



Coosa Elementary School

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In an effort to answer commonly asked questions, we have developed the following question and answer document. The Parent/Student Handbook and the two addendums that were issued during device pick up are great resources for further information.

Question	Response
What time can I drop my child(ren) off in the morning?	Although the student handbook says 7:10, students can not be dropped off until 7:15 at this time. This is due to the fact that all students will be reporting directly to their classes. All students should be dropped off in the car rider line. Students should wait for an adult to open the door before exiting the vehicle.
What time do I pick up my child(ren) in the afternoon?	PK - 2:30 in the front loop; All others at 2:45 in the car rider line.
Can my neighbor pick up my child in the car line?	Yes, a note must be submitted as outlined in the handbook. Changes cannot be made verbally. Changes to transportation must be made prior to the end of the day. Same day emergency changes must be submitted to: cestransportation@beaufort.k12.sc.us . Your email must include: your name, child's name, teacher's name, and the transportation change.
What if someone else is picking up my child?	Please provide the individual's name in writing and give them the car rider tag. Please note the criteria for changes listed above.
What does my child do on his/her "off" days?	Your child will be working on independent work as assigned through SeeSaw, Google Classroom, or by the teacher when your child was in school. All students will attend virtual classes on Wednesdays.
What if I want to change my school structure?	Please email melissa.pender@beaufort.k12.sc.us .
What if my child gets sick at school?	The nurse will be called. The student will be sent to the nurse's room. There are two separate nurse areas to keep ill people away from others.
Does my child have to wear a uniform for Hybrid learning?	Yes. If this proves to be a hardship, please contact the school.
Can I volunteer in my child's room?	No, visitors and volunteers are prohibited during this time.



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Where will my child catch his/her bus in the morning? Afternoon? What times?	Bus schedules are being updated and will be distributed to parents via email and posted on the school website and social media as soon as they are made available by the Transportation Department.
How will students social distance on the bus?	Ridership is capped to ensure adequate space for social distancing. Buses will be loaded from back to front to properly space students. Siblings will sit together.
Will everyone be required to wear a mask?	Yes.
Will my child have to wear his/her mask all day?	Students will not have to wear masks while eating, at recess, or during scheduled mask breaks.
What kind of mask does my child need to wear?	Children must wear a cotton or disposable mask. Neck gaiters, kerchiefs, scarves, and bandanas are not permitted.
What about breakfast and lunch?	Your child can bring his/her own food, or breakfast and lunch will be provided. Breakfast and lunch will be free for all students through the end of December. All students will eat in their rooms.
Will there be After School Care on site for my child?	At this time there will not be an after school program. We suggest you reach out to local day care and/or community centers to see if they have programs and space available.
How do I obtain my car rider tag?	Returning students will use last year's tag. If you need a new tag, please reach out to your child's teacher. Students new to Coosa will be issued two tags on the first day of school. These will be sent home with students on their first day of school.
Can my child bring a backpack to school each day?	Yes. It is optimal for your child to bring a backpack to school each day with the supplies needed for each day. Backpacks will be kept at each child's desk.
How will you ensure my child's supplies are not shared with others?	Remember, the supply list suggested each child purchase a shoe-box sized plastic box in order to contain all of his/her supplies. Students will take home all necessary supplies for independent work days.
If I am concerned about my child's social/emotional needs, who do I contact.	Please contact Nicole Bossak, school counselor at nicole.bossak@beaufort.k12.sc.us .



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<p>Who will help my child(ren) find their classrooms on the first days?</p>	<p>There will be a variety of staff members available to help students find classrooms for the first couple of weeks of school.</p>
<p>What supplies will my students need to bring back and forth to school?</p>	<p>Initially, students will bring all supplies on the school supply list. Daily, students will need their electronic device (Laptop/iPad), charger, and headphones/earbuds to travel back and forth with them between school and home. Teachers will indicate which supplies will be needed for their independent work at home on those days.</p>
<p>My student will be remaining in a virtual classroom - what time does the school day start and end?</p>	<p>Beginning on October 5th, all students will move to the traditional start and end times for school. So all Coosa students will begin school at 7:45 and end at 2:45 daily.</p>
<p>Can I change my child's instructional setting later in the year?</p>	<p>Parents seeking to change their child's instructional setting should reach out to administration in writing.</p>