

# Community Conversation

August 24, 2022

10:00-11:00am

#BeechTreeFamily

Stephanie Carpenter, Acting Principal  
Bridget Louder, Assistant Principal  
Stella O'Brien, Interpreter



# Agenda for Today



- Back to school News
- SR&R Updates
- Upcoming dates
- Questions

# Celebrations!

- ★ We are fully staffed
- ★ Sensory Playground
- ★ Lunch numbers
- ★ Pk families and students welcomed
- ★ Teacher collaboration
- ★ Buses arriving on time
- ★ Buses getting home on time
- ★ Procedures and routines
- ★ All students have technology distributed
- ★ Happy kids = Happy teachers & families

Student Quote: YESTERDAY WAS THE MOST EXCITING DAY OF MY LIFE!



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# 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

FCPS' updated [Student Rights & Responsibility booklet](#) is now available online and in the ParentVue section of the Student Information System (SIS). The SR&R booklet explains expectations for student behavior, and adult responses to enhance school safety and to create a fair, equitable, and supportive school environment.

Each year, we ask parents to review, sign, and return the SR&R to their child's school. In ParentVue, you may now download and digitally sign the SR&R. Every parent/guardian with a ParentVUE account will see the SR&R upon login to ParentVUE until the SR&R acknowledgement has been completed.



# SR&R Signatures: September 30

- Your name in the digital signature box must match the parent/guardian's first and last name in SIS exactly before the signature will be accepted.
- Please take a moment to [log into ParentVue](#) in your child's SIS account to access the SR&R. **Signatures are due by September 30, 2022.**
- Please contact us if you are having difficulty accessing the booklet.



# 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



# Upcoming Dates

Friday, September 2

Monday, September 5

STUDENT HOLIDAYS

Thursday, September 8  
(Virtual)

PTA Meeting - 6:30pm

Monday, September 26

Teacher Workday

# Parking Lot

Student sick for more than 3 days with something other than COVID, will they still have live streaming of instruction? Specifically for COVID.	Mosquitos- what do we do to control them? Student got a lot of bug bites on the first day of school.	Homework policy decision?
How do you find out if you have signed or not signed forms with parentvue?	Can these meetings be in the evenings or can slides be made available? Slides will go out in weekly communications with families. We will consider shifting times.	

**Our next  
Community Conversation  
is next Wednesday, August  
31 at 10:00am!**

