immediately returned from deployment to a combat zone or combat support posting, for the purpose of visiting said parent or legal guardian.

*Parents/guardians should provide a written note to the school within two (2) school days of the student's return to school.

Make-Up Work - 4400.3 When any absence occurs, whether excused or unexcused, the student is expected to obtain and make up missed work. Students shall be allowed to make up work from an excused absence without penalty within reasonable limitations. The superintendent shall develop procedures to implement this policy for each grade span. It is the responsibility of the student and their family to inquire about any work missed as the result of an absence.

Excessive Absences - 4400.4 In compliance with the compulsory attendance law (G.S. 115C-378), attendance letters are generated upon three (3), six (6), and ten (10) cumulative unexcused absences in a year. The Superintendent shall establish consistent procedures at each grade level for referring students who receive attendance letters to the Student Services Team (SST). The SST will attempt to conduct student/parent conferences after six and ten cumulative unexcused absences in order to develop intervention plans designed to improve student attendance. Excessive absences may be considered in promotion decisions for students in grades K-8 as determined under Policy 3000, Student Promotion and Accountability.

STUDENT BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS

All students are expected to show respect for themselves and all others and use appropriate manners at all times. The Alamance-Burlington School System publishes a student code of conduct that outlines behavioral guidelines. A student found to be in violation of the code will receive disciplinary action as outlined in this guide.

Student Dress Expectations

The appearance of any young person is primarily the responsibility of that individual and his/her parents. Each student is expected to maintain an appearance that is neither distracting to other students nor disruptive to the educational environment and healthy climate of the schools. **(ABSS Code of Conduct page 4)**

Headwear: No hats, bandannas or other types of headgear or sunglasses may be worn in the building.

Clothing: Student dress and grooming should meet minimum standards of hygiene and be presentable for the educational environment. No clothing may be worn which is provocative, revealing, profane, vulgar or obscene; which endangers the health or safety of the student or others; or which might reasonably be expected to cause substantial disruption or material interference with school activities.

Examples of prohibited dress or appearance include, but are not limited to, exposed undergarments; sagging pants; excessively short or tight garments; bare midriff shirts; strapless shirts; attire with messages or illustrations that are lewd, indecent or vulgar or that advertise any kind of product or service not permitted by law to minors; see through clothing; attire that exposes cleavage; any adornment such as chains or spikes that could reasonably be perceived as a weapon; and any symbols, styles or attire associated with intimidation, violence, or violent groups about which students at a particular school have been notified. Individual schools may adopt more specific dress codes, consistent with this policy. Reasonable accommodations shall be made on the basis of religious beliefs or medical conditions. For a first offense, students will be given a warning and required to change clothes.

BMS Student Behavior Expectations

- Students are expected to demonstrate respect for themselves and others, as reflected in their dress, behavior, and interactions with school personnel and other students.
- Bullying, hazing, threats/intimidation, and/or the extortion of money or property will not be tolerated. Students who are victims of such acts are instructed to report them immediately to teachers or administrators so that definite disciplinary action can be taken.
- Students are expected to demonstrate responsible citizenship by working cooperatively with the staff to promote a positive climate in the school.
- It is the student's responsibility to have their textbooks, homework, and any money needed for the day upon arrival.

- During a fire drill, tornado drill, or other emergency situation, all students will follow the teacher's directions without talking.
- Consumable items such as candy, gum, and soft drinks are not to be brought to school. Fast food items from outside the school building may not be brought into the school or cafeteria. Food is not to be taken from the cafeteria.
- Electronic devices such as cell phones, or any electronics, are not to be operated or visible while at school. (See the ABSS Code of Conduct for specific information regarding this policy.) An electronic device will be confiscated and returned only to a parent or guardian if a student is found to be using it during instructional hours. If using electronic devices becomes a recurring problem, the student could be assigned to ISS and/or OSS.
- Students are not permitted to buy from or sell anything to each other at any time on the school grounds or school buses, this includes but is not limited to candy for fundraisers.
- Broadview Middle School students are subject to the North Carolina General Statutes, the Alamance-Burlington School Board Policies, and the classroom teacher's rules.

Discipline Procedures

Before a student is referred to their grade level Administrator for a discipline issue, teachers are expected to have made contact with the parents/guardians of the student, with the exception of non-routine discipline issues. Anytime a student is referred to their school administrator, it becomes an administrative matter. The administration will use appropriate intervention strategies for dealing with the matter.

Non-routine Discipline Issues

The following non-routine disciplinary issues will be dealt with by the administration:

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| 1. Drugs, Alcohol, Tobacco | 5. Weapons (real or fake) |
| 2. Fighting/ Assaults | 6. Profanity directed at another individual |
| 3. Theft, Stealing | 7. Sexual Harassment |
| 4. Vandalism, Property Damage | 8. Gambling |

All non-routine discipline matters will be dealt with immediately. Non-routine discipline issues may result in immediate placement on Out-of-School Suspension (OSS). The Burlington Police Department may also be involved if necessary.

