

Frequently Asked Questions of the Principal:

Why was the “Meet and Greet” canceled?

Answer: In order for Bleyl to be ready for the first day of school, the Construction Company and custodians need to have more time to get the building ready. Students will have “Brahma Camp” all day on Monday, August 24. During that time, they will tour the building and find their classes. We are also having an early Parent Open House on September 3rd from 6:30 – 8:30 pm so that parents can see our new building and meet their child’s teachers.

Where does my child go the first day of school?

Answer: On Monday, August 24, students will report to the following locations:

Sixth grade Cafeteria

Seventh grade Big Gym

CHANGE: *Eighth grade will pick up schedule in cafeteria and go directly to first period*

Since the “Meet and Greet” was canceled, when will my child get his/her schedule?

Answer: When students arrive at school, they will go to their grade level area. (See above question) Teachers will be at tables to hand out student schedules. Students will be introduced to their first period teacher and will go with her to her classroom for the day’s activities in “Brahma Camp.” Students will stay in first period all day the first day of school.

Should I drive my child to school on the first day?

Answer: Please allow your child to ride the bus so that he/she will know his/her correct bus for the afternoon ride home. If you are driving your child, enter the drive on Mills Rd. closest to Copeland (the former entrance). Since the front entrance to Bleyl has changed, it will allow for more cars to enter the drive from Mills Rd. The new front entrance to Bleyl is the front door with the awning. It is between the portables. Students being dropped off in cars will enter Bleyl through this door.

Will my child use a locker or backpack?

Answer: We do not have enough lockers for all our students, so they are encouraged to use a backpack. They do not have to be clear or mesh.

Can my child buy school supplies and a gym suit on the first day?

Answer: School supplies will be on sale the first day. They are on sale at school during new student registration. School supplies are \$40 for all three grades. The P.E. teachers will sell gym suits during the first two weeks of school during P.E. class. They are \$10 for the t-shirt and \$10 for the gym shorts for both boys and girls.

What is the cell phone policy?

Answer: Students may carry cell phones but they must be turned off during the school day. Students may not receive telephone calls/texts or make telephone calls/texts. Please see your child’s Code of Conduct for the complete policy.

I am driving my child to school. Where is the parent drop-off and pick-up?

Answer: Because the front entrance to the building has changed, the parent drive has reversed. Enter the Bleyl parking lot in the drive closest to Copeland and exit nearer to Metropolitan Baptist Church. Drive to the last portable building. Your child will enter the building through one of the front doors in the new building. There are signs on Mills Rd. that say ENTER ONLY and EXIT ONLY.

Can my child come to school before 7:00?

Please do not drop off your child before 7:00 am. Students will not be allowed in the building before 7:00 am as we do not have supervision in the Commons before that time.

Can I join my child for lunch?

Answer: Because we are under major construction and do not have a front door near the cafeteria, we are asking that Friday be the only day that parents can join their child for lunch. On Fridays, we will have a computer and sign-in table at the bus drive door.

This year we will have three lunches: one for each grade:

6th grade lunch: 10:15am – 10:45am

7th grade lunch: 11:15am – 11:45am

8th grade lunch: 12:10pm – 12:40pm

They will be more crowded than last year. You may bring food and/or a drink for your child only. Remember that we must abide by the *Foods of Minimal Nutritional Value* law.

What if my child forgets his/her lunch? Can I bring my child a fast-food lunch?

If your child forgets his/her lunch, please bring the lunch to the attendance office. Your child may pick it up at the beginning of his/her lunch period.

Please do not bring a lunch from a fast-food restaurant unless it is on Friday and you are eating lunch with your child. Our attendance office is not near the cafeteria, and we do not have the personnel or student assistants to make lunch deliveries on a daily basis.

What is the procedure for delivering gym suits, homework/ projects, or other items left at home?

All deliveries will be made during lunches or before the last period of the day. We have a limited number of student assistants; therefore, we cannot use them for deliveries.

If I need to talk to an administrator, who do I call?

Please call Bleyl's main number, 281-897-4340, and the receptionist will transfer you to the appropriate administrative secretary to make an appointment.

How do I bring over the counter or prescription medications to the clinic?

Please come to the front office and request the nurse. Ms. McMullin will come to the office to meet the parent/guardian and obtain the medicine. Please make sure that it is in a small original container.

We're going to have a Great Year! Bleyl is a wonderful place to be!
Mrs. Barbara Crook