

# Community Conversation

August 17, 2022

10:00-11:00am

#BeechTreeFamily

Stephanie Carpenter, Acting Principal  
Bridget Louder, Assistant Principal



# Agenda for Today



- Meet the administrative team
- Back to school updates
- Connect with Beech Tree community
- Upcoming dates

# Welcome New Staff



## **PreK**

Carlita James

## **1st Grade**

Jordan Vachon

## **2nd Grade**

Priscilla Ford  
Mackenzie Signet

## **4th Grade**

Ariel Bliss  
Angela Fletcher

## **ESOL**

Evangeline Ihn  
Yasmin Murray  
Tiera Matthews

## **Monitors**

Jordyn Riehm  
Jacqueline Castro

## **Family Liaison**

Laura Rozier

# Stephanie Carpenter, Acting Principal



Charter Schools  
Title I Schools  
Urban School Reform  
Public Schools



Elementary teacher, instructional coach, school improvement lead, professional learning facilitator, curriculum designer, school leader



# Bridget Louder, Assistant Principal



Title I Schools  
IB Schools  
Arts Integration  
Public Schools



Elementary teacher, International Baccalaureate  
Coordinator, professional learning facilitator, school  
leader

# Health & Safety Updates

- Visitors allowed in the building by appointment only
- Masking is optional
- Hand washing will be taught and practiced throughout the day
- Please keep your children home if they are sick
- 5 day isolation period following a positive test for students and staff
- Vaccination continues to be a recommended mitigation strategy
- Community notification of COVID cases will no longer be sent
- Recording or Live Streaming of direct instruction for core classes will be available by day 3 of isolation for students





# SR&R Updates

[Key changes to the document](#) for the 2022-23 school year include:

- Adding rights to protect citizenship and immigration status from unauthorized sharing.
- Changes to FCPS' Acceptable Use Policy Regulation for Technology.
- A new section on cell phones.



# SR&R Updates: “Away for the Day”

- Students in elementary and middle schools must keep phones silenced and in backpacks for the duration of the school day unless there is a medical need or emergency, or teachers have allowed the usage of cell phones for instructional activities. Cell phones may only be used on campus before and after school.





# Arrival & Dismissal

It is important that students feel welcome and safe from the moment they arrive at school each day. We will now open doors for all students at **9:05am** so that all staff members can be present to welcome and supervise arrival. Patrols will be on duty and ready to welcome everyone into the building. Families, we ask that you give hugs and kisses from the curb so that students can walk into the building with the support of our amazing staff and teachers.

ARRIVAL	DISMISSAL
Walkers - Door 1 and 2 Buses - Door 1 Kiss and Ride - Door 2	All Walkers - Door 2 Buses - Door 1 Kiss and Ride - Door 2



# Breakfast & Lunch

Breakfast will be offered to all students each day. It will be a 'grab and go' and students will have the opportunity to eat in their classrooms.

All students will be provided free lunch this year in the cafeteria or students may bring a packed lunch from home.



# Search for a New Principal

Communication will come directly from the Region 2

Staff & Community Meeting: Thursday, August 25, 6:00pm

- Led by Megan Vroman, Region 2 Executive Principal & FCPS Human Resources
- Google Form
  - Interest in serving on the Panel
  - Feedback on what you are looking for in a new leader



# #BeechTreeFamily

In the chat, tell us what you and your family love the most about Beech Tree.





# Upcoming Dates

Friday, August 19

Open House - 9:30-11:00am

Monday, August 22

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!

Friday, September 2

Monday, September 5

STUDENT HOLIDAYS

Thursday, September 8  
(Virtual)

PTA Meeting - 6:30pm

Monday, September 26

Teacher Workday

# Parking Lot




**We look forward to seeing  
you all at Open House  
on Friday!**

**Doors open at 9:30am!**