Out-of-School Suspension (OSS)

Students who are placed on out-of-school suspension may not be on the Broadview Middle School campus or on any ABSS campus during the time of the suspension. Students who are OSS may not attend any school sponsored functions nor participate in or practice for any athletic, cultural arts, or other extra-curricular activity of the school.

Consequences

Disciplinary actions will include, but are not limited to, administrative warning, notification to parents/guardians, assignment to In-School Suspension (ISS), or Out-of-School Suspension (OSS), depending on the offense for which a referral is made.

HEALTH RELATED ISSUES

ABSS Wellness Policy

ABSS has an initiative targeted at promoting healthy eating and active lifestyles for our students. As a part of that plan, parents and friends are NOT allowed to bring fast food to school for students. Our cafeteria provides students with a well balanced, nutritious breakfast and/or lunch each day. Students are allowed to bring lunch from home, but we do not allow soft drinks for students at lunch. Parents are invited to have lunch with their child(ren) any time during the school year. Note: Foods from non-commercial sources are not allowed for student/classroom activities. All foods brought to school prior to lunch hour (other than a student bringing his/her own lunch from home) are considered to be competing with Nutrition services and are not permitted by law (from ABSS Wellness Policy).

No Nit Policy

The Alamance-Burlington School System has adopted a NO NIT POLICY. Students will not be allowed to stay in school if nits (lice eggs) are found in their hair.

Medication Policy

Students who need to take medication must have a form (provided by the school) signed by the physician and parent before any medication can be administered by the school. Over-the-counter drugs must be administered in the same manner as prescription drugs. Parents may visit the child at school and administer medications. There are no exceptions to this policy.

Accidents

Always report any accidents to your teacher immediately following the incident. The teacher should then complete a student accident form. Teachers will submit the document to Mr. Malloy.

Medicine at School

Any medication to be taken during the school day must be accompanied by a school medical form detailing the amount of medication to be taken and the time of day it is to be given. The form must be signed by the parent and the child's physician. The medication must be brought to school in a container appropriately labeled by the pharmacy or by the physician. Parents are responsible for registering their child's medication in the administrative office. The school system nurse will monitor the administration of the medication program. **Students are not allowed to carry medications of any type with them at school.** The Alamance-Burlington School System assumes no responsibility for students who self-medicate.

Disabled or Handicapped Children

Federal legislation and Alamance-Burlington School System policy mandate that every student will receive a free and appropriate education. Some students may have physical or mental handicapping conditions that substantially limit their ability to learn and participate in school activities. If a student or parent believes the student has such a handicapping condition, the student's principal should be contacted. Further assistance can be obtained from the Director of Student Services or the Director of Exceptional Children at the Administrative Offices on 1712 Vaughn Road in Burlington (570-6060).

Annual Health Care Screenings

Each year the Alamance-Burlington School System conducts student health screenings to better serve the students in Alamance County. Hearing and vision screenings are conducted by trained and certified staff members. Blood pressure screening and Body Mass Index (BMI) may be conducted for special populations in the schools. Parents/guardians and or school staff may request a screening at any time. The screenings are performed at selected grade levels and parents/guardians may contact their child's school for specific screening dates and times. Vision screening is conducted for grades 1, 3, 5, 7 & 9. Parents/guardians shall be notified in writing if a student fails a health screening and may need additional evaluation and/or follow up care. Parents/guardians who do not wish to have their child screened must send a written note to the child's teacher prior to the screening.

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

The Alamance-Burlington Board of Education designates the following as directory information: student's name, participation in officially recognized school activities and sports, weight and height of members of athletic teams, dates of attendance, and the most recent previous educational agency attended by the student. Each year the school system will publish a list of what is designated directory information that will be released publicly when the information is requested or needed. Parents, guardians, or eligible students may refuse to allow the release of directory information by notifying the school in writing. This should be done during the first ten days after student enrollment.

Garrett's Law

On July 17, 2004, Governor Easley signed Senate Bill 444, referred to as "Garrett's Law." This law mandates at the beginning of every school year local Boards of Education shall ensure that schools provide parents and guardians with information about meningococcal meningitis, influenza and their vaccines. Beginning July 2007 information about Human Papillomavirus (HPV) and the HPV vaccine will also be provided. This vaccine is available for females and may prevent certain diseases and cancers. Copies of this information are available in the office. Additional information on the diseases and the vaccines can be found at www.cdc.gov, www.immunizenc.com, www.acha.org or www.immunizationinfo.org.

